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## NEWS

### March is International Women's History Month!

This March we celebrate Cherrie Moraga - playwright, poet and essayist. She is co-editor of the feminist anthology *This Bridge Called My Back: Writings by Radical Women of Color* republished in a new edition by SUNY Press in 2015. As a political and literary essayist, Cherrie

has published several collections of writings, including *A Xicana Codex of Changing Consciousness: Writings, 2000-2010*.

## March Calendar of Art Events in California

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

-- CALGBTAA Recommends --

## DRAG ANGELES: A Celebration of Los Angeles and West Hollywood Drag Creativity, History, and Art

*A collaboration between the City of West Hollywood through WeHo Arts/One City One Pride, Los Angeles LGBT Center's Advocate & Gochis Galleries and the Center for the Arts of Performance / UCLA with assistance from the ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives and the California LGBT Arts Alliance.*



## Twenty Years of Perpetual Indulgence

Los Angeles LGBT Center  
Advocate & Gochis Galleries  
On view through April 2  
FREE

*A look at 20 years of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence in Los Angeles featuring historical photos, ephemera and video. Opening reception includes DJ, blessing by the Sisters and lots of fun and frolicking!*

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### **A Brief History of Drag in LA**

West Hollywood Library

Opening Night Reception Saturday, March 5th 7-9pm

7pm - Historic Drag Photo of Los Angeles, Immediately followed by Opening Reception

On view through June as part of One City One Pride

FREE, RSVP requested for participation in photo, <http://draginla.eventbrite.com>,  
[www.weho.org/pride](http://www.weho.org/pride)

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### **Taylor Mac's 24-Decade History of Popular Music: The 20th Century Abridged**

Center for the Art of Performance at UCLA

@ Royce Hall / UCLA Campus

Saturday, March 12th 8pm

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## **DANCERS WE LOST**

*Honoring Performers Lost to HIV/AIDS*

### **Dancers We Lost**

April 1 - July 4

San Francisco GLBT History Museum

Dancers We Lost Exhibit

Opening reception at the Museum in the Castro:

Sunday April 3rd, 2016 2—5pm

[Website](#)

## National Queer Performing Arts Summit

August 18-21, 2016

Oakland & San Francisco

[Website](#)

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



**Deadline 03-02-2016**

**California Arts Council  
Cultural Pathways**

*A new pilot grant program, Cultural Pathways provides two years of operating support and a host of technical assistance and professional development activities to small and emerging organizations rooted in communities of color, recent immigrant and refugee communities, or tribal groups.*



**Deadline: 03-05-2016**

**Silicon Valley Donors Circle  
Issues RFP for Visual, Media,  
Literary Arts**

*The Donor Circle for the Arts, a component fund of the Silicon Valley Community Foundation, supports emerging artists within underserved populations and expands arts opportunities for the diverse cultural communities of the region.*



**Deadline: 03-14-2016**

**Jim Henson Foundation  
Invites Grant Applications for  
Puppet Theater**

*The Jim Henson Foundation awards grants each year for the creation and development of innovative works of puppet theater.*

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*The Cultural Pathways program supports California-based arts programs rooted in communities of color, recent immigrant and refugee communities, or tribal groups.*

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**ALEXIA**  
FOUNDATION

**Deadline: 03-03-2016**  
**Alexia Foundation Invites Student Submissions for Photography and Multimedia Competition**

*The Alexia Foundation provides educational opportunities and cash grants to help students produce bodies of work that share its goals of promoting world peace and cultural understanding.*

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**Deadline 03-16-2016**  
**California Arts Council**  
**Local Impact**

For California-based nonprofit arts organizations with a budget of \$1M or less.

*The Local Impact (LI) program fosters equity, access, and opportunity by providing project and partnership support for small arts organizations reaching underserved communities.*

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**Deadline 03-30-2016**  
**California Arts Council**  
**Creative California Communities**

For California-based nonprofit arts organizations or local arts agencies with a history of arts programming for a minimum of two years prior to the time of application.

*The Creative California Communities (CCC) program supports collaborative projects that harness arts and culture as a creative placemaking strategy. Projects will benefit residents and visitors in California's communities.*

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The **James Irvine**  
Foundation

**Deadline: 03-30-2016**

**Irvine Foundation Accepting  
Applications for Arts  
Engagement Projects**

*The Irvine Foundation (San Francisco) is accepting applications for innovative projects that use "Who, How, Where" pathways to engage new and diverse Californian audiences in the arts.*

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## ARTIST CALLS



**CHINESE HOSPITAL**





**Deadline: 03-01-2016**  
**Chinese Hospital Mural**  
**Project: Request for**  
**Proposals**  
**For International Artists**  
**Chinatown Community**  
**Center**  
**San Francisco, CA**

*San Francisco's Chinese Hospital is opening a new building in April 2016. Artists are invited to submit a proposal for a public art project up to \$30,000 by March 1, 2016*

Contact: Erika Gee  
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[erika.gee@chinatowncdc.org](mailto:erika.gee@chinatowncdc.org)  
Phone: 415.984.1497  
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**Deadline March 2**  
**Submit Your Film**  
**Outfest Los Angeles LGBT**  
**Film Festival Submissions**



**Deadline: 03-01-2016**  
**Contemporary Woman 10**  
**Chico Art Center**  
**Chico, CA**  
**Open to female artists 18 or**  
**older everywhere**

*Our 10th annual Contemporary Woman art showcase is open to all women 18 and older, worldwide. This very important exhibit examines the contributions of women in the art world, and their expression as female artists. The show dates are: April 8 - May 6.*

Contact: Klint Kettell  
email: [chicoartcenter@att.net](mailto:chicoartcenter@att.net)  
Phone: 530.895.8726  
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**Deadline: 03-04-2016**  
**CALL FOR ARTISTS TO PAINT**  
**DOT BOXES**  
**San Pedro Waterfront Arts**  
**District**  
**San Pedro, CA**  
**For Southern CA artists**

*The San Pedro Waterfront Arts District, in collaboration with City of Los Angeles Council District 15, the Port of Los Angeles and Clean San Pedro request proposals from artists to design and paint outdoor art on 6 selected San Pedro DOT utility boxes.*

Contact: Linda Grimes  
email:  
[lgrimes@ix.netcom.com](mailto:lgrimes@ix.netcom.com)  
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**Deadline: 03-13-2016**  
**California's National Parks**

July 07, 2016 to July 17, 2016  
: Outfest Los Angeles 2016  
promises to be the biggest  
and most exciting festival in  
our history.

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**Deadline: 03-04-2016**  
**CALL FOR CERAMIC TILE**  
**ARTIST PROPOSALS**  
**San Pedro Waterfront Arts**  
**District**  
**San Pedro**  
**For Southern CA artists**

*The San Pedro Waterfront  
Arts District's Public Art  
Program seeks ceramic tile  
artist's qualifications and  
proposed renderings for a  
project in the downtown San  
Pedro Arts District.*

**Deadline: 03-06-2016**  
**Call for Photographers:**  
**Secrets & Mysteries**  
**L.A. Photo Curator**  
**Los Angeles, CA**  
**For International artists**

*L.A Photo Curator tells the  
stories from the  
photographers side of the  
lens. Our curated international  
online competitions include  
reviews of winning  
photographs and Q & A which  
allows the public to get a  
more intimate understanding  
of what goes into the  
photograph.*

Contact: Laurie Freitag  
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**Deadline March 13**  
**Submit your film**  
**Outfest Fusion 2016 One-**  
**Minute Movie Contest**

**Juried Show**  
**Wildling Museum of Art and**  
**Nature**  
**Solvang, CA**  
**For International Artists**

*The Wildling Museum of Art  
and Nature is pleased to  
announce a fine art  
competition in 2016:  
"Celebrating National Parks  
in California" – a juried  
showcase of fine art (wall  
hung) of the nine national  
parks located within the state  
of California in celebration of  
the National Park Service's  
Centennial Anniversary.*

Contact: Stacey Otte  
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**Deadline: 03-14-2016**

**St. Mary's Square Public Art Project**

**Chinese Culture Foundation  
of San Francisco  
San Francisco, CA  
For International artists**

*Chinese Culture Foundation of San Francisco is requesting proposals for a permanent public art piece that will be installed on a rooftop park connected to the St. Mary's Square, at Pine and Kearny Streets in Chinatown, San Francisco.*

Contact: Anqi Li

email: [anqi@c-c-c.org](mailto:anqi@c-c-c.org)

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*THE CHALLENGE : Make a film that is one-minute or less!*

*THEME: Choose Your Category! There are two categories for this competition:*

*A short film with the theme I WAS*

*A short film with the theme I AM*

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**Deadline: 03-14-2016**

**Night Light Multimedia**

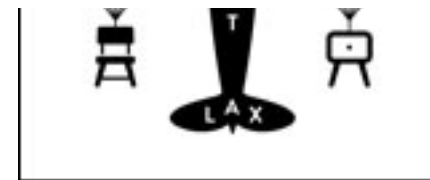
**Garden Party 2016**

**SOMArts Cultural Center**

**San Francisco, CA**

**For California Artists**

*SOMArts Cultural Center seeks "code breaking" artists to exhibit in one-night-only exhibition, Night Light: Multimedia Garden Party, on Saturday, July 23, 2016, 8:30*



**Deadline: 03-15-2016**

**Furniture as Art as Furniture  
Art Furniture @ LAX Airport  
Los Angeles, CA  
For Southern CA artists**

*Call for Entry: Furniture Designers/Makers to present work for a 6 month exhibition of Art/Studio Furniture scheduled for LAX Airport.*

Contact: Stephen Courtney  
email:

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Phone: 310.717.9178

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**Deadline: 03-28-2016**

**Black Lives Matter: Art and Activism**

**Davis Stands With Ferguson  
Davis, CA**



**Deadline: 03-15-2016**  
**Outdoor Mural Program**  
**Downtown Stockton Alliance**  
**Stockton, CA**  
**For California artists**

*Downtown Stockton Alliance (DSA) is implementing an outdoor mural art program which will install large scale murals on blank walls in Downtown Stockton.*

Contact: Sylwia Qualls  
email:  
[squalls@downtownstockton.org](mailto:squalls@downtownstockton.org)  
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*pm-midnight.*

Contact: Carolina Quintanilla  
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**Deadline: 03-18-2016**  
**Chollas Water Operations**  
**Facility Public Art Project**  
**City of San Diego**  
**Commission for Arts and Culture**  
**San Diego, CA**  
**For International artists**

*The City of San Diego is seeking applications from interested qualified artists to provide public art services for the Chollas Water Operations Facility Public Art Project.*

Contact: John Mendivil  
email:

**For Northern CA artists**

*We are activists, organizers, and artists and we are calling on our local community to help create an art show that shifts the paradigm in Davis around Black lives; that demonstrates that Black Lives Matter!*

Contact: Brandon Buchanan  
email:  
[blacklivesmatterucd@gmail.com](mailto:blacklivesmatterucd@gmail.com)  
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**Deadline: 04-01-2016**  
**4th Annual Juried Art Fair**  
**Arts & Music Festival at**  
**CSUSB**

[jmendivil@sanidiego.gov](mailto:jmendivil@sanidiego.gov)

Phone: 619.533.3638

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**San Bernardino, CA**

**For California artists**

*Both professional and emerging artists, as well as student artists, are invited to submit their artwork for display and sale at the Arts & Music Festival.*

Contact: Stephanie MacLean

email: [smaclean@csusb.edu](mailto:smaclean@csusb.edu)

Phone: 909.537.3373

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A VOICE FOR THE ARTS IN GREATER LOS ANGELES



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**City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs**

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## CLOSING

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!

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*THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS*

*THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD*

*LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS*

*AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION*

For information about CAC visit its website: <http://www.cac.ca.gov>

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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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