Desperate Artwives in collaboration with artist Susan Merrick invite you to the next Public Takeover. During our next action we will be exploring women's visibility/invisibility within the workplace placing ourselves in highly recognized patriarchal spaces. This Takeover aims to respond to issues women and mothers face in the workplace, not least the gender pay gap and gender assumptions around childcare. Our action will also include a connection to the invisible and undervalued work in the home that is still undertaken mainly by women.

The image we are using is potentially controversial and we acknowledge this. However, we aim to use it, as many other artists have done so previously, to consider ideas of hiding, invisibility, child like play and the absurd.

We would like you to join us in person or from a distance via social media via sending an image of you hiding yourself under a domestic item of fabric.

If you are joining us via social media please make sure to use the following hash-tags:
- #desperateartwives
- #publictakeover
- #uniteddespitethedistance
also add #womenartists or #motherartists and whatever else you feel is important to connect to in relation to the topic (visibility/invisibility, patriarchal space, gender pay gap, unseen work etc).

**IMPORTANT DETAILS**
- **WHEN:** Friday 11th of May
- **WHERE:** meet at 11:45am at BANK Station the action will start at 12 and ends at approximately 12:45
- **WHAT:** Takeover Bank area by covering ourselves with domestic item of fabric (any shape, any colour) and stand still for the duration of the action. People joining social media can choose their own space to take over.

**Remember to use all hash-tags when sharing your images on social media.**

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