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Dear Friends,

As Mayor of Los Angeles, I hope you will use this calendar and cultural guide to explore the rich variety of LGBTQ+ communities in our city. On behalf of the City of Los Angeles, it is my pleasure to join all Angelenos in celebrating the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer + Heritage Month. Our LGBTQ+ residents are an essential thread in the rich cultural tapestry of our city, making Los Angeles a more significant and vibrant place to live.

This month, we celebrate the history made here, like America's first LGBTQ+ civil rights protest that took place at the Black Cat Tavern in Silver Lake. We also celebrate the invaluable contributions that our LGBTQ+ community are making every day in our city, in everything from the arts and academia to style and science.

I hope you will use this calendar and cultural guide, created by our Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA), to learn about the many activities to celebrate this month. I also encourage you to enjoy the remarkable artwork we are showcasing from established and emerging LGBTQ+ artists.

I send my best wishes for a memorable celebration and continued success.

Sincerely,

Karen Bass
Mayor
City of Los Angeles





PAUL KREKORIAN

Los Angeles City Council President
Councilmember, District 2



Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Los Angeles City Council, I am proud to invite you to celebrate LGBT Heritage Month in Los Angeles. People from around the world have made our city their home, not least because, through decades of struggle, our city has become a global exemplar of diversity, where the varieties of human identity are valued and celebrated.

The modern gay rights movement has deep roots in Los Angeles. The Black Cat protest of 1967 mobilized gay activism two years before New York's Stonewall Riot made national headlines. Our city saw the first Pride Parade in 1970, and the gay history of Los Angeles runs deeper still, to the founding of the first national gay rights organization in 1950, and even earlier.

Our worldwide preeminence as the center of the motion picture industry would have been impossible without the contributions of LGBT creatives in every facet of production, to say nothing of the less celebrated – but indispensable – contributions of LGBT physicians, attorneys, educators, scientists, engineers, merchants, entrepreneurs, artisans, and workers in every field.

This month, we celebrate this rich heritage by honoring the achievements of our city's LGBT community and recognizing its profound contributions to Los Angeles. In this publication, our Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) highlights the work of local LGBT artists, inheritors of a great tradition, who are creating a vibrant moment today and a precious legacy for tomorrow. To mark this Heritage Month, DCA has prepared a feast of arts and cultural activities for you to enjoy.

I encourage you to explore this calendar and discover the numerous festivals, musical events, theatrical performances, films, poetry readings, and cultural events taking place around you. Together we will celebrate Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Heritage Month and the accomplishments of LGBT community members across Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

Paul Krekorian

Los Angeles City Council President
Councilmember, District 2



Holly A. Vigil, *Bird of Paradise*, Watercolor, 20" x 20", 2022



TRACY PARK

Los Angeles City Council

Councilmember, District 11

Chair, 2023 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Heritage Month



Dear Friends,

On behalf of my constituents in Council District 11, I welcome you to join in celebrating Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Heritage Month! As a member of the Los Angeles City Council, I have the honor to be a voice for our LGBTQ+ community and the privilege to Chair this year's festivities.

Each year we commemorate Pride Month and the fact that the gay rights movement began in Los Angeles, where many community members demonstrated against violence and the incarceration of LGBTQ+ people, two years before Stonewall. In 1970, Los Angeles was the first city in our nation to hold a legally permitted Gay Pride Parade, making it the oldest gay pride parade globally. LGBTQ+ Angelenos and their allies undertook these brave actions, took bold stands, marched with pride, and inspired the world to follow suit!

The City of Los Angeles also hosts a variety of Pride celebrations, and I am delighted this year's heritage month theme is: *Pride Across Los Angeles*. On June 2, 2023, at the City Council Meeting, I will recognize a number of organizations who host Pride events across our great city, including one in my district, Venice Pride! I invite you to join me and to also enjoy the many events included in this guide published annually by our Department of Cultural Affairs.

Throughout the month of June, I encourage you to visit the Bridge Gallery at City Hall to see the *True Colours: Pride Flags Celebrating Queer Identity* exhibition highlighting the creation, intent, and history behind the various pride flags which reflect gender identities, sexual orientation, and common interests. Take a moment to engage with the exhibition and discover your tribe!

There are many reasons for us to be proud, but we must also remain vigilant. In our country, we are seeing an alarming rise in concerted attempts to restrict LGBTQ+ rights, many of which will have a disproportionate impact on the transgender community's freedom of expression, education, health, safety, and dignity. In Los Angeles, we know all LGBTQ+ people are vital to the contributions of our society – they are the Pride of our City!

Angelenos, I wish you all a safe and Happy Pride Celebration!

With love, pride, and solidarity,

Traci Park

Los Angeles City Council

Councilmember, District 11

Chair, 2023 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Heritage Month



David Stine, *Summer Joy*, Digital photography, 11" x 14", 2012



DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS
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DANIEL TARICA

General Manager

City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs



Dear Friends,

The Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) is pleased to celebrate the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) community thriving in our unique city. With exciting events and talented artists, we honor the extraordinary range of LGBT experiences and cultural traditions transforming Los Angeles into an exciting, creative metropolis.

With our unwavering dedication to fostering the well-being of LA for the greater public good, DCA and the LGBT community use the healing power of the arts to continue a tradition of taking care of the most vulnerable while demonstrating how to support, serve, and strengthen our city as a whole.

I want to express my appreciation for the work of our Mayor, City Council, other elected officials, and our city's LGBT employees for their assistance in recruiting and recognizing the many nonprofit organizations, community groups, arts organizations, artists, and activists whose efforts helped us create this impressive publication full of fun, educational, and exciting events.

We are also pleased to showcase a selection of contemporary art produced by our local LGBT artists. Their vision pays homage to steps taken in the past towards progress, and looks ahead toward a future assuring equality for all.

Within this guide, I hope you will enjoy fantastic art, experience LGBT synergy, and celebrate a City's great gay heritage...all contributing to what makes Los Angeles thrive creatively and culturally.

Sincerely,

Daniel Tarica

General Manager

City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs



I'M STILL HERE!

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**2023 LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER HERITAGE MONTH
TRUE COLOURS: PRIDE FLAGS CELEBRATING QUEER IDENTITY
EXHIBITION OPENING AND CITY COUNCIL PRESENTATION**

Join Mayor Karen Bass; Los Angeles City Council President Paul Krekorian, Councilmember, District 2; the Los Angeles City Council; the 2023 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Heritage Month Chair, Traci Park, Councilmember, District 11; and the City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) to officially commemorate and celebrate the opening of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Heritage Month in the City of Los Angeles.

This year's LGBT Heritage Month theme is: Pride Across Los Angeles. The celebration will kick off at City Hall on June 2, 2023 with the *True Colours: Pride Flags Celebrating Queer Identity* Exhibition Opening at 9:00 a.m. in DCA's Henry P. Rio Bridge Gallery at City Hall followed by the LGBT HM City Council Presentation at 10:00 a.m. in City Hall's John Ferraro Council Chamber during the City Council meeting. The 2023 LGBT Heritage Month Chair, Traci Park, Councilmember, District 11, will honor a number of organizations who host Pride events across the city at this presentation.

Later in the evening, the City Hall Lighting in Pride Colors will take place with the colors on view through the evening of June 4. Also on the evening of June 2, the LAX Pylons Lighting in Pride Colors will take place. On Sunday, June 11, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., a contingent of City of Los Angeles LGBTQ+ employees will participate in the CSW LA Pride Parade.

WHEN: June 2, 2023

WHERE: DCA's Henry P. Rio Bridge Gallery at City Hall - 9:00 a.m.
True Colours: Pride Flags Celebrating Queer Identity Exhibition Opening
John Ferraro Council Chamber at City Hall - 10:00 a.m.
City Council Presentation
City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

COST: Free

SPONSORS: Office of Mayor Karen Bass; Los Angeles City Council President Paul Krekorian, Councilmember, District 2; the Los Angeles City Council; the 2023 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Heritage Month Chair, Traci Park, Councilmember, District 11; and the City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA)

INFO: For questions, please contact Dave E. Cano at 213.473.7011 or email david.cano@lacity.org



Tirdad Aghakhani, *Rainbow*, Digital photography, 20" x 20", 2022



Verlena L. Johnson, *Suspended Imagination*, Watercolor on paper, 12" x 16", 2022

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Live and virtual/streaming events are included in this listing produced by LA's arts and cultural community organizations. Events are subject to change after publication, please verify details before attending.



Harold Cleworth, *The Encounter*, Acrylic on canvas, 48" x 36", 2014

FESTIVALS

WEHO PRIDE ARTS FESTIVAL

First launched in 2008, and formerly known as the One City One Pride LGBTQ Arts Festival, this year's Arts Festival will feature a stellar range of LGBTQ+ dance, visual art, performance, literary arts, craft, and more.

- WHEN:** Through June 30
SITE: Varies
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood
INFO: wehopride.com/artsfestival

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Stefan Pinto, Rapp, Digital, 2023

AN EVENING AMONG THE ROSES

This annual event is a chance to recognize and celebrate the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer members of the community for their many contributions to The Huntington. Don't miss this one-night-only garden party with music, specialty cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and dancing in the spectacular Rose Garden.

WHEN: June 2, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

SITE: The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Garden
1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino

COST: Check the website for details

SPONSOR: The Huntington Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Garden

INFO: [huntington.org/among-the-roses](https://www.huntington.org/among-the-roses)
626.405.2100



Amina AmXn, *Nubian God*, Digital photography, 16" x 20", 2019

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SAMO PRIDE FESTIVAL

SaMo PRIDE kicks off with a festival that will turn the entire downtown district, from Third Street Promenade through Santa Monica Place to the Santa Monica Pier, into a party zone. All ages are welcome to enjoy musical performances, treats, free swag, and games. A family zone located at Santa Monica Place will provide kid-friendly PRIDE programming and an engaging place for kids to play and learn about queer history.

- WHEN:** June 3, 12:00 noon
SITE: Downtown Santa Monica and Third Street Promenade
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of Santa Monica, Santa Monica Pier, Downtown Santa Monica, Inc., Santa Monica Place, and Santa Monica Travel and Tourism
INFO: smpride.com

THE WOMEN'S FREEDOM FESTIVAL

The Women's Freedom Festival will take place at the WeHo Pride Street Fair Community Stage, featuring emerging LGBTQ and BIPOC women and non-binary musicians, comedians, poets, and activists.

- WHEN:** June 3
SITE: WeHo Pride Street Fair Community Stage
 647 North San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood
COST: Free, RSVP at Eventbrite
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood
INFO: wehopride.com/events
eventbrite.com/e/womens-freedom-festival-weho-pride-2023-tickets-598023603697?aff=erelpanelorg

THE DYKE MARCH

The Dyke March will take place at the WeHo Pride Street Fair Community Stage, following the Women's Freedom Festival. It's an annual celebration featuring speakers, community activists, and the March, led by a motorcycle contingent.

- WHEN:** June 3
SITE: WeHo Pride Street Fair Community Stage, 647 North San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood
INFO: wehopride.com/events



Mike D. Salazar, *Welcoming Glances*, Digital
photography, 8.6" x 13", 2021

WEHO PRIDE STREET FAIR

Celebrate Pride with the diverse participation of LGBTQ+ community groups and allied organizations as part of visibility and expression. The Street Fair is free and will feature a vibrant variety of exhibitors along Santa Monica Boulevard. There will be live entertainment and performances on a community stage, highlighting the LGBTQ+ community. The Street Fair is a family-friendly event and is open to everyone. It is a great occasion to take part in WeHo Pride's LGBTQ+ community experience.

WHEN: June 3 - 4
SITE: Santa Monica Blvd.
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood
INFO: wehopride.com/events

At right: **Dror Yisrael Hemed**, *Guest*, Oil on canvas, 60" x 37", 2022



WEHO PRIDE PARADE

The WeHo Pride Parade is an annual tradition along Santa Monica Boulevard that embraces LGBTQ+ representation, inclusion, and progress. Full of music, dancing, colorful floats, festive marching contingents, and creative flair, the Parade celebrates LGBTQ+ people and our contributions to the community and culture.

WHEN: June 4
SITE: Santa Monica Blvd.
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood
INFO: wehopride.com/events

LIVE DJ UNDER “LANTERNS OF LOVE”

Santa Monica Place will host a live DJ spinning every weekend throughout the month of June, where guests can enjoy music under *Lanterns of Love*, an overhead-colored lantern installation that spans across Center Plaza.

WHEN: June 2-4, 9-11, 16-18, 23-25 Weekends in June, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays
SITE: Santa Monica Place
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Santa Monica Place, City of Santa Monica
INFO: smpride.com

LA PRIDE IN THE PARK

Megan Thee Stallion will headline Friday, June 9th, and Mariah Carey will headline Saturday, June 10th! LA Pride in the Park is more than just A-list music talent. The festival will also feature tons of food and beverage, bars for 21+, an array of local vendors and LGBTQ+ exhibitors, a large sober space, sponsor giveaways, an erotic city for the leather community, and our new feature, the Trans Galleria, highlighting the art and creativity of the LA trans community.

WHEN: June 9 - 10
SITE: Los Angeles State Historic Park, 1245 N. Spring St., Los Angeles
COST: Check the website for details
SPONSOR: Christopher Street West Association
INFO: lapride.org/la-pride-2023

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Michael Osborne, *I Found You and I Got You*, Acrylic paint on toned paper, 11" x 14", 2020

53RD ANNUAL LA PRIDE PARADE

Over 145,000 of you came out last year to cheer our iconic LGBTQ+ procession as we took back Hollywood Blvd! We're planning even more fun and Pride, with extra performances, music, and surprises. Grand Marshal announcements coming soon. Adjacent to the Parade route, we'll have Pride Village, a free street fair featuring food, activities, and live performances. If you can't be with us in person, be sure to watch the parade live on ABC7.

- WHEN:** June 11
- SITE:** Hollywood Blvd., Hollywood Blvd. & Cahuenga to Highland, South on Highland to Sunset Blvd., East on Sunset to Cahuenga, Hollywood
- COST:** Free
- SPONSOR:** Christopher Street West Association
- INFO:** lapride.org/la-pride-2023



Mary Cheung, *One Kool Kat*, Digital photograph art, 12" x 18", 2022

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LA PRIDE VILLAGE

LA Pride Village returns to Hollywood Boulevard following the official 2023 LA PRIDE Parade. Hit the street for a day of celebration with two entertainment stages, a local vendor market, delicious food and drinks, dancing, and a whole lot of love.

- WHEN:** June 11, 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m.
SITE: Hollywood Blvd. between Vine Street and Gower Street
COST: Free
SPONSOR: The Hollywood Partnership & LA Pride
INFO: LApridevillage.com
 323.463.6767

DISNEYLAND AFTER DARK: PRIDE NITE

Pride Nite event will include themed entertainment, Disney characters, one-of-a-kind photo opportunities, specialty menu items, and event merchandise. It begins with a three-hour pre-party mix-in from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., then the private party runs from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. when guests can ride some popular attractions after regular park hours.

- WHEN:** June 13 and 15, 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
SITE: Disneyland, Anaheim
COST: Check the website for pricing
SPONSOR: Disneyland
INFO: [disneyland.disney.go.com/events-tours/disneyland/after-dark-pride-nite/
?CMP=ILC-DPFY23Q3wo0413230008A](http://disneyland.disney.go.com/events-tours/disneyland/after-dark-pride-nite/?CMP=ILC-DPFY23Q3wo0413230008A)

TRANS PRIDE LA 2023

Join us for a celebration of the TGI/ENBY+ Community, with both in-person and virtual events. Featuring a job fair, a big queer convo, a resource fair, a VarieTy show, and more.

- WHEN:** June 16 - 17, check the website for the time
SITE: The Village at Ed Gould Plaza
 LA LGBT Center, 1125 N. McCadden Pl., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Los Angeles LGBT Center
INFO: transpride.lalgbtcenter.org



Baoyi Cao, *Hydrangeas*, Watercolor, 13" x 20", 2022

ORGULLO FEST - BOYLE HEIGHTS 2023 FUNDRAISER FESTIVAL

Our fundraiser will serve as a platform to uplift our trans, intersex, and drag-performing siblings who are continuously being attacked. The parade is free to attend. Your event purchase provides you access to the festival which will take place on 1st St. from Chicago to Soto.

WHEN: June 17

Parade 10:00 am - 12:00 noon, Festival 2:00 - 12:00 midnight

SITE: Boyle Heights, 1st St. from Boyle to Chicago

COST: 0 - \$10, tickets at Eventbrite

SPONSOR: Orgullo Fest

INFO: eventbrite.com/e/orgullo-fest-boyle-heights-2023-fundraiser-festival-tickets-626750035227?aff=erellivmlt

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Vojislav Radovanovic, *Europa*, Assembled triptych, mixed media on canvas, 40" x 54", 2022

PRIDE NIGHT AT DODGER STADIUM

The Dodgers have again teamed up with their long-time community nonprofit partner LA Pride to host LGBTQ+ Pride Night at Dodger Stadium. This special event ticket package includes a ticket to the game and an exclusive Dodgers LGBTQ+ jersey. Be sure to stick around after the game for a drone show.

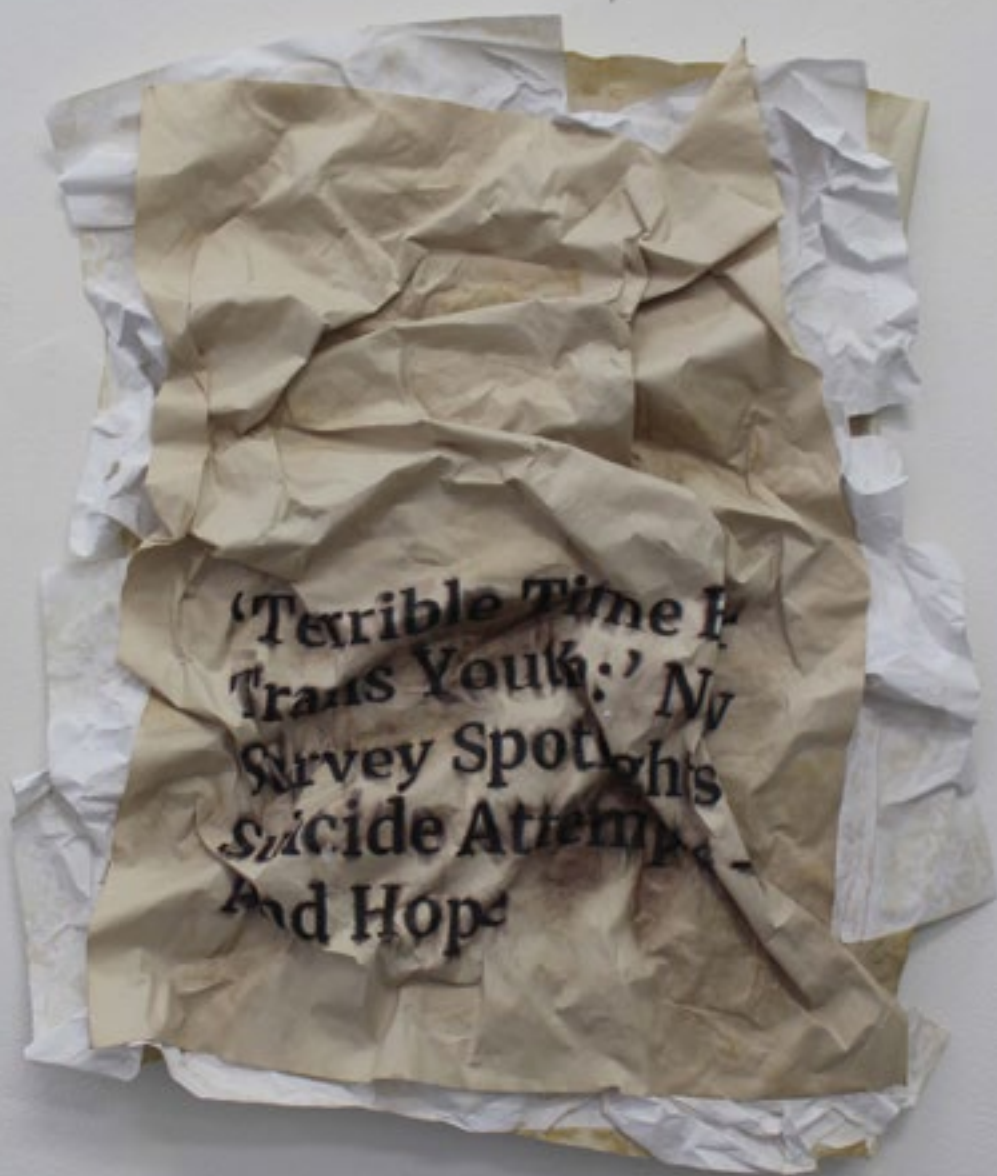
WHEN: June 16, 7:10 p.m.

SITE: Dodger Stadium
1000 Vin Scully Ave., Los Angeles

COST: This special event ticket package must be purchased from the website

SPONSOR: Los Angeles Dodgers, LA Pride, Blue Shield of California

INFO: mlb.com/dodgers/tickets/specials/lgbt-night



Markus Denil, *Terrible Time*, Newsprint, white glue, 24" x 18", 2022

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Q CON

Q CON, Southern California's newest LGBTQ comic convention, returns. The event includes dozens of creators and cosplayers. Cosplay encouraged. Enter the Cosplay Contest for fun and prizes. This is a family-friendly event.

WHEN: June 17, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SITE: Plummer Park, Fiesta Hall
1200 N. Vista St., West Hollywood

COST: Free. RSVP at Eventbrite

SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood's Arts Division, Prism Comics, The Los Angeles Film School

INFO: prismcomics.org/q-con
eventbrite.com/e/q-con-an-lgbtq-comic-con-tickets-588513057397

BEAUTIFUL THINGS CRAFT MARKET

Beautiful Things is a craft market by local LGBTQIA+ artisans and craft-makers. Shop the curated selection of ceramics, fiber and textile crafts, hand-made jewelry, and more.

WHEN: June 17, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SITE: Plummer Park
7377 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood

COST: Free

SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood Arts Division

INFO: wehopride.com/artsfestival

RAINBOW RIDE, THE RIDE TO THE GLENDALE PRIDE

Part feeder ride to Queer Family Picnic, part Pride Parade. This is a 5-mile, easy, fun, all-level bike ride from the parking garages in Down Town Glendale to Adam's Square Mini Park. Colorful, boisterous, short, sweet.

WHEN: June 17, 12:00 noon

SITE: Meet in front of Urartu Coffee
119 N. Atsakh Ave., Glendale

COST: Free

SPONSOR: glendaleOUT

INFO: glendaleout.org



Jason Soltero, *Desideratum*, Metal leaf and acrylic on canvas, 48" x 48", 2016

GLENDALE PRIDE IN THE PARK, OUR (SECOND ANNUAL) QUEER FAMILY PICNIC

Everyone is invited to this chill, low-key, gathering of local LGBTQIA+, allies, friends, and family. Adams Square Mini Park is an intimate neighborhood park, with no cooking facilities. There is a small playground for the kids and a coffee shop across the street. BYO Picnic.

- WHEN:** June 17, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
SITE: Adams Square Mini Park, 1020 E Palmer Ave., Glendale
COST: Free
SPONSOR: glendaleOUT
INFO: glendaleout.org

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David Stine, *Spots of Joy*, Digital photography, 11" x 14", 2018

CATALINA ISLAND PRIDE MONTH

Catalina Island invites the LGBTQ+ community and allies throughout Southern California to join in celebrating the annual Catalina Pride. The main event will take place at the Wrigley Stage in the center of Avalon and will include live entertainment as well as a pride march in support of the LGBTQ+ community. After parties on Avalon will begin around sunset.

- WHEN:** June 24, 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
SITE: Wrigley Stage, Crescent Ave., Avalon
COST: Check the website for details
SPONSOR: Love Catalina Island Tourism Authority
INFO: lovecatalina.com/pride



Verlena L. Johnson, *Sorrow: Pure Imagination*, Watercolor on paper, 12" x 16", 2022

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ORANGE COUNTY PRIDE PARADE & FESTIVAL

Orange County LGBT Pride returns with the Parade, Festival, and entertainment on the Pride Stage, and it's going to be huge. Our 2023 festival will be fantastic as usual with the addition of new zones.

WHEN: June 24, Parade 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon, Festival 11:30 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
SITE: Downtown Santa Ana
 253 E 3rd St, Santa Ana
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Orange County Pride and Downtown Santa Ana
INFO: prideoc.com

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY PRIDE

Join us for an unforgettable Pride event that will celebrate and honor the diversity and resilience of our LGBTQ+ community in the San Fernando Valley! The event will kick off with a lively march through the streets, where we'll proudly display our colors and share our message of love and equality with the world. After the march, we'll continue the festivities with a fabulous block party, featuring music, food, entertainment, art, and a resource fair.

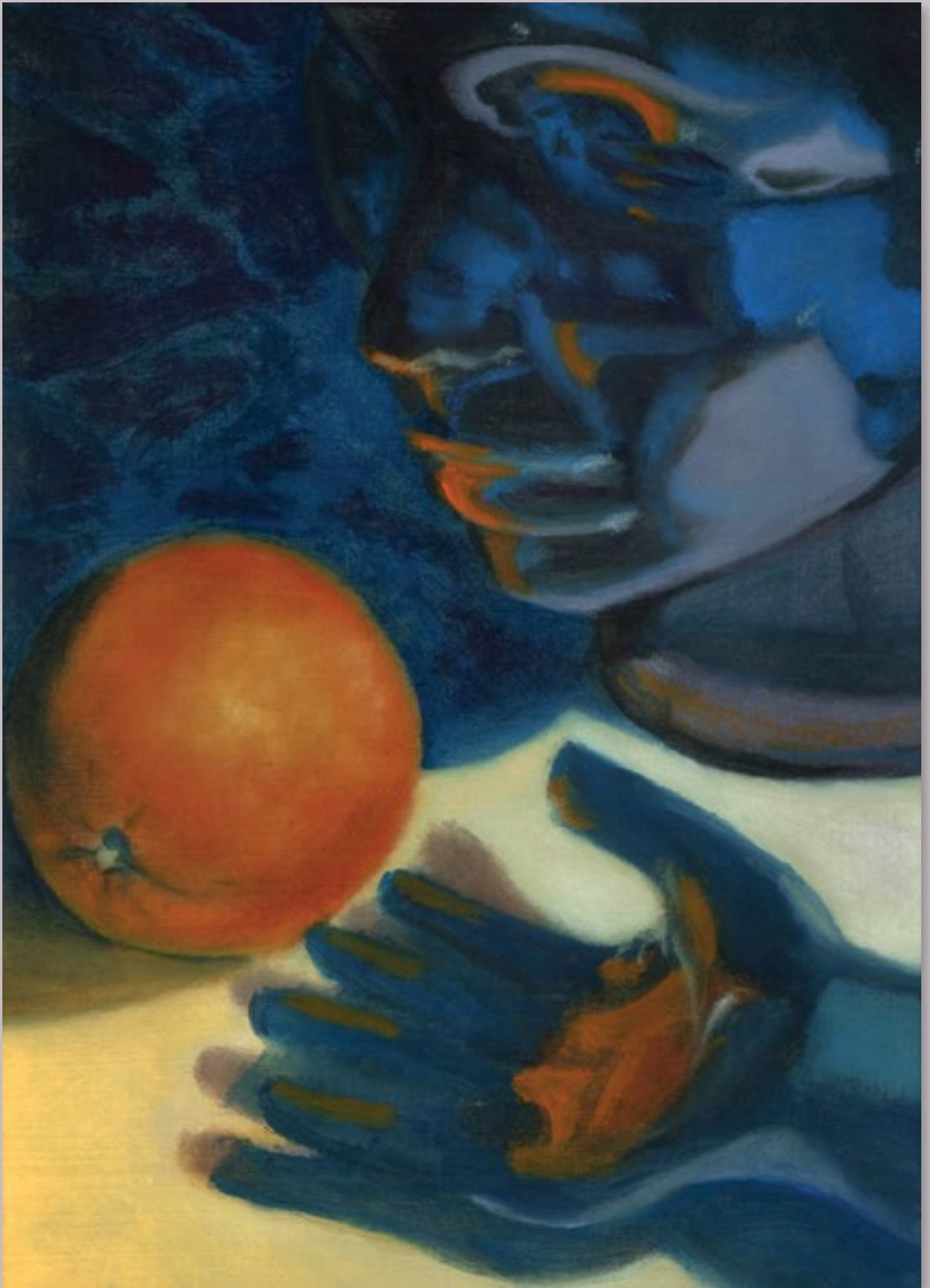
The march will start at the intersection of Van Nuys Boulevard and Sherman Way at 12:00 p.m. We will march down to the Van Nuys Civic Center where the block party will be hosted.

WHEN: June 24, 12:00 noon - 8:00 p.m.
SITE: Van Nuys City Hall
 14410 Sylvan Street, Van Nuys
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Caroline Menjivar, California State Senator 20th District, and Mayor Karen Bass
INFO: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/san-fernando-valley-pride-2023-tickets-622671335727?aff=>

LOS ANGELES BLACK PRIDE BEACH PARTY

Join us at Will Rogers State Beach come chill and enjoy a Saturday Funday, with food, activities, vendors, performers, special guests, and the beach.

WHEN: July 1, 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 pm
SITE: Will Rogers's State Beach
 17000 Pacific Coast Hwy, Pacific Palisades
COST: \$10
SPONSOR: Los Angeles Black Pride
INFO: lablackpride.org



Ed. de la Torre, *Still Life of Cobalt Blue Glass Head and Hand with Orange*, Oil on paper, 5" x 7", 2023

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Monica Orozco, *Homage to Susan Sontag and Peter Hujar*, Digital archival print, 12" x 120", 2016

FILM & THEATRE

STUART TIMMONS WEST HOLLYWOOD LGBTQ HISTORY TOUR

Acclaimed author/historian Stuart Timmons was in the process of writing his West Hollywood LGBTQ History Tour as the final in a trio of walking tours when he suffered a debilitating stroke in 2008. The tour remained incomplete until the City of West Hollywood's Arts Division funded its completion to help finish his research, bringing it to a rousing completion as both a self-guided walking tour and a special in-person event with performance artists as tour guides. In 2021, through a special grant, the tour was recorded as a collection of short films.

- WHEN:** Streaming
SITE: Ongoing Program
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood's Arts Division
INFO: bit.ly/WeHoLGBTQTour

A TRANSPARENT MUSICAL

An innovative and irresistible new musical comedy based on the hit Amazon Prime original TV show. Ali's Jewish family is filled with secrets, but when their parent, Maura, transitions to the transgender matriarch she always knew she was, the family is forced to confront their identities and their relationships with each other. Through a revelatory story of acceptance and self-expression, *A Transparent Musical* explores the intersection of Jewish and queer history while celebrating the imperfectly human aspects of a universally relatable family.

- WHEN:** May 20 - June 25, Tuesdays - Saturdays 8:00 p.m.
Check online for matinee days and times
- SITE:** Mark Taper Forum
135 N Grand Ave., Los Angeles
- COST:** Check the website for ticket price
- SPONSOR:** Center Theatre Group
- INFO:** centertheatregroup.org/tickets/mark-taper-forum/2021-2/a-transparent-musical
213.628.2772

OUTFEST OUTFRONTS

Outfest's four-day LGBTQ+ television fan festival kicks off Pride Week with panels and conversations featuring the people behind some of this year's hottest queer shows.

- WHEN:** June 2 - 5, 12:00 noon to midnight
- SITE:** The OutMuseum
- COST:** The majority of the events are free. Check the website for prices
- SPONSOR:** Outfest
- INFO:** outfest.org/events

HOLLYWOOD FRINGE FESTIVAL

The Hollywood Fringe Festival is an annual, open-access, community-derived event celebrating freedom of expression and collaboration in the performing arts community. Each June during the Hollywood Fringe, the arts infiltrate the Hollywood neighborhood: fully equipped theaters, parks, clubs, churches, restaurants and other unexpected places host hundreds of productions by local, national, and international arts companies and independent performers. Go to the website for a full listing of all events.

- WHEN:** June 2 - 25, check website for details
- SITE:** Multiple venues, check website for details
- COST:** Varies
- SPONSOR:** Hollywood Fringe Festival
- INFO:** hollywoodfringe.org

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Joe Torres III, *Patti in a Pear Tree*, Acrylic on canvas, 2023



Tzasná Pérez Espinosa, *Todo con Amor*, Digital, 2022

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Shareef Jamal, *Noah*, Digital photography, 8" x 10", 2021

FLAYED N' BRIMSTONE

The story of a man on the verge of a breakdown, or maybe, spiritual enlightenment. Joshua Marsh is fresh out of pastor's college and delivering his first sermon. Unfortunately for Joshua, he is queer, deeply closeted, shackled by fear, and on the precipice of a mental breakdown. As his sermon progresses his pristine public self begins to falter and his messy, complex internal world is revealed.

- WHEN:** June 2 - 24
SITE: The Broadwater (Black Box)
6322 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: Check the website for details
SPONSOR: Hollywood Fringe Festival
INFO: hollywoodfringe.org/projects/9752

SISTER FROM ANOTHER PLANET

Are you a boy or a girl? That's what a couple of snotty eight-year-olds asked Nancy Beverly when she was a kid. It's also what launched the journey of a lifetime. Boy, girl, man, woman, human? She didn't quite fit in any of those boxes, so she began a quest for self-discovery. Come along for the ride as Nancy figures out who she is with help from spirit guides and Shirley MacLaine!

WHEN: June 3 - 22
SITE: Zephyr Theatre
 7456 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Check the website for details
SPONSOR: Hollywood Fringe Festival
INFO: hollywoodfringe.org/projects/9695

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING ANXIOUS

It's a coming-of-middle-age comedy about coming out late. Among other things, anxiety-producing. Featuring the voice of Ricki Lake, Hal's stunningly honest, and often hilarious look at himself — and the state of his mental health as it pertains to sexuality, religion, grief, and relationships — is spot-on for our time.

WHEN: June 3 - 17
SITE: Actors Company (Let Live Theater)|
 916 N. Formosa Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Check the website for details
SPONSOR: Hollywood Fringe Festival
INFO: hollywoodfringe.org/projects/9850
 323.463.4639

SICK

Sick is a new, full-length dramedy. It tells of the early 1970s struggle to de-classify homosexuality as a mental illness in the American Psychiatric Association's Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (The DSM). Based in part on the historical record, the play follows pioneering gay activist and aversion therapy survivor Ron Gold as he leads a full-throttle attack on the psychiatric establishment.

WHEN: June 3 - 24
SITE: The Broadwater (Mainstage)
 6322 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: \$20
SPONSOR: Hollywood Fringe Festival
INFO: hollywoodfringe.org/projects/9537



David Stine, *Stand Tall on Hollywood*, Digital photography, 8" x 10", 2017



Rubén Esparza, *Feet of the Gods (Di Caravaggio) No. 5*, Mixed media collage, 36" x 24", 2022

SORORITY: WAVES

Sorority: Waves performance promises to be an unforgettable celebration of music, theatre, and dance. The talented performers will take to the stage to showcase their unique artistic expression, that celebrates the diversity of the LGBTQ+ community.

WHEN: June 4, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

SITE: Annenberg Community Beach House
415 Pacific Coast Hwy, Santa Monica

COST: Free. RSVP at Eventbrite

SPONSOR: City of Santa Monica

INFO: eventbrite.com/e/sorority-waves-tickets-623424829447
310.458.4904

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Amina AmXn, *Reflections on Patriarchy*, Digital photography, 16" x 20", 2019

EVERY DAY SHE ROSE

The personal becomes political in this collaboratively created new work from playwrights Andrea Scott and Nick Green. When racial and queer politics collide with the Black Lives Matter protest at the 2016 Toronto Pride Parade, two best friends discover that the things that brought them together may now drive them apart. A hilarious and heartbreaking stare-down of privilege and oppression.

WHEN: June 4 - 24
SITE: The Broadwater (Second Stage)
6320 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: Check the website for details
SPONSOR: Hollywood Fringe Festival
INFO: hollywoodfringe.org/projects/9809
323.578.4828



Harold Cleworth, *Pride Tower*, Acrylic on canvas, 48" x 36", 2020

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MONSTERS

Queer people have had our stories ripped away. History is rewritten by patriarchy. Love shamed where it once blossomed. Power has been taken where it should thrive. What if we took back the narrative? Put the queer back in myth? David LeBarron does just this with his new play *Monsters*. He tells 4 stories from various myths through his intensely queer lens.

WHEN: June 6 - 24
SITE: The Broadwater (Black Box)
 6322 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: Check the website for details
SPONSOR: Hollywood Fringe Festival
INFO: hollywoodfringe.org/projects/9638
 323.578.4828

LOVE IS A BATTLEFIELD

What happens when you are a guy in college living your best life with your closest friends, happy, in the closet? Sex isn't even on your mind, you haven't got a gay care in the world until your friends find out your secret, turn on you, and want to fight you about it, and, you fall in love in the abuse, with your best bro, who has a girlfriend, that wants to kill you both. You soon discover that *Love is a Battlefield* and falling in love, even when minding your own business, is a fight.

WHEN: June 10 - 25
SITE: The Emerald Arthouse (Main Space)
 6440 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: Check the website for details
SPONSOR: Hollywood Fringe Festival
INFO: hollywoodfringe.org/projects/9868
 323.304.9206



Lou D'Elia, *Ode to Thelonious Monk (Abstract #1)*, Assemblage, 28.5" x 22" x 2", 2022

GIRL INTERNET SHOW: A KATI KELLI MIXTAPE

This brand-new feature-length "mixtape" unearths and reintroduces a stunning, singular body of work by the enigmatic Kati Kelli, an outsider video artist, and digital native whose subversive online uploads push at the seams of the digital form. This hand-made mixtape by Jane Schoenbrun and Jordan Wippell features a lovingly curated selection of Kati's online work, unreleased videos, and her first (and final) short film. A discussion with filmmaker Jordan Wippell will follow the screening.

- WHEN:** June 27, 8:00 p.m.
SITE: Brain Dead Studios
611 N. Fairfax Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Free. RSVP at website
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood Arts Division
INFO: wehopride.com/artsfestival
323.917.5053

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Norma Rosen, *Winky in the Watering Can*, Digital photography, 2022

WORLD CINEMA SERIES: LILTING

A young man dies, leaving behind his isolated mother and his partner, who grieve but don't speak a lick of each other's language.

WHEN: June 17, 1:00 p.m.

SITE: Los Angeles Central Library - Meeting Room A
630 W. 5th St., Los Angeles

COST: Free

SPONSOR: Los Angeles Public Library

INFO: lapl.org/whats-on/events/world-cinema-series-lilting
213.228.7000



Jason Soltero, *Portal 3*, Copper, epoxy, and acrylic on wood, 30" x 30", 2015

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Tzsná Pérez Espinosa, *Whole at any Stage*, Digital, 2023

MOCA ARTIST FILM SERIES: GARAGE SALE

Garage Sale is a campy X-rated feature film centered on a story of marital upheaval between drag queen Goldie Glitters and her fair-haired husband Hero. A one-time member of San Francisco's legendary Cockettes theater troupe, Goldie was famously crowned Santa Monica College's 1975 Homecoming Queen, captured in Bruce Yonemoto's documentary *Homecoming* (1975). *Garage Sale* subverts the drag aspect of Goldie's performance enabling her to sympathetically play a woman whose fantasies and expectations have been shaped by Hollywood romance films.

WHEN: July 27, 6:00 p.m.

SITE: The Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA) Grand Avenue
250 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles

COST: Free. RSVP at website

SPONSOR: The Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles

INFO: moca.org/program/moca-artist-film-series-bruce-yonemoto
213.626.6222

DOUBLE SCREENING - SHOWGIRLS AND SHOWGIRLS 2: THE CUT

In *Showgirls*, a carefree erotic dancer in Las Vegas named Penny witnesses the rise and fall of one of her co-workers. In *Showgirls 2: The Cut*, Penny follows her dream to become the star dancer on a television show — a satirical parody and cautionary tale of traveling down the path toward a self-fulfilling prophecy.

WHEN: June 28, 7:00 p.m.

SITE: Brain Dead Studios
611 N. Fairfax Ave., Los Angeles

COST: Free. Donations accepted. RSVP required at the website

SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood Arts Division

INFO: wehopride.com/artsfestival
323.917.5053

2023 OUTFEST LOS ANGELES LGBTQ FILM FESTIVAL

Ten days of world-class films, panels, and events celebrating the queer experience. The festival provides both the community and creators opportunities to participate in various events, workshops, masterclasses, and panels, both to provide networking opportunities and filmmaker development. Check the website for important details about films, dates, and virtual screenings.

WHEN: July 13 – 23

SITE: Multiple venues, live and streaming, check the website for details

COST: Varies, check website for details

SPONSOR: Outfest

INFO: outfest.org/events

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Katie McGuire, *Page of Pentacles*, Spray paint and oil paint-canvas, 3' x 4', 2022



Monica Orozco, *Homage to Robert Mapplethorpe*, Digital archival print, 12" x 16", 2016

COMMUNITY EVENTS

HERITAGE

WEST HOLLYWOOD CELEBRATES HARVEY MILK DAY

The City of West Hollywood presents its annual celebration for Harvey Milk Day and the start of the WeHo Pride Arts Festival with the first annual José Sarria Drag Pageant. José Sarria was the first openly gay person to run for office in California and helped pave the way for Harvey Milk's successful run for office. In addition to the Drag Pageant, there will be a voter registration table, a Harvey Milk photo opportunity, and custom typewriter poetry provided by Pride Poets, an arts grantee.

- WHEN:** May 22, 6:00 p.m.
SITE: Respite Deck of the West Hollywood Aquatics and Recreation Center
 50 El Tovar Place, West Hollywood
COST: Free. RSVP is required at the website
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood Arts Division
INFO: wehopride.com/artsfestival

SIMRAN BHALLA: QUEER INDIAN CINEMA

Simran Bhalla is the curator of multiple film series on Indian, Iranian, and Arab cinema. In 2020, film programmers discovered a print of *Badnam Basti* (1971) in a German archive — the movie is thought to be the first to openly portray a gay relationship in Indian cinema. However, it was considered lost or destroyed for several decades. In this lecture, Bhalla emphasizes the value of film preservation and archives in unearthing and contextualizing this hidden LGBT history. Bhalla shares examples of queer sensibilities in Indian cinema history, from 1920s cross-dressing and gender play to bisexual intimations in the 1970s and 1980s.

- WHEN:** May 31, 7:00 p.m.
SITE: West Hollywood City Council Chambers
 625 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood
COST: Free. RSVP at the website
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood's Art Division
INFO: wehopride.com/artsfestival



Holly A. Vigil, *Still Life*, Watercolor, 20" x 20", 2022

JOHN ELGIN WOOLF: MASTER OF THE HOLLYWOOD REGENCY

Architect John Elgin Woolf's work defined luxury living for Hollywood's famous. He created glamorous homes for figures including Katharine Hepburn, Judy Garland, Mae West, John Wayne, and others. He became a master of Hollywood Regency style. Take this self-guided architectural trail curated by filmmaker and journalist Matt Tyrnauer.

WHEN: Ongoing Program

SITE: Online, self-guided walking tour

COST: Free

SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood's Arts Division

INFO: drive.google.com/file/d/1gHL9DLox6Im2IKgmuFEPGhTT53XOYFPP/view

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Linda Rygh, *Orchids*, Watercolor, 13" x 20", 2022

PRIDE AT THE FOWLER - ARCHIVING GAY HISTORY

An online screening and panel conversation on the intersection of art, archives, and anti-erasure efforts, spotlighting the work of contemporary artist Sadie Barnette and filmmaker Whitney Skauge, whose recent projects feature archival content about the lives of two gay Black activists.

WHEN: Ongoing

SITE: Streaming

COST: Free

SPONSOR: The Fowler, the UCLA Film & Television Archive, and ONE Archives at US

INFO: fowler.ucla.edu/events/pride-at-the-fowler-archiving-gay-history

INDEPENDENT VOICES

An open-access digital collection of alternative press newspapers, magazines, and journals, drawn from the special collections of participating libraries. These periodicals were produced by feminists, dissident GLs, campus radicals, Native Americans, anti-war activists, Black Power advocates, Hispanics, LGBT activists, the extreme right-wing press and alternative literary magazines during the latter half of the 20th century.

WHEN: Ongoing

SITE: Virtual

COST: Free

SPONSOR: One Archives at the USC libraries

INFO: voices.revealdigital.org

LGBTQ+ PRIDE AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY LIBRARY

The LGBTQ+ Pride at Los Angeles County Library has a selection of resources and materials that inform about and celebrate the LGBTQ+ community in Los Angeles County and beyond. Its scope encompasses both academic materials as well as poetry, film, music, novels, magazines, and newspapers.

WHEN: Ongoing
SITE: Virtual exhibition
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Los Angeles County Library
INFO: lacountylibrary.org/pride

SECRET LIVES, STORIES, MUSIC, AND ORIGINAL WRITINGS BY LGBTQ+ SENIORS

Secret Lives explores the stories of the remarkable seniors in the Los Angeles LGBT Center Senior Services program as well as many historical figures who had to keep secrets to maintain their careers, their families, and their place in society.

WHEN: Streaming
SITE: Ongoing Program
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood Arts Division
INFO: youtube.com/watch?v=EGZ7zv0NH8s

DAYS OF RAGE, MULTIMEDIA EXHIBIT ON ACTIVIST POSTERS

Days of Rage is a web exhibition that enlivens historical activist posters through analysis and storytelling. Grounded in the experiences of activists and graphic designers, the exhibition positions LGBTQ+ graphic design as embodied in community realities and histories, producing subjective reflections on the interdependence of design and activism.

WHEN: Streaming
SITE: Ongoing Program
COST: Free
SPONSOR: ONE Archives Foundation
INFO: daysofrage.onearchives.org



Jay Marsh, *TDOV!*, Digital, 11.5" x 16", 2023



Dwora Fried, *Marilyns*, Assemblage, 2023

STEPPING STONES

This project joins LGBTQ+ seniors and young performing artists, in various disciplines, to explore how the gay community has been built by creating paths and interconnectedness.

WHEN: Ongoing
SITE: Streaming
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood's Art Division
INFO: newstages.org

QUEER CROSSROADS: AN EXPLORATION OF QUEER INTERSECTIONALITY THROUGH VIDEO PERFORMANCE AND CONVERSATION

Where once in West Hollywood black and brown bodies had to show three forms of identification to enter gay clubs, the *Queer Crossroads of One Pride* now chooses to celebrate those diversities by exploring our multiple identities as a form of inclusion and reclamation. Let's meet at the crossroads and share our stories.

WHEN: Ongoing
SITE: Streaming
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood's Art Division
INFO: youtube.com/channel/UCcTAimXulpWYkLkUeRZdxiw

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INFLUX COLLECTIV: A QUEER LA READING SERIES

LA's queer poetry reading series, *Influx Collectiv: Queer Reading Series*, welcomes the third season of *Walking Amongst the Rubble: Undocuqueer Pride* podcast. This season includes poetry performances and interviews by LA-based award-winning undocuqueer poets.

WHEN: Streaming
SITE: Online Podcasts
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Influx Collectiv, City of West Hollywood's Art Division
INFO: influxcollectiv.org/podcast

MADE WITH PRIDE MARKETPLACE

On weekends in June, Santa Monica Place is partnering with Streetlet, to bring a pop-up Made with PRIDE Marketplace to Santa Monica Place. Made with PRIDE will showcase LGBTQIA+ business owners, highlighting their stories, unique products, and services. Each business features local goods and services made, conceived, and curated in Southern California.

WHEN: June 2-4, 9-11, 16-18, 23-25
 Weekends in June, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays
SITE: Santa Monica Place
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Santa Monica Place, Streetlet, and City of Santa Monica
INFO: smpride.com

#PRIDE SUMMIT WITH LESBIANS WHO TECH

Lesbians Who Tech are bringing together LGBTQ leaders and our allies to celebrate Pride, to learn and to come together, and carve out time for growth and professional development. We intentionally center LGBTQ women and non-binary leaders, trans and queer women of color because they are often underrepresented in queer spaces. Join us for our 4th Annual Pride Summit and connect with us virtually.

WHEN: June 12 – 16
SITE: Virtual
COST: Free. Register at website
SPONSOR: Lesbians Who Tech
INFO: lesbianswhotech.org/pridesummit2023



Harold Cleworth, *Venice Parrots*, Acrylic on canvas, 60" x 48", 2022

LGBTQ+ PRIDE ROCK PAINTING

Show your LGBTQ+ pride and turn river rocks into works of art! Use as gifts, garden markers, or paperweights. For adults 18+.

WHEN: June 16, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

SITE: West Hollywood Library
625 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood

COST: Free

SPONSOR: West Hollywood Library

INFO: visit.lacountylibrary.org/event/8400072
310.652.5340

COMMUNITY EVENTS

UNDERSTANDING PERSONAL PRONOUNS

Join us as we celebrate Pride Month with a talk that explores the use of personal pronouns. We will discuss what personal pronouns are, why we use them to include others, how to use them correctly, and what to do when hiccups happen.

- WHEN:** June 17, 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.
SITE: West Valley Regional Branch Library,
19036 Vanowen St., Reseda
COST: Free
SPONSOR: West Valley Regional Branch Library, Los Angeles County
Psychological Association
INFO: lapl.org/whats-on/events/understanding-personal-pronouns
818.345.9806

TRANSCANWORK: EMPOWER! PRIDE

The third event of our career fair series. Job seekers, we are excited to introduce you to employers and resource providers who are eager to connect with and hire TGI job seekers like you. Employers, we're thrilled to introduce you to an untapped pool of qualified job seekers eager to work for your organization or company.

- WHEN:** June 21, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
SITE: Streaming
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Trans Can Work
INFO: transcanwork.org

SCI-FI SHORT STORY CLUB: BECKY CHAMBERS' TO BE TAUGHT, IF FORTUNATE

Join Sci-Fi lovers from across the universe via Zoom to discuss Becky Chambers' 2020 Hugo-nominated novella *To Be Taught, If Fortunate*, an exploration of Earth's exoplanets with a crew of scientists who have transcended their biological limitations.

- WHEN:** June 22, 6:00 -7:00 p.m.
SITE: Zoom via Mark Twain Branch Library
COST: Request the Zoom link via email: christopher.taylor@lapl.org
SPONSOR: Mark Twain Branch Library
INFO: lapl.org/whats-on/events/sci-fi-short-story-club-8



COMMUNITY EVENTS

PRIDE SUNSET SWIM

Join us for our Pride Sunset Swim for the LGBTQ+ community and allies! Age 18 and up. Enjoy a queer, safe, accessible, judgment-free space for every, and all bodies, with fabulous pool floats and s'mores at the historic Annenberg Beach House pool.

WHEN: June 23, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
SITE: Annenberg Community Beach House
 415 Pacific Coast Hwy., Santa Monica
COST: \$10, Register at the website
SPONSOR: City of Santa Monica
INFO: annenbergbeachhouse.com
smpride.com/events
 310.458.4904

BORIS DRALYUK: LECTURE AND POETRY READING

West Hollywood has for several decades been home to a large community of Russian-speaking émigrés. Among them were poets like Alexander Voloshin (1886-1960), Vladimir Korvin-Piotrovsky (1891-1966), and Vladislav Ellis (1913-1975). Boris Dralyuk will share his translations of their work. These poems of exile have only grown more poignant and timely in light of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, which has brought a new wave of refugees.

WHEN: June 24, 11:00 a.m.
SITE: Plummer Park, Fiesta Hall
 1200 N. Vista St., West Hollywood
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood Arts Division
INFO: wehopride.com/artsfestival

QUEER BOOK BAZAAR

The Queer Book Bazaar is a market and exhibition of local book dealers, independent publishers, and literary vendors. Live performances by queer musicians, dancers, and performance artists will be scheduled throughout the day on the Fiesta Hall stage.

WHEN: June 24, 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
SITE: Plummer Park, Fiesta Hall
 1200 N. Vista St., West Hollywood
COST: Free
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood Arts Division
INFO: wehopride.com/artsfestival



Vojislav Radovanovic, detail from: *Everyday Balancing Act*, Mixed media on canvas, 40" x 54", 2022

RICK CASTRO & SAM SWEET

Rick Castro and Sam Sweet present a new publication of images about hustlers on Santa Monica Boulevard, circa 1986-1998. A panel discussion will be followed by a Q&A and book signing.

WHEN: June 24, 2:00 p.m.

SITE: Plummer Park, Fiesta Hall, 1200 N. Vista St., West Hollywood

COST: Free

SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood's Art Division

INFO: wehopride.com/artsfestival

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Shareef Jamal, *Gavin in Malibu*, Digital photography, 8" x 10", 2021



Joe Torres III, *Mariposa*, Acrylic painting, 2023

LGBTQ BOOK CLUB - MEMORIAL BY BRYAN WASHINGTON

Memorial is a funny and profound story about a family in all its strange forms, joyful and hard-won vulnerability, becoming who you're supposed to be, and the limits of love. This is a hybrid event and will be hosted in person as well as, on the WebEx link below.

WHEN: June 27, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

SITE: West Hollywood Library and Virtual

COST: Free

SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood

INFO: visit.lacountylibrary.org/event/8103507
accountylibrary.webex.com/lacountylibrary/j.php?MTID=mba7b1691835e16da3c49839dae72210b





Lou D'Elia, *The Big What If*, Assemblage, 28.25" x 20.25" x 3", 2023

COMMUNITY EVENTS

MUSEUMS & EXHIBITIONS

OUTMUSEUM

The OutMuseum is the first LGBTQ+ arts and media virtual museum of its kind - available free to the public. Home to a combination of rotating and permanent exhibits centering themes, identities, and experiences which celebrate and commemorate the queer and trans communities. Through short film collections, panels and roundtables, oral histories, and other multimedia within our slate of exhibits, this space offers the ability to foster discussions, increase access to art and information, and, most importantly, speak to histories that are regularly omitted from the record. Because what is history, if not storytelling?

WHEN: Ongoing
SITE: Streaming
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Outfest
INFO: outfest.org/outmuseum

MAPPING MY QUEER, BODY MAPPING OUR QUEER IDENTITY

Body Mapping is the process of creating body maps using drawing, painting, or other art-based techniques to visually represent aspects of people's lives, their bodies, and the world they live in. It originated in South Africa as a therapeutic tool for women living with HIV and has evolved into an effective means of therapy, storytelling, visual narrative, and expression.

WHEN: June 12 -30
SITE: Adams Square Mini Park
 1020 E Palmer Ave, Glendale
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Glendale Out
INFO: glendaleout.org



Dwora Fried, *In the Closet*, Assemblage, 2023

KANG SEUNG LEE: THE HEART OF A HAND

Kang Seung Lee: The Heart of a Hand pays tribute to Goh Choo San (1948–1987), a pioneering Singaporean-born choreographer who died of an AIDS-related illness at the age of 39. Although Goh choreographed and performed for prominent ballet companies throughout Asia, Europe, and North America during his lifetime, his legacy remains largely absent from queer, cultural, and dance histories in the United States.

WHEN: Through July 22, Tuesdays
Wednesdays, Fridays, & Saturdays 12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m.,
Thursdays 12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m.

SITE: Vincent Price Art Museum
1301 Avenida Cesar Chavez, Monterey Park

COST: Free

SPONSOR: Vincent Price Art Museum

INFO: vincentpriceartmuseum.org/exhibitions_kang-seung-lee
323.265.8841

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Ed. de la Torre, *Plaster Bacchus Mask in a Red Room*, Oil on paper, 5" x 7", 2023

THE FANTASTICAL VISIONS OF TIM WALKER

The exhibition pays tribute to Walker's distinctive contribution to image-making while also highlighting the work of his creative collaborators: set designers, stylists, makeup artists, models, and muses. At the heart of the show is a new series of photographs inspired by his research into the collections of the Getty Museum and the Victoria and Albert Museum (V&A), London.

- WHEN:** Through August 20
Tuesdays - Thursdays & Sundays 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Fridays and
Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
- SITE:** The Getty Center
1200 Getty Center Dr., Los Angeles
- COST:** Free
- SPONSOR:** The Getty Center
- INFO:** getty.edu/art/exhibitions/walker/explore
310.440.7300



Oscar Corona, *Lo Que Se Ve No Se Dice*, Epoxy resin, pigment, plexiglas, 36" x 48", 2023

TOGETHER IN TIME: SELECTIONS FROM THE HAMMER CONTEMPORARY COLLECTION

Organized around a sequence of discrete installations that highlight varied groupings of artists, the exhibition represents the tendencies and sensibilities at the forefront of contemporary art. *Together in Time* offers insight into the museum's collection priorities at a moment of renewed vision and focus. With the earliest work in the exhibition dating from 1951, this exhibition takes stock of the ideas and artists that have passed through the city and that have contributed to its ever-expanding sphere of influence in the broader network of global art.

WHEN: Through August 20
Tuesday - Sundays 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

SITE: Hammer Museum,
10899 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles

COST: Free

SPONSOR: Hammer Museum

INFO: hammer.ucla.edu
310.443.7000

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ANGELIC TROUBLEMAKERS EXHIBITION

Angelic Troublemakers is an exhibition of digital drawings and photographs relating to the theme of LGBTQIA+ Pride at the West Hollywood Library. "We need in every community, a group of angelic troublemakers." - Bayard Rustin.

WHEN: June 1 - August 24
Mondays - Thursdays 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Sundays 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

SITE: West Hollywood Library
625 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood

COST: Free

SPONSOR: West Hollywood Library, City of West Hollywood Arts Division

INFO: lacountylibrary.org/west-hollywood-library
wehopride.com/artsfestival
310.652.5340

FULL BURN: VIDEO FROM THE HAMMER CONTEMPORARY COLLECTION

This selection of videos spans five decades of output by an intergenerational assembly of artists. Several of the works have been included in past iterations of the museum's *Made in L.A.* biennial or *Hammer Projects* exhibitions. Presented as a rotating series that spans the duration of the Hammer's concurrent exhibition *Together in Time*, the program offers unique insight into the museum's emphasis on collecting timely and landmark videos from the recent past and present.

WHEN: Through September 10
Tuesday - Sundays 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

SITE: Hammer Museum
10899 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles

COST: Free

SPONSOR: Hammer Museum

INFO: hammer.ucla.edu/exhibitions
310.443.7000



David Stine, *Movement and Escape*, Digital photography, 36" x 48", 2012

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Jay Marsh, *Happy Museum*, Digital, 16" x 10", 2023

THE GELSON COLLECTION

The Gelson Collection consists of 28 paintings, works on paper, and wall sculptures of prominent hard-edge and color-field artists. This exhibition brings together works by Ellsworth Kelly, Ron Davis, Gene Davis, Sam Francis, Joe Goode, Vasa Velizar Mihich, and an unknown artist—all of whose experimentations with color, form, and process remain significant influences on today's contemporaries.

- WHEN:** Through August 20
Thursdays - Sundays, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- SITE:** Long Beach Museum of Art
2300 E. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach
- COST:** Adults \$12, Seniors and Youth \$10, Members and Children under 12 Free
- SPONSOR:** Long Beach Museum of Art
- INFO:** lbma.org
562.439.2119



Sunny Bak, Jackie O, Black and white archival print, 1975

THE POWER OF A SONG - A SONGWRITERS HALL OF FAME EXHIBIT

This exhibit, examines the songwriter's creative process, tells the stories of great songwriters – all of whom are Songwriters Hall of Fame inductees or special award recipients – and digs deep into the celebrated compositional works.

WHEN: Through September 4
Wednesdays through Mondays, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.,
Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

SITE: Grammy Museum
800 W. Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles

COST: \$12 - \$18

SPONSOR: Grammy Museum

INFO: grammymuseum.org
213.725-5700

COMMUNITY EVENTS

KEITH HARING: ART IS FOR EVERYBODY

The exhibition will feature 120 works, including videos, drawings, paintings, sculptures, and ephemera to immerse you in vibrant galleries featuring Day-Glo, Haring's own hip-hop and new wave mixtapes, and a re-creation of the iconic PopShop. The exhibition includes works from the Broad Collection and key loans from across the United States and Europe.

- WHEN:** Through October 8
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Fridays 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Thursdays
11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Saturdays & Sundays 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- SITE:** Broad Museum
221 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles
- COST:** \$22 for Special exhibition, includes same-day admission to galleries.
Reserve tickets at the website
- SPONSOR:** Broad Museum
- INFO:** thebroad.org
213.232.6200

PRIDE NIGHT AT THE AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC

Enjoy a fun evening with your favorite animals and colorful fishes. This event for all ages will also include drag queen storytelling, rainbow photo opportunities, and much more. Pride Night is a celebration of our diverse community. As with all of our cultural and community festivals, we welcome everyone and hope this event brings people together to appreciate each other and work together to protect our ocean planet.

- WHEN:** June 2, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
- SITE:** Aquarium of the Pacific
100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach
- COST:** \$24.95 General Admission, free for Aquarium members
- SPONSOR:** The LGBTQ Center Long Beach, and the Aquarium of the Pacific
- INFO:** aquariumofpacific.org
562.590.3100

MUSIC AND DANCE

WEHO PRIDE PRESENTS FRIDAY NIGHT @ OUTLOUD

WeHo Pride presents Friday Night at OUTLOUD featuring Idina Menzel, Shangela, Jessie Ware, Tinashe with performances by JORDY, Tolliver, and DJ Venessa Michaels. Friday Night at OUTLOUD will kick-off WeHo Pride Weekend and is free to the public.

- WHEN:** June 2, 6:00 p.m.
SITE: West Hollywood Park
647 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood
COST: Free. Attendance requires an RSVP to secure complimentary tickets, as event capacity is limited.
SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood
INFO: WeAreOutloud.com
323.969.8302

OUTLOUD @ WEHO PRIDE

OUTLOUD @ WeHo Pride is the flagship music festival and concert experience of WeHo Pride featuring Grace Jones, Orville Peck, Santigold, Carly Rae Jepsen, and dozens more! There will be a star-studded, high-energy line-up celebrating queer voices in music.

- WHEN:** June 2 - 4, check website for details
SITE: West Hollywood Park
647 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood
COST: Check the website for details
SPONSOR: JILA, City of West Hollywood
INFO: WeAreOutloud.com
323.969.8302

RIC IVERSON IS ALIVE AND WELL AND LIVING IN MILPITAS

Ric Iverson's solo musical career chronicles his life as a gay man—with all its joys and hurdles—from the sunny beaches of Santa Cruz to the bright lights of Vegas. Ric's delightfully engaging storytelling interweaves seamlessly with his 11 original songs that serve as a poignant backdrop to the tapestry of his life.

- WHEN:** June 3 - 19, check website for details
SITE: The Broadwater (Black Box),
6322 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles
COST: Check the website for pricing and dates
SPONSOR: Hollywood Fringe Festival
INFO: hollywoodfringe.org/projects/9783



Amina AmXn, Soulstice, Digital photography, 16" x 20", 2019

PRIDE PROM 2023

Join us for Burbank's Pride Prom, a fun and safe night of dancing, friends, and pride for all. Open to all Middle and High School students, allies, and friends.

WHEN: June 3, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

SITE: Burbank YMCA Social Impact Center
321 E. Magnolia Blvd., Burbank

COST: Free. Preregister at Eventbrite

SPONSOR: Burbank YMCA Social Impact Center

INFO: eventbrite.com/e/pride-prom-2023-tickets-576320890297?aff=erelexpmlt

AND JUSTICE FOR ALL

VOX concludes its 26th season with this uplifting concert! From familiar protest songs of the 50s and 60's to music inspired by more recent movements, VOX will have you on your feet and ready to sing for Justice! Featuring performances by students from our new Justice Choir program and special guest Moira Smiley.

WHEN: June 4, 4:00 p.m.

SITE: Zipper Concert Hall, Colburn School of Music
200 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles

COST: Check the website for pricing

SPONSOR: Vox Femina

INFO: voxfemina.org/current-season

INDIGO GIRLS

Iconic queer American folk-rock duo Indigo Girls come to Los Angeles. Over a thirty-five-year career, the multi-Grammy-winning duo Emily Saliers and Amy Ray have built a dedicated, enduring following across the globe. They are never short of inspiration to advocate for causes, including LGBTQ + issues, and other crucially important issues.

WHEN: June 24, 8:00 p.m.

SITE: Luckman Fine Arts Complex, Cal State Los Angeles
5151 State University Dr., Los Angeles

COST: Check the website for pricing

SPONSOR: The Soraya at Cal State Northridge, and The Luckman Fine Arts Complex at Cal State LA

INFO: luckmanarts.org/events/indigo-girls
323.343.6600

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Mike D. Salazar, *There's Life Around the Corner*, Gelatin silver print, 12" x 7.9", 2022

DISNEY PRIDE IN CONCERT

The Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles perform the music of Disney for the first time. Disney's beloved songs are reimagined in a celebration of Pride! Accompanied by a 25-piece orchestra, the magical music will round out this multimedia extravaganza. Solos and personal stories will add a personal layer to this a truly magical experience.

WHEN: June 24 - 25
Saturday - 7:00 p.m., Sunday - 3:00 p.m.

SITE: Walt Disney Concert Hall
111 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles

COST: Check the website for pricing

SPONSOR: Walt Disney Concert Hall, Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles

INFO: gmcla.org
323.850.2000



Harold Cleworth, *DingBat Apt*, Acrylic on canvas, 40" x 30" 2021

CAN YOU FEEL IT? DANCE PERFORMANCES

Can You Feel It? is a curated selection of live performances and original dance works by local dance companies, independent choreographers, and performance artists in West Hollywood Park.

WHEN: June 25, 2:00 p.m.

SITE: West Hollywood Park at the base of the Aquatic and Recreation Center grand staircase
8750 El Tovar Pl., West Hollywood

COST: Free

SPONSOR: City of West Hollywood Arts Division

INFO: wehopride.com/artsfestival



Dror Yisrael Hemed, *Guest II*, Oil on canvas, 60 x 41 inches, 2022



Rubén Esparza, *Colibri Y Serpiente de Barragan*, Mixed media collage (**triptych**), 10" x 8", 2020

ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

RAINBOW FAMILY STORYTIME IN SANTA MONICA

Celebrate Pride Month with an inclusive storytime for LGBTQ+ families. For ages 3 & up.

- WHEN:** June 6, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
SITE: Santa Monica Main Library
 601 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Santa Monica Main Library
INFO: smpl.org
 310.458.8600

WEARING PRIDE

Who are you? Sometimes people want to tell you instead of asking. Honor LGBTQIA Month by creating an outfit that shows everyone who you are. Create fun clothes out of butcher paper and duct tape and then decorate them however you like.

- WHEN:** June 13, 3:00 p.m.
SITE: Alma Reaves Woods - Watts Branch Library
 10205 Compton Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Alma Reaves Woods - Watts Branch Library
INFO: lapl.org/branches/watts
 323.789.2850

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Oscar Corona, *PlasSc FantasSc (I wish I could believe)*, Acrylic, mixing medium, gesso, 16" x 20", 2022

DRAG QUEEN STORY HOUR

Drag Queen Story Hour is exactly what it sounds like drag queens reading progressive children's literature to kids of all ages. Drag queens bring humor, play, glamour, and fantasy—all qualities that delight children and entertain adults as well. Simple, glittery crafts are provided, and post-storytime photos with the Queen are encouraged!

- WHEN:** June 15, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
SITE: Pio Pico - Koreatown Branch Library
 694 S. Oxford Ave., Los Angeles
COST: Free
SPONSOR: Pio Pico - Koreatown Branch Library
INFO: lapl.org/branches/pio-pico



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LITERARY ARTISTS

The Department of Cultural Affairs is pleased to present the works of Los Angeles-based literary artists in the *2023 Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Heritage Month Calendar and Cultural Guide*. We are honored to showcase the works of Los Angeles poets Louis M. McNeal, Lee Pulley, e talley ii, Imani Tolliver, and C. Jerome Woods.

REBORN

by Louis M. McNeal

Problems come and go
But mine seem to stick around
I ask myself why
Is it something I said
Or something I did
Why won't they go away?
So many people have hurt me
I'm letting go of toxic naysayers
Who never believed in
Or supported me along the way
They never understood the method of my
madness
They try to say it's me
When in fact, it's them
I am tired of fighting
It's time to let them go
They made me doubt myself
And lose my self-confidence
They made me question my being
Reject my having
Denounce my doing
They drove me to the brink of insanity
And close to the edge of suicide
I am ashamed to admit
But it's true
Of course, they will say otherwise
But I live inside of me
And I regulate the thermostat
I refuse to be:

Disregarded
Disrespected
Demoralized
Depreciated
Discounted
Devalued
Dehumanized
For I too am Somebody
Unashamedly unapologetic



Lou D'Elia, *Daddy's Boy*, Assemblage, 18.5" x 18" x 2.75", 2021



Stuart Sanford, *Polaroid Collage XVI*, Polaroid, 2022

LITERARY ARTISTS

BILL OF NO RIGHTS

by Lee Pulley

Why are you trying to take away my right to breathe?

I get down on my knees,

Not to beg or plead.

I pray for your salvation

To heal your soul,

To fill the hole left by your preoccupation with trying to silence my voice.

Am I too bold?

Too beautiful?

Too bright?

Are you frightened that your soul is colorless and bland

As mine shimmers in gold?

Do I remind you of your feelings of inadequacy?

Your dark words,

Your dark actions

Illuminate the emptiness you must feel.

I pray you see your own light

Then you wouldn't try to control the brightness of mine.

You can't sign me away

And hope I retreat quietly.

Your tyranny is coming to an end

As you scramble to hold on to

Your covered in scripture convenient interpretation.

The mask is lifted.

I pray for your salvation,

You pray for my extinction.

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by e talley ii

i've seen you
every time
the glide
the stride
flowed wide
b'cause of your
presence
you inspire me

b'hind closed door
i'm free
why walk to the street
to b squashed
by conventionality
i like it here
i like you there

what would happen
what should happen
if our worlds collided
meshed
intertwined
it would b Divine
step out and see
the Energy we'd b
with our arms wrapped
around each other
take a chance
one step more
knock the door
down
let's explore

LITERARY ARTISTS

ELOISE IN PARIS

by Imani Tolliver

no higher than my mother's waist
she pulled me, by hand, into a
used bookstore
to shop for our family business

my mother's trained eye
would fasten upon it, a treasure
the stuff of trees, soil and pulp, of
stitching and string
and certain intention

she placed it in my hands
eloise in paris.
eloise in paris.

in line drawings, my love affair began
a nanny, pug and an inappropriate,
somewhat pudgy girl
more belly and grin
than sophisticate
curiously meddlesome, my newest hero

pigeon charmer, elevator adventurer
of the park plaza hotel
made slippers from baguettes
fingertips à la escargot
dress fitted with a black ribboned bow,
à la dior
ambling about town
paris, this confectionery of a city
kisses at bridges
high, broad noses
art. art. art.
and love

of all the places
my parents took me when i was a child
paris was the only place i knew
before i had even gotten there
i knew it through eloise
her nanny, pug and tour guide koki

when we arrived at the arc de triomphe
i knew it already
the eiffel tower too
how sad i became
the farther we drove away
a windowpane between us

oh, paris of pigeons and pink dresses
keep your promise to me, dear
fashion me upon your cheek
color me with light
let your evenings hold my wishes
wide as moons
let me fall at eventide
plumed in a couturier's nimble dreaming
into a confection of sleep and giggles

at this moment
all i need to be is dimpled me
in love with the peony's youngest blossoms
holding the hands of eloise and nanny
our days languid, soft and bright



Mike D. Salazar, Detail from: *Life is about Finding Yourself*, Digital photography, 12.1" x 7.9", 2022

AGING

by C. Jerome Woods

Thirty-three and fine
If only in my mind
In reality multiply two times
Grateful that God has been kind



Linda Rygh, *Breakfast for One*, Graphite, 9" x 13", 2019



Amina AmXn, *Sparks! Love and Light*, Digital photography, 16" x 20", 2019





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ABOUT THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

As a leading, progressive arts and cultural agency, DCA empowers Los Angeles's vibrant communities by supporting and providing access to quality visual, literary, musical, performing, and educational arts programming; managing vital cultural centers; preserving historic sites; creating public art; and funding services provided by arts organizations and individual artists.

Formed in 1925, DCA promotes arts and culture as a way to ignite a powerful dialogue, engage LA's residents and visitors, and ensure LA's varied cultures are recognized, acknowledged, and experienced. DCA's mission is to strengthen the quality of life in Los Angeles by stimulating and supporting arts and cultural activities, ensuring public access to the arts for residents and visitors alike.

DCA advances the social and economic impact of arts and culture through grantmaking, public art, community arts, performing arts, and strategic marketing, development, and design. DCA creates and supports arts programming, maximizing relationships with other city agencies, artists, and arts and cultural nonprofit organizations to provide excellent service in neighborhoods throughout Los Angeles.

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Holly A. Vigil, *Feathers*, Watercolor, 30" x 22", 2022



Vojislav Radovanovic, *Star Wrangler*, Assembled triptych, acrylic on canvas, 36" x 48", 2022

DCA FACILITIES (36 TOTAL):

- DCA manages and programs 24 Neighborhood Arts and Cultural Centers including: 9 Arts and Cultural Centers, 6 Performing Arts Theaters, 2 Historic Sites, and 7 Galleries.
- DCA oversees an additional 9 Public/Private Partnership Arts Facilities.
- DCA also manages 3 Prop K Facilities in Development.

DCA NEIGHBORHOOD ARTS AND CULTURAL CENTERS

DCA's neighborhood facilities offer high-quality instruction for young people and adults in the performing, visual, and new media arts. The Arts and Cultural Centers offer after-school and summer arts programs, produce solo and group art exhibitions, create outreach programs for under-served populations, and produce a variety of festivals during the year that celebrate the cultural diversity of the community.

DCA MANAGED ARTS AND CULTURAL CENTERS (9)

Barnsdall Arts Center and Barnsdall Junior Arts Center

Barnsdall Park
4800 Hollywood Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90027
323.644.6295 Barnsdall Arts
Center
323.644.6275 Barnsdall Junior Arts
Center

Canoga Park Youth Arts Center

7222 Remmet Avenue
Canoga Park, CA 91303
818.346.7099

Lincoln Heights Youth Arts Center

2911 Altura Street
Los Angeles, CA 90031
323.224.0928

Manchester Youth Arts Center (at the Vision Theatre)

3341 West 43rd Place
Los Angeles, CA 90008
213.202.5508

Sun Valley Youth Arts Center (The Stone House)

8642 Sunland Boulevard
Sun Valley, CA 91352
818.252.4619

Watts Towers Arts Center and Charles Mingus Youth Arts Center

1727 East 107th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90002
213.847.4646 Watts Towers Arts
Center
323.566.1410 Charles Mingus
Youth Arts Center

William Grant Still Arts Center

2520 South West View Street
Los Angeles, CA 90016
323.734.1165



Michael Osborne, *Lewk at Me*, Archival ink on paper, 8" x 10", 2020



Andrea Tan, *There are Rainbows Everywhere*, Mixed media, house paint, clay, glue, 52" x 48", 2023

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Oscar Corona, *Miserablism*, Acrylic, mixing medium, gesso, 16" x 20", 2022

DCA MANAGED PERFORMING ARTS THEATERS (6)

Through its professional theater facilities, DCA serves the performing and media arts community by offering below-market theater rentals. In turn, the arts community presents year-round dance, music, theater, literary, and multi-disciplinary performances; supports the development of emerging and established Los Angeles-based performing and media artists; and offers workshops for playwrights and writers of all ages.

Barnsdall Gallery Theatre

Barnsdall Park

4800 Hollywood Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90027
323.644.6272

Lankershim Arts Center

5108 Lankershim Boulevard
North Hollywood, CA 91602
818.752.7568

Madrid Theatre

21622 Sherman Way
Canoga Park, CA 91303
818.347.9938

Taxco Theatre

7242 Owensmouth Avenue
Canoga Park, CA 91303
818.347.9938

Vision Theatre

3341 West 43rd Place
Los Angeles, CA 90008
213.202.5508

Warner Grand Theatre

478 West 6th Street
San Pedro, CA 90731
310.548.7672



Rubén Esparza, *Castillo Headress*, Mixed media collage, 20" x 16", 2016

DCA MANAGED HISTORIC SITES (2)

DCA provides conservation services and educational programming and tours for two of LA’s most treasured historic sites, Hollyhock House and the Watts Towers. Conservation efforts are coordinated through DCA’s Historic Site Preservation Office. DCA’s Museum Education and Tours Program coordinates tours and interpretive programs for both young people and adults.

Hollyhock House is Frank Lloyd Wright’s first Los Angeles project. Built between 1919 and 1921, it represents his earliest efforts to develop a regionally appropriate style of architecture for Southern California. Barnsdall Park, including the iconic Hollyhock House, was awarded landmark status in 2007 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. As the nation’s highest historic landmark designation, the site has been formally recognized for its role in interpreting the heritage and history of the United States. Hollyhock House was inscribed on UNESCO’s World Heritage List in 2019.

Hollyhock House

Barnsdall Park
4800 Hollywood Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 9002
323.913.4031

The **Watts Towers**, built over 34 years by Simon Rodia, are a Los Angeles icon. Built from found objects, including broken glass, sea shells, pottery, and tile, the Towers stand as a monument to the human spirit and the persistence of a singular vision. The Watts Towers, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, are a National Historic Landmark, a State of California Historic Park, and Historic-Cultural Monument No. 15 as previously designated by the City of Los Angeles Cultural Heritage Commission.

Watts Towers

1765 East 107th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90002
213.847.4646

DCA MANAGED GALLERIES (7)

DCA's Galleries serve to promote the visual arts and artists of the culturally diverse Los Angeles region.

The **Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery (LAMAG) at Barnsdall Park** is the City's primary exhibition venue and is devoted to showcasing the work of local emerging, mid-career, and established artists in group and individual presentation formats.

Los Angeles Municipal Art Gallery (LAMAG)

Barnsdall Park
4800 Hollywood Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90027
323.644.6269

The **Barnsdall Junior Arts Center Gallery** supports smaller exhibitions, many displaying works created in classes at Barnsdall Park.

Barnsdall Junior Arts Center Gallery

Barnsdall Park
4800 Hollywood Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90027
323.644.6275

DCA's **Henry P. Rio Bridge Gallery at City Hall** showcases the work of young people, adults, and seniors enrolled in City art programs, as well as themed exhibitions celebrating the City's Heritage Month Celebrations.

DCA's Henry P. Rio Bridge Gallery at City Hall

200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

The galleries at the **Watts Towers Campus** include:

Noah Purifoy Gallery

Charles Mingus Gallery

Dr. Joseph and Bootsie Howard Gallery

1727 East 107th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90002
213.847.4646

Engaging exhibitions can also be viewed at DCA's gallery at the **William Grant Still Arts Center:**

William Grant Still Arts Center Gallery

2520 South West View Street
Los Angeles, CA 90016
323.734.1165







Tirdad Aghakhani, *Pheasant*, Digital photography, 20" x 20", 2022

DCA PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP ARTS FACILITIES:

ARTS AND CULTURAL CENTERS (5)

Art in the Park

5568 Via Marisol
Los Angeles, CA 90042
323.259.0861

**Eagle Rock Community Cultural
Center / Center for the Arts**

Eagle Rock

2225 Colorado Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90041
323.561.3044

**Encino Arts and Cultural Center
(Previously the Center for
Folk Music)**

16953 Ventura Boulevard
Encino, CA 91316

McGroarty Arts Center

7570 McGroarty Terrace
Tujunga, CA 91042
818.352.5285

**William Reagh -
LA Photography Center**

2332 West Fourth Street
Los Angeles, CA 90057
213.382.8133



Verlena L. Johnson, *The Kiss: We/One*, Watercolor on paper, 12" x 16", 2023

DCA PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP ARTS FACILITIES:

PERFORMING ARTS THEATERS (2)

**Los Angeles Theatre Center /
The NEW LATC**

514 South Spring Street, 2nd Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90013
213.489.0994

Nate Holden Performing Arts Center

4718 West Washington Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90016
323.964.9768



Harold Cleworth, *Pupuseria*, Acrylic on canvas, 36" x 36", 2016

DCA PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP ARTS FACILITIES:

EXHIBITION GALLERIES AT AIRPORTS (2)

Through an agreement with Los Angeles World Airports, DCA also administers curated exhibitions at both LAX and Van Nuys World Airports, and promotes Los Angeles as a creative and vibrant destination to over 48 million national and international visitors annually.

Los Angeles World Airports Public Art Exhibition Program (LAX)

1 World Way
Los Angeles, CA 90045

Van Nuys World Airport - San Fernando Valley Public Art Exhibition Program

16461 Sherman Way
Van Nuys, CA 91406

DCA PROP K FACILITIES IN DEVELOPMENT (3)

**Downtown Youth Arts Center
(Fire Station # 23)**

225 East 5th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90013

Highland Park Youth Arts Center

111 North Bridewell Street
Los Angeles, CA 90042

**Oakwood Junior Youth Arts Center
(Vera Davis McLendon
Youth Arts Center)**

610 California Avenue
Venice, CA 90291

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Markus Denil, *Protecting what's important*, Newsprint, white glue, 24" x 18", 2022



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