



THE PERSONAL IS POLITICAL: MARTHA WILSON AND MKE to Open  
6/7 at Portrait Society Gallery

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Martha Wilson's career encapsulates the contestations inherent in feminist and socially engaged practices. In her work and throughout her life, Wilson has explored how identity is not just self-defined or projected, but also negotiated. This survey exhibition encompasses forty years of her activities as an artist creating performances, videos, and photographs; her position as the founder and director of the non-profit space Franklin Furnace; her collaboration with other women to form the art/rock group, DISBAND; and her key role in the activist feminist art group, the Guerrilla Girls. A concurrent exhibition "[The Personal is Political: Martha Wilson and MKE](http://www.broadwayworld.com/bwwart/article/THE-PERSONAL-IS-POLITICAL-MARTHA-WILSON-AND-MKE-to-Open-67-at-Portrait-Society-Gallery-20130604#.UwzOoEjdW1A)" will be on view at the [Portrait](http://www.broadwayworld.com/bwwart/article/THE-PERSONAL-IS-POLITICAL-MARTHA-WILSON-AND-MKE-to-Open-67-at-Portrait-Society-Gallery-20130604#.UwzOoEjdW1A)

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[Society Gallery](#), opening June 7, with an artists reception that Friday from 5 to 8 p.m., with an artists talk at 7 p.m.

Martha Wilson is a traveling exhibition organized and circulated by [Independent Curators International](#) (ICI), New York. Guest curator for the exhibition is Peter Dykhuis. The exhibition, tour and catalogue are made possible in part by the National Endowment for the Arts, The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts, The Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation, The Cowles Charitable Trust, the ICI Board of Trustees and ICI Benefactors Barbara and John Robinson.

INOVA is located at 2155 N. Prospect Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53202. Meter parking is available on Prospect and in the covered lot underneath the Kenilworth Square Apartments (entrance off Farwell). Admission is Free. Gallery Hours: Wednesday-Sunday 12-5pm, Thursday 12-8pm. Learn more [here](#).

Since 1996, INOVA (The Institute of Visual Arts) at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee has established an international reputation as a contemporary art research center. INOVA is widely recognized for the high quality of its programs and for the opportunity it offers artists to experiment and to create new work. Click [here](#) to learn more about INOVA.

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