

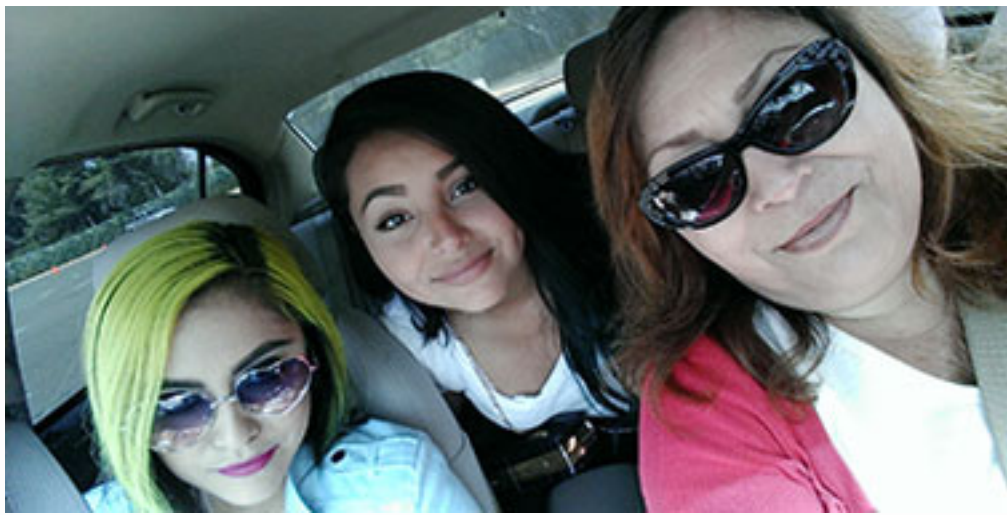


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OUTFEST Premiers Raising Zoey July 10
A Film Directed By Dante H. Alencastre

Links

California LGBT Art Events are available on our website for easy access at any time. See the [Art Events Calendar](#) online



Summary:

Like many teenagers, Zoey is into makeup, loves drawing, and is planning to start dating boys in high school. But things aren't always so easy for a transgender 13-year-old girl. We follow her life just after winning a case against her school district for discrimination, as she begins hormone treatments and publicly advocates for change with her mother and sister always by her side. Buoyed by Zoey's positive spirit, this documentary is uplifting and inspirational.

Dante Alencastre is an award winning filmmaker (TransVisible: Bamby Salcedo's Story and El Fuego Dentro) whose work includes a slate of short films, cable television programs, and international magazine collaborations.

the [Art Events Calendar](#) online.

CALGBTAA Guide To Artist Resources: [Website](#)

California Arts Council guide to Artist Calls: [Website](#)

California Arts Council guide to Funding/Grants: [Website](#)

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Tickets (Screenings start July 10, 2016):

<http://www.outfest.org/tixSYS/2016/filmguide/films/0740>

The CA LGBT Arts Alliance is a fiscal sponsor of Raising Zoey.

State Budget Includes Additional \$10 million for the Arts



Governor Brown and the California State Legislature acknowledged significant contributions of the arts and creative sectors with an additional \$10.8 million investment in programs of the [California Arts Council](#).

This investment will extend the capacity of the California Arts Council to meet the needs and demand for arts programs benefiting diverse communities across the state. The funding increase for the Arts Council will expand the reach of the agency's

competitive grant programs.

The California Arts Council's *Arts in Corrections* program provides critical rehabilitative arts services to California's incarcerated population.

An official press release from the Office of Governor Brown can be found at this link:

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/news.php?id=19463>

For more information on the California Arts Council, visit <http://www.arts.ca.gov>.

Stonewall Inn Becomes National Monument



On June 24th, 2016, President Obama designated a new national monument at the historic site of the Stonewall Uprising in New York City to honor the broad LGBT equality movement.

The new 'Stonewall National Monument' will protect the area where, on June 28, 1969, a community's uprising in response to a police raid sparked the modern LGBT civil rights movement in the United States.

"I'm designating the Stonewall National Monument as the newest addition to America's National Park System. Stonewall will be our first national monument to tell the story of the struggle for LGBT rights. I believe our national parks should reflect the full story of our country, the richness and diversity and uniquely American spirit that has always defined us. That we are stronger together. That out of many, we are one."
~ President Obama

Resources for Wildfire-Affected Artists & Communities



With the recent wildfires in our state, we want to remind everyone that the **Craft Emergency Relief Fund** (CERF+) has emergency relief grants and interest free loans available for eligible artists working in craft disciplines. Guidelines and eligibility are available on the CERF+ website. The application process is quick and easy, with a rapid response of 2 weeks to give artists the help they need as soon as possible.

More information on emergency readiness for all artists can be found at <http://studioprotector.org>.

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Outfest Los Angeles

Outfest is an LGBT-oriented film showcase and festival in Los Angeles, California. Founded in 1982 as the "Gay and Lesbian Media Festival and Conference", the name was changed to Outfest in 1994.

Outfest is the leading organization with a stated mission of promoting equality by creating, sharing and protecting LGBT stories on the screen.

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About the CA LGBT Arts Alliance

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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Proceeds from the plate sales directly benefit the California Arts Council (CAC).

For information about the City of West Hollywood Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission

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

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