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Miami Herald staff writer Steve Rothaus covers gay and lesbian issues in South Florida. Steve joined The Herald in 1985, while a journalism major at Florida International University.

He came out at work in 1987 and served five years as a board member of the National Lesbian & Gay Journalists Association (NLGJA). He founded the association's Newsroom Outreach Project and traveled the country visiting newspapers, television stations and college campuses to discuss gay news coverage and workplace issues.

Steve won the 1998 GLAAD Media Award for outstanding newspaper columnist. In 2010, the Miami-Dade Gay & Lesbian Chamber of Commerce named him Business Person of the Year.

Steve and public relations executive Ric Katz, partners since 1985, live in Miami.

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## Sirius DJ Lisa G: Gay sculptor Martha Walker never saw a hot blow torch she didn't like

From Lisa G:



### MARTHA WALKER

What do you get when you cross a gay woman and a hot blow torch? New York sculptor Martha Walker!

It took Walker years to finally complete her calling (and take on sculpting full-time), but now that she's done so, she's never looking back. And it's been full-speed ahead ever since. Her pieces have been featured on TV's 'Gossip Girl' and are permanently displayed inside one of America's premiere hotels, The Boca Beach Resort in Boca Raton, Florida..

Like many artists back in the 70's, when Martha graduated from Pratt Institute with a Fine Arts degree, the call of an immediate paycheck pulled her away; landing her in the investment business for 15 years. In 1999, she decided to go back to Pratt for her Masters in Art Education. At the time, Martha had a young child at home and wanted to be more of a hands-on parent.



Both she and her partner of 29 years have two children. Martha gave birth to their son in 1984 and Jane gave birth to their daughter in 1993. "It wasn't easy back then", says

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