



IN THIS ISSUE

[Top Of The News](#)

[Featured Alliance Member Org](#)

[Links](#)

[Artist Calls : Top Picks](#)

[Grants : Top Picks](#)

[Donate](#)

[About CALGBTAA](#)



Dec 1 : A Day Without Art: World AIDS Day

On December 1 1989, **Visual AIDS** organized the first *Day Without Art*. By the mid-90's, Day Without Art attracted more than 8000 participants throughout the world.

World AIDS Day is important because it reminds us that HIV has not gone away – every 9.5 minutes someone in the U.S. is infected. There is still a vital need to raise money, increase awareness, fight prejudice and improve education.

December Is AIDS Awareness Month

December Is AIDS Awareness Month

AIDS Awareness Month is a key opportunity to raise awareness, commemorate those who have passed on, and celebrate victories such as increased access to treatment and prevention services.

Top Of The News

Emerging LGBTQ Artists Find Hope Amid a Grim Political Landscape

The Queer Art Mentorship (QAM) annual exhibition, *Here & Not Yet*, comes at a critical moment for the LGBTQ community.



photo: Zoe Schlacter, "Me As a Queer Archivist" (2017)

This year's Queer Art Mentorship (QAM) annual exhibition, entitled Here & Not Yet, comes at a critical moment for the LGBTQ community. Just days before the opening at the historic Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Community Center in New York (The Center), the Trump administration announced its plan to narrowly define gender as a biological, immutable condition determined by genitalia at birth. If this effort succeeds, it would essentially define trans- and non-binary-identifying people out of existence.

Story courtesy of Hyperallergic

[Read More](#)

LGBTQ Tours Offer a New Way of Looking at an Old Museum

At the Victoria & Albert Museum, LGBTQ tours offer a queer history of the museum's collections.



photo by Alan Williams Photography, image courtesy the Victoria & Albert Museum

A visitor to London's Victoria & Albert Museum would find it hard to miss the six-and-a-half-foot-tall statue of Samson slaying a Philistine that stands near the museum's main entrance. With its tangle of frenzied bodies, the marble sculpture is a testament to sixteenth-century Flemish sculptor Giambologna's sense of drama and eye for detail.

Taking place on the last Saturday of each month, the tours are free to all and aim to uncover the queer histories of the objects in the museum's collection. In addition to shining a spotlight on queer artists — or, in the case of the Giambologna sculpture, queer owners — the tours also examine pieces with

more easily recognizable connections to LGBTQ history.

Story courtesy of Hyperallergic

[Read More](#)

Upcoming Alliance Events

From Executive Director Dante Alencastre

December 10th and 11th

Partners and Networks Grantee Meeting

California Arts Council

Sacramento

January 19th at 7pm

Color Bonita

A new media art performance piece intimately connecting audiences with the queer Latino experience around family, religion, machismo and homophobia. Artist Christopher Ramirez combines sound, images and interviews to illuminate the complexity of these histories as an act of witnessing and testimony.

City of West Hollywood sponsored event presented through its Arts and Cultural Affairs Division

LA's LGBT Center

Renberg Theatre

1125 McCadden Pl.

Los Angeles

[Facebook Link](#)

January 23th- 27th

Creating Change Conference

National LGBTQ Task Force

Detroit, MI

February 7th, 2019

CAC's Local Raising Zoey Tour

Impact and California Humanities sponsored event

Coachella Valley Community Center

Coming Soon:

California Arts Council Local Impact:

<http://arts.ca.gov/programs/li.php>

California Humanities: A State of Mind

<https://calhum.org>

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

12-03-2018 ~ [Call for Visual Artists- Conception Art Show](#) ~ Conception Arts, Los Angeles

12-03-2018 ~ [Summer & Winter Sounds Application: 2019-20](#) ~ City of West Hollywood

12-09-2018 ~ [FOCUS Photo L.A. Winter 2018](#) ~ PHOTO L.A., Los Angeles

12-10-2018 ~ [Street Shooting Around the World](#) ~ Los Angeles Center of Photography, Los Angeles

12-15-2018 ~ [Musical Traditions Invites Applications for the Drescher Ensemble Artist Residency](#) ~ Musical Traditions | Paul Drescher Ensemble, San Francisco

12-16-2018 ~ [2019 BlueCat Screenplay Competition - Call for Entries](#) ~ BlueCat Screenplay Competition, Los Angeles

12-29-2018 ~ [LAB Salon](#) ~ Local Artists Berkeley, Berkeley

12-29-2018 ~ [Call for Art: Craft Revolution](#) ~ Orange County Center for Contemporary Art, Santa Ana

01-04-2019 ~ [I Am Me: Artists' Self-Portraits](#) ~ Santa Paula Art Museum, Santa Paula

[See More Artist Calls](#)

Grants : Top Picks

Deadline ~ Title ~ Grant Provider

12-05-2018 ~ [Translations Projects](#) ~ National Endowment for the Arts

12-31-2018 ~ [2019 Stockton Arts Endowment Grants Program](#) ~ Stockton Arts Commission

01-07-2019 ~ [Neighborhood Voices \(VOICES\)](#) ~ City of Oakland



[See More Grants / Funding Opportunities](#)

Donate

Your donations help pay for web hosting, our monthly newsletter, monthly arts calendar 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.

Website: <http://calgbtartsalliance.com/>

Email : calgbtarts@gmail.com

THANK YOU!

CALIFORNIA ARTS COUNCIL

THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD

LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION

CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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

Get your personalized ART license plate. website: <https://www.artsplate.org/>

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>

The California LGBT Arts Alliance is funded in part by the California Arts Council, a state agency, the City of West Hollywood, and the City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs.



Copyright © 2018 California LGBT Arts Alliance, All rights reserved.