

California LGBT Arts Alliance Monthly E-Newsletter
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June is LGBT Pride Month

NEWS

June Calendar of Art Events in California

California LGBT Art Events are available on our website for easy access at any time.

Celebrating Our Rainbow Heritage



This month the Alliance is celebrating LGBT Pride by honoring the artists who made the first Rainbow flags at SF Pride in 1978.

In a 1981 interview in *On Parade* magazine, Gilbert Baker (Co Chair with Faerie Argyle Rainbow of the Decorations sub committee of the 1978 SF Pride Committee) described the making of the first Rainbow flags.

"In 1978, the flags were all made by different artists. Each one was very different. Some were appliquéd, some were dyed and some were painted. We had an open workshop and people came and made them by hand. We had 330 Grove Street available then and we were lucky we had a whole warehouse to do it in. That was revolution."

The Alliance is documenting the many artists who made these flags. Please send us the names of individual artists you know who made flags for this event.

Email calgbtarts@gmail.com

Flagamania

Holding gay flags ransom? Really?

This is a fascinating *On*

Parade magazine article by Greg

Day, Co-Chair of the 1981 SF

Lesbian/Gay Freedom Day Parade.

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DANCERS WE LOST

Honoring Performers Lost to HIV/AIDS

Dancers We Lost Event @ Highways

Through June 19 , 2016

Highways Performance Space
1651 18th St, Santa Monica, CA 90404

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AND

Dancers We Lost @ SF GLBT History Museum

Through August 7, 2016

4127 18th Street

San Francisco, CA 94114

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National Queer Performing Arts Summit

August 18-21, 2016

Oakland & San Francisco

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

VILCEK FOUNDATION

Deadline: 06-10-2016

**Vilcek Foundation Invites
Applications for Vilcek Prize
for Creative Promise in Fine
Arts**

Vilcek Foundation

The mission of the Vilcek Foundation is to raise public awareness of the outstanding contributions of foreign-born scientists and artists living and working in the United States. To that end, the foundation is accepting applications from young artists for the Vilcek Prize for Creative Promise in Fine Arts.

GRANT LINK

FLEISHHACKER FOUNDATION

Deadline: 07-15-2016

**Fleishhacker Foundation
Invites Applications from Bay
Area Arts Organizations**

Through its Small Arts Grants program, the Fleishhacker Foundation is accepting applications from arts organizations based in and providing programming in the greater San Francisco Bay Area.

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Deadline: 07-15-2016

**Living Cultures Grants
Program**

**Alliance for California
Traditional Arts**

The Living Cultures Grants Program seeks to sustain and strengthen the folk and traditional arts in the state of California with grants of \$5,000 to California-based nonprofits, as well as other organizations who work with



Deadline: 07-01-2016

**Center for Cultural
Innovation**

The Investing in Artists grants program was established by the Center for Cultural Innovation (CCI) in 2007 to enhance the working lives and strengthen the creative support system for California artists working in all disciplines. Since that time, with the support of The James Irvine Foundation and The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, CCI has awarded over \$2 million to 270 diverse artists working in various disciplines across the state.

Through the continued support of The William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, CCI is pleased to offer an additional three rounds of funding (2015-2017) for the

fiscal sponsors.

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Investing in Artists program
for Bay Area performing and
media artists.

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ARTIST CALLS



Deadline: 06-03-2016

Sparks (Juried Photography)

Marin Society of Artists

San Rafael, CA

For Western States artists

Open to all California, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Idaho State resident artists 18 and over. You are invited to submit digital images of up to five (5) of your original works, not previously shown in a Marin Society of Artists juried exhibition. Exhibition in our new San Rafael gallery, July 14 through August 10 2016.



Deadline: 06-10-2016

Alternative Process

Photography

The Image Flow

Mill Valley, CA

For California artists

The Image Flow invites artists to submit work for a group exhibition of alternative process photography. Cyanotypes, platinum prints



Deadline: 06-04-2016

**Create a Dixie Chicks MMXVI
World Tour Poster!**

Los Angeles, CA

For International artists

Dixie Chicks are the highest selling Female music group in North American history and are looking for a high quality illustrated concert poster representing each of the cities along the tour.

Send submissions to:

For complete information and entry:

<http://marinsocietyofartists.org/?q=node/131>

Contact: John Henry
email:

marinsociety@comcast.net

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Deadline: 06-06-2016
CIISP3 Call to Creatives
CIIS Public Programs & Performances
San Francisco, CA
For National artists

We are seeking artists, illustrators, photographers, and designers interested in providing new and existing work in response to our programming content for display on our website, social media platforms, and in a limited number of printed collateral pieces.

Cyanotypes, platinum prints, gum bichromates, van dykes, salt prints, daguerreotypes, tintypes, ambrotypes, wet plate collodions, and all other forms of alternative photography will be considered.

Contact: The Image Flow
email:

submissions@theimageflow.com

Phone: 415.388.3569

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Deadline: 06-13-2016
Incline Village Fine Art & Craft Festival
CWB Events
Acton, CA
For California artists

The 3rd Incline Village Fine Art Festival will feature artists presenting their original work

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Deadline: 06-17-2016
San Clemente Art Experience, Open Studio Tour
Art4Therapy
San Clemente, CA
For Southern CA artists

This Unique Open Studio Tour Unveils Local San Clemente Artist Workshops, Extraordinary Art and their Remarkable Makers. All applicants and participating Artists must be a permanent resident of San Clemente with proof of residency provided if requested.

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Deadline: 06-24-2016

Exhibition

S.C.R.A.P. Gallery

Cathedral City, CA

For California artists

S.C.R.A.P. Gallery is calling visual artists to submit art for the upcoming July 2016 exhibition "Politics of Plastic" at the Cathedral City Art Gallery. The exhibition seeks work that examines plastic and its role in our lives and environment.

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karen@scrapgallery.org

in all mediums of two and three dimensional fine art, including paintings in acrylic, oils and watercolors, photography, etchings, sculpture in clay, glass, metal, stone and wood.

Applications are available thru [This Website](#) or thru [ZAPP](#)

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email: info@cwbevents.com

Phone: 916.936.9393

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Deadline: 06-27-2016

Boundaries

Sebastopol Center for the Arts

Sebastopol, CA

For International artists

We venture into new territory by strongly encouraging politically and socially engaged work. A current hot topic: we invite work related to

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Jinx@MyArt4Therapy.com

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Deadline: 06-30-2016

American Icon Art

Competition

Sausalito Art Festival

Sausalito, CA

For International artists

Each year, the Sausalito Art Festival, one of the most prestigious art festivals in America, asks people throughout the world to show us their vision of America. This year, we are pleased to announce the theme of the fifth annual American Icon Art

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topic, we invite work related to any type of boundaries: geographical, emotional or physical.

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Competition is "How Americans Celebrate."

Contact: Louis Briones
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RESOURCES

A VOICE FOR THE ARTS IN GREATER LOS ANGELES



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The mission of The California LGBT Arts Alliance is to promote artistic and financial partnerships that strengthen and deepen the cooperative relationship among California's LGBT non-profit arts organizations and individual artists.

The California LGBT Arts Alliance is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization.

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THANK YOU!

CALIFORNIA ARTS COUNCIL

THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD

LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION

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visit: <http://www.weho.org/residents/arts-and-culture>

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