



## CA LGBT Arts Alliance Newsletter



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## Top Of The News

### **March Is Women's History Month**

March 8 is International Women's Day around the world. The United Nation's theme is "Equality for Women is Progress for All."

There will be more than 1000 events around the world celebrating women — 154 and counting in the U.S.

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### **The 'Godmother of Rock & Roll' Was a Black Lesbian**

LGBTQ Nation



Little Richard. Aretha Franklin. Chuck Berry. Johnny Cash. These pantheons of American popular music credit Sister Rosetta Tharpe (1915-73) for her influence on their musicianship.

Revered as the Godmother of Rock 'n' Roll, Tharpe was born to cotton pickers in Arkansas. By age 6, she performed in a traveling religious performances, a blend of sermon and gospel concert.

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## **The Outrageous Art of Transgender Punk Rock Star Jayne County**

Hyperallergic.com



Jayne County, "Untitled" (2017), acrylic and marker on canvas

As punk rock's first openly transgender performer, Jayne County was an inspiration for everyone from Andy Warhol to David Bowie, but never quite got credit for her widespread influence.

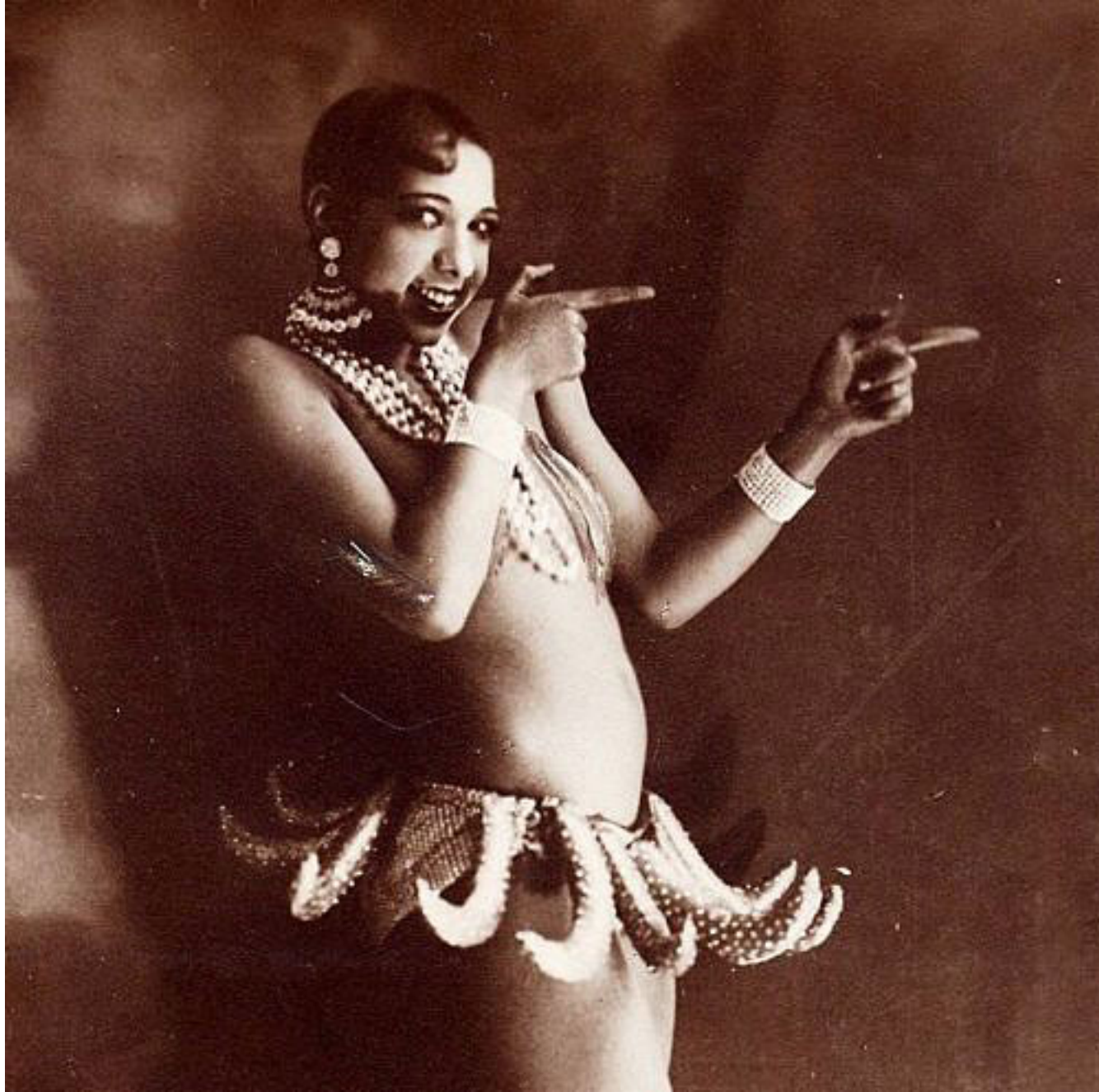
Now, Participant Inc. is presenting over 80 of her works, spanning 1982 to 2017. The exhibition is an exciting revelation, a discovery of a major body of work that is difficult to categorize.

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## How A Bi Black Dancer From St. Louis Helped The Resistance Liberate France From Nazis

LGBTQ Nation



Wikipedia

Josephine Baker was born into poverty in St. Louis in 1906. Her family was so poor that she was put to work at age eight. She went on to become one of the highest paid entertainers in the world, share a relationship with Frida Kahlo, and become a Chevalier in the Légion d'honneur. But her role as a spy is less known.

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Featured Alliance Member Organization

**The San Diego Women's Chorus**



**SAN DIEGO WOMEN'S CHORUS**  
Come for the music. Stay for the heart.

The San Diego Women's Chorus (SDWC) is a lesbian-identified, feminist sisterhood of musicians that welcomes members and volunteers from the vastly diverse LGBTQ and straight-ally communities. Founded in 1987 by community activist Cynthia Lawrence-Wallace, SDWC has grown from a group of 14 lesbians gathered around a piano in a private home to a thriving community with over 125 members

Their next concert, "*VOICES*", will be Sunday April 29, 2018 at 4pm  
Lincoln High School, 4777 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, CA 92113  
Tickets: \$25

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## Links

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

CA LGBT Arts Alliance Guide To [Artist Resources](#)

## Artist Calls : Top Picks

**Deadline ~ Title ~ Place**

**03-01-2018** ~ [Azusa Art Box Program](#) ~ Art in Public Places Commission, City of Azusa

**03-01-2018** ~ [Studio Arts Festival-call for exhibitors!](#) ~ Irvine Fine Arts Center,

Irvine

**03-01-2018** ~ [New LGBTQ Research Fellowship Program](#) ~ ONE Archives Foundation, USC Libraries

**03-02-2018** ~ [Sculpture Garden Public Art Competition](#) ~ Cultural Arts Commission, Manhattan Beach

**03-05-2018** ~ [Request for qualifications for a pre-qualified artist database](#) ~ Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission, Sacramento

**03-05-2018** ~ [RFQ: Multiple Projects and Artist Pool For Bay Area Rapid Transit](#) ~ San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART), Oakland

**03-08-2018** ~ [Personal Journeys](#) ~ California Watercolor Association, Walnut Creek

**03-10-2018** ~ [Art That's Small at City Hall](#) ~ City of Laguna Beach

**03-10-2018** ~ [In Search of Hidden Meaning](#) ~ Calligraphies in Conversation, San Francisco

**03-12-2018** ~ [Laguna Beach Banner Competition](#) ~ City of Laguna Beach

**03-13-2018** ~ [12th Annual California Centered: Printmaking exhibition](#) ~ Merced County Arts Council, Merced

**03-14-2018** ~ [Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens Sculpture Gallery](#) ~ Arts Council of Mendocino County, Ukiah

**03-15-2018** ~ [2018 Los Angeles Billboard Exhibition](#) ~ The Billboard Creative, Los Angeles

**03-19-2018** ~ [2018 Public Art Projects - Call for Artists](#) ~ City of Laguna Beach

**03-30-2018** ~ [Utility Box Art Program](#) ~ City of San Ramon

**03-30-2018** ~ [Utility Box Art Project](#) ~ City of San Bruno

**03-31-2018** ~ [Thread Count: New Directions in Fiber Art](#) ~ Arts Benicia, Benicia

**04-01-2018** ~ [Call for Submissions: Chelsea Station](#) ~ online

**04-01-2018** ~ [SJMQT AIR Open Call 2019](#) ~ San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textile, San Jose

**04-06-2018** ~ [Exposed 2018, a juried photography exhibition](#) ~ Marin Society of Artists, San Rafael

[See More Artist Calls](#)

## Grants : Top Picks

**Deadline ~ Title ~ Grant Provider**

**03-01-2018** ~ [Exhibition Grants](#) - Fall 2008 ~ Terra Foundation

**03-07-2018** ~ [Creative Writing Fellowships: Poetry](#) ~ National Endowment for the Arts

**03-12-2018** ~ [Creative Industries Incentive Fund](#) ~ City of San Jose Office of Cultural Affairs

**04-12-2018** ~ [Challenge America](#) ~ National Endowment for the Arts



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and the artists that we present. Thank You!



## 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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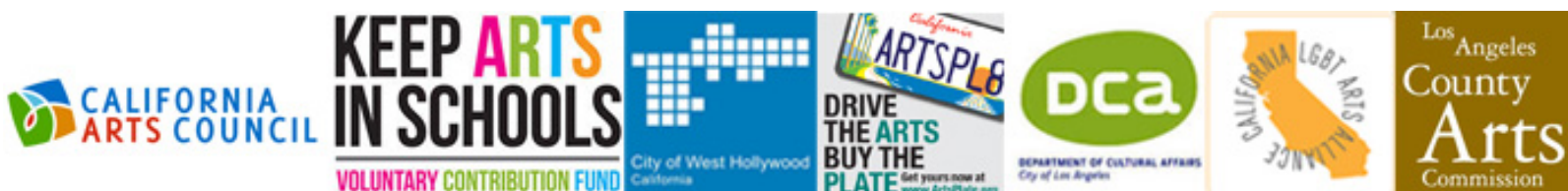
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