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LGBTQ Pride and Arts Festivals In July

Pride events

July 6-8 . San Luis Obispo
CENTRAL COAST SLO Pride in the Plaza

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July 14-15 . San Diego
San Diego Pride

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Art Festivals

July 12 – 22 . Los Angeles

Outfest LGBTQ AIDS Diva: The Legend of Connie Norman

July 17, 2018 Los Angeles



Director: Dante Alencastre

As the self-appointed “AIDS DIVA” and ACT UP/LA spokesperson in early 90’s Los Angeles, Connie Norman stood proudly in her multiple, fluid and evolving LGBTQ identities. Both beloved and confrontational, Connie’s soulful and salty rantings and intersectional politics were heard widely through her newspaper column, and pioneering radio and cable TV talk shows. Serving as a bridge in both gender and politics, and modeling “wokeness” in an early era of crisis, Connie’s piercing and compassionate voice urges us again into action, to fully engage with our lives and our world. Followed by: An extended conversation with the filmmaker and other special guests.

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MCCORMICK/DURHAM – VOL.1: A POST-RACIAL

AMERICA

July 27 ~ Highways Performance Space, Santa Monica



With *Vol. 1: A Post Racial America* the duo of McCormick/Durham have poured themselves into presenting a collection of nine spoken word and theatrical shorts examining the notion of a Post Racial America. The pieces range from questioning the “ISM” chosen by Martin Luther King Jr. and our Civil Rights Leaders to parks no longer being a safe place for Black children to play to a family’s reconnection of love across racial lines.

McCormick/Durham is a unique relationship between Director and Playwright born over five acclaimed seasons with PlayGround-LA, a monumental YouTube collaboration, *Black Women Talking*, and the upcoming short *The Old Saturday*.

[More Info and Tickets](#)

Who Created the Rainbow Flag?



photo : Greg Day

Here's the real story:
[Bloomberg News video](#)

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

07-02-2018 ~ [The Land of Light: Art, Science and Play](#) ~ Santa Paula Art Museum, Santa Paula

07-06-2018 ~ [Go With the Flow International Watercolor Exhibition](#) ~ Carmichael

07-07-2018 ~ [In the Style of the Old Masters](#) ~ Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Carmichael

07-07-2018 ~ [Art of Survival - Art Show about Sexual Assault](#) ~ Art of Survival. San Francisco

07-09-2018 ~ [Calls for Entry](#) ~ Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol

07-09-2018 ~ [Skate Park Art Project](#) ~ City of Santa Clarita, Santa Clarita

07-13-2018 ~ [Canyon Country Public Art Project](#) ~ City of Santa Clarita, Santa Clarita

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07-15-2018 ~ [San Pedro Festival of the Arts Dance + Other Areas](#) ~ San Pedro

07-16-2018 ~ [Commission for San Bernardino County December 2nd Memorial](#) ~ Community Arts Inc., San Francisco

07-21-2018 ~ [2018 Voices of Lincoln Poetry Contest](#) ~ Poets Club of Lincoln,

Lincoln

07-23-2018 ~ [Development and Research \[D+R\] Residency Program for Performance Projects](#) ~ Los Angeles Performance Practice, Los Angeles

07-24-2018 ~ [West Hollywood City Poet Laureate](#) ~ West Hollywood

07-27-2018 ~ [Port Spaces Open Call](#) ~ Port of San Diego, San Diego

07-30-2018 ~ [The Other Art Fair Los Angeles](#) ~ Los Angeles

07-31-2018 ~ [2018 American Icon Art Competition](#) ~ Sausalito Art Festival, Sausalito

07-31-2018 ~ [Opulent Mobility 2018](#) ~ Opulent Mobility, Altadena

07-31-2018 ~ [Sebastopol Library Public Art Project](#) ~ City of Sebastopol, Sebastopol

08-01-2018 ~ [2018 Call For Submissions](#) ~ San Francisco Transgender Film Festival, San Francisco

[See More Artist Calls](#)

Grants : Top Picks

Deadline ~ Title ~ Grant Provider

07-11,12,14-2018 ~ [Creating Queer Community](#) ~ Queer Cultural Center (QCC) ~ San Francisco & East Bay

07-12-2018 ~ [Arts Works \(Second Deadline\)](#) ~ National Endowment for the Arts

07-15-2018 ~ [Small Arts Grants](#) ~ Fleishhacker Foundation

07-29-2018 ~ [Grantwriting 101](#) ~ Culture Collective, QCC - San Francisco &



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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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CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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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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