



Kathryn E. Martin and Keith Nelson co-curate an
"Inside Job" Exhibition at MIAD

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Summary: ***Inside Job*, July 20 - September 30, 2017**
MIAD's Brooks Stevens Gallery, 273 E. Erie St., Free admission; miad.edu
Opening Reception on Summer Gallery Night: Friday, July 21, 5 – 9 p.m.

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MILWAUKEE... It's not a crime for an artist to work in a gallery, but it can be an advantage, and even a work-altering experience.

Well-known and highly-involved Milwaukee artists Kathryn E. Martin, a lecturer in Sculpture at University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM) and Keith Nelson, founder of Usable Space Gallery, co-curated the newest exhibition at the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design (MIAD). ***Inside Job*, on view in the Brooks Stevens Gallery July 20 – September 30, 2017 hosts an Opening Reception during Summer Gallery Night in the Historic Third Ward on Friday, July 21, 5 – 9 p.m.**

Inside Job features MIAD alumni who worked as MIAD gallery staff members when they were students. It explores how behind-the-scenes knowledge of galleries and exhibit presentation has influenced their work. With gallery experience comes greater awareness and the ability to create more innovative work as artists.

"By working in the gallery, artists become more aware of the viewer's experience and how that can be crafted," says Mark Lawson, MIAD's Director of Galleries. About *Inside Job*, he adds, "The work is so diverse that anyone can find something of interest."

Viewers of the *Inside Job* exhibit will see varied work from Kathryn E. Martin '01 (Sculpture), Keith Nelson '00 (Painting), Danielle Rosen '11 (Integrated Studio Arts), Colin Dickson '08 (Sculpture), Claire Smith '12 (Sculpture), Kristina Rolander '01 (Printmaking) and Miguel Ramirez '13 (Sculpture).

Inside Job is free and open to the public. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Free gallery tours are available at miad.edu/gallerytours.

Gallery Night & Day is a quarterly, world-class event featuring an evening of gallery hopping and art viewing beginning Friday, July 21 and continuing during the day on Saturday, July 22. This summer's event showcases 44 venues throughout downtown Milwaukee, including the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design.

At the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design, students driven to become creative professionals have the freedom to develop their talents beyond traditional boundaries while immersed in a transformative studio, academic and career-driven curriculum. On graduation, they join thousands of successful MIAD alumni whose talents are continuously in demand, and whose lifework is driven by the passion to inspire, problem solve and innovate for our economy and society.