

Brooklyn Museum

Press Release

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Brooklyn Museum presents **MADONNA x MARILYN MINTER** Thursday, January 19, 2017, at 8 pm

On the eve of the presidential inauguration, join Madonna and Marilyn Minter—two fearless feminist provocateurs—as they talk art, culture, feminism, and the current state of affairs. Connecting Madonna, an artist, activist, and philanthropist, with Minter, whose work explores cultural perceptions of women, this unprecedented conversation will highlight the impact of female artists within broader culture and social change.

Moderated by poet, essayist, and playwright Elizabeth Alexander and by Anne Pasternak, Shelby White and Leon Levy Director of the Brooklyn Museum. This historic program is part of *A Year of Yes: Reimagining Feminism at the Brooklyn Museum*, a yearlong series of exhibitions and programs celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Museum's Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art.

Tickets are \$50 to \$125. Advance tickets will be made available to Brooklyn Museum Members Friday, January 13, at 10:30 am. Tickets for the general public will go on sale at 4 pm. For more information visit www.brooklynmuseum.org.



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About A Year of Yes: Reimagining Feminism at the Brooklyn Museum

A Year of Yes: Reimagining Feminism at the Brooklyn Museum celebrates the 10th anniversary of the Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art through ten diverse exhibitions and an extensive calendar of related public programs. *A Year of Yes* recognizes feminism as a driving force for progressive change and takes the transformative contributions of feminist art during the last half-century as its starting point. The Museum-wide series imagines next steps, expanding feminist thinking from its roots in the struggle for gender parity to embrace broader social-justice issues of tolerance, inclusion, and diversity. *A Year of Yes* began in October 2016 and continues through early 2018.

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No photography or videography will be allowed.

GENERAL INFORMATION**Admission:**

Contribution: \$16; students with valid I.D. and seniors \$10.
Ages 19 and under FREE. Also FREE: Thursday nights, 6–10 pm,
and first Saturday of the month (except September), 5–11 pm.
Group tours or visits must be arranged in advance by calling
718.501.6234.

Directions:

Subway: Seventh Avenue express (2 or 3) to Eastern Parkway/
Brooklyn Museum stop; Lexington Avenue express (4 or 5) to
Nevins Street, cross platform and transfer to the 2 or 3.
Bus: B41, B69, B48. On-site parking available.

Museum Hours:

Wednesday and Friday, 11 am to 6 pm; Thursday 11 am to 10 pm;
Saturday and Sunday, 11 am to 6 pm; first Saturday of each
month (except September), 11 am to 11 pm. Closed Monday,
Tuesday, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.