



## UNDRESS

PAULA WILSON

spector ripples project space

November 14, 2014 – February 1, 2015

Center for Contemporary Arts, 1050 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe, NM; <http://ccasantafe.org>

OPENING RECEPTION: Friday, November 14, 2014

HOURS: 5-6pm members and VIP reception, 6-8pm public reception

COST: FREE!

REGULAR GALLERY HOURS: Thursday - Sunday, 12-5pm

ADMISSION: \$5 // Fridays and members FREE

For over a decade, Carrizozo, NM-based artist **Paula Wilson** has been “getting into” painting. Her three-dimensional work is at once a costume, a landscape, and a multi-media installation that reveals a multi-faceted look at the objectification inherent to the life of an artwork. Exploring how images, particularly paintings, acculturate selfhood, **UNDRESS** is a playful world where identity comes from painting and painting comes to life. For this site-specific exhibition, Wilson creates a larger-than-life woman-who-is-a-painting. This giant figure witnesses herself animated in video and eagerly records her own image with a cell phone camera. Caryatids hold up the frame of the exhibition and also star in the video. Audiences also become both the subject and object of the work as they are invited beneath the painting-woman's skirts. They are gazed at and projected upon, remixing the closed loop of viewership. Looking back from within Wilson's beautiful pieces, is an opportunity for empowerment.

### RELATED EVENTS and INFORMATION:

#### UNDRESS WITH PAULA WILSON

**Saturday, November 15 // 2pm // spector ripples project space // FREE with admission**

Join artist Paula Wilson for a **walk-through** of her new exhibition, made specifically for the project space at CCA. She will talk about her influences, inspiration and the process of creating **UNDRESS**. Hear stories from her recent residency at the Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas and from her home in Carrizozo, NM.



**PAULA WILSON ARTIST TALK**

**University of New Mexico College of Fine Arts, Albuquerque, NM**

**Tuesday, November 18 // 6pm // Dane Smith Hall, Room 229 // FREE and open to the public**

**Special Room Rate for UNDRRESS at the Santa Fe Sage Inn**

The special rate can be utilized either by calling the hotel directly at (505)982-5952 or through their website at [santafesageinn.com](http://santafesageinn.com). The active booking code is 4043 and tell them you are apart of "CCA-Paula Wilson" group.

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