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Top Of The News

Upcoming Alliance events in 2019:

‘COLOR BONITA’ Connects Audiences With Queer Latino Experience



Christopher Ramirez: photo courtesy of BluntPost.com

‘Color Bonita’, a new media art performance piece by artist Christopher Ramirez, in collaboration with Phoenix Toews, premieres at the Los Angeles LGBT Center’s Village at Ed Gould Plaza’s Ronberg Theater on Saturday, January 19, 7PM-10PM.

‘Color Bonita’ began several years ago as an ethnographic art project in Los Angeles, California. Over 100 initial conversations occurred over a two year period in various locations throughout Los Angeles County with Latino men who identified as gay, homosexual, bisexual, men “on the down-low” (on the DL) and men who have with sex men (MSM). ‘Color Bonita’ is a collection of voices from 29 of these recorded interviews focusing on the Latino family, the Catholic Church, homophobia, machismo, and racism.

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Raising Zoey Film Screenings, 2019

California LGBT Arts Alliance presents
FREE Community Film Screening + Q&A

Raising Zoey

SAT, FEB. 9, 2019
5:30 - 8:30 pm
Bagdouma Community Center
City of Coachella, 92236





Directed by Dante Alencastre

13 year-old trans activist Zoey Luna wants nothing more than to simply go to school, learn, have fun with her friends in Downey, CA. Unfortunately, ignorance and intolerance have not always made this easy. With the help of her mother Ofelia, her older sister Leticia and the ACLU, Zoey fought school officials for her right to self-identify in school. Even in the face of bullying and endless teasing from both school officials and students, Zoey determinedly continues to live her life as she is and tells her story in the hopes of helping others persevere in living their authentic lives.

Feb 9, 2019

5:30 - 8:30 pm

Bagdouma Community Center

City of Coachella, 92236

[Event Link](#)

This will also be shown in San Diego, April 2, 2019

Stephen Varble and Greg Day: Photographing Genderqueer Performance in 1970s New York

Curated by David J. Getsy

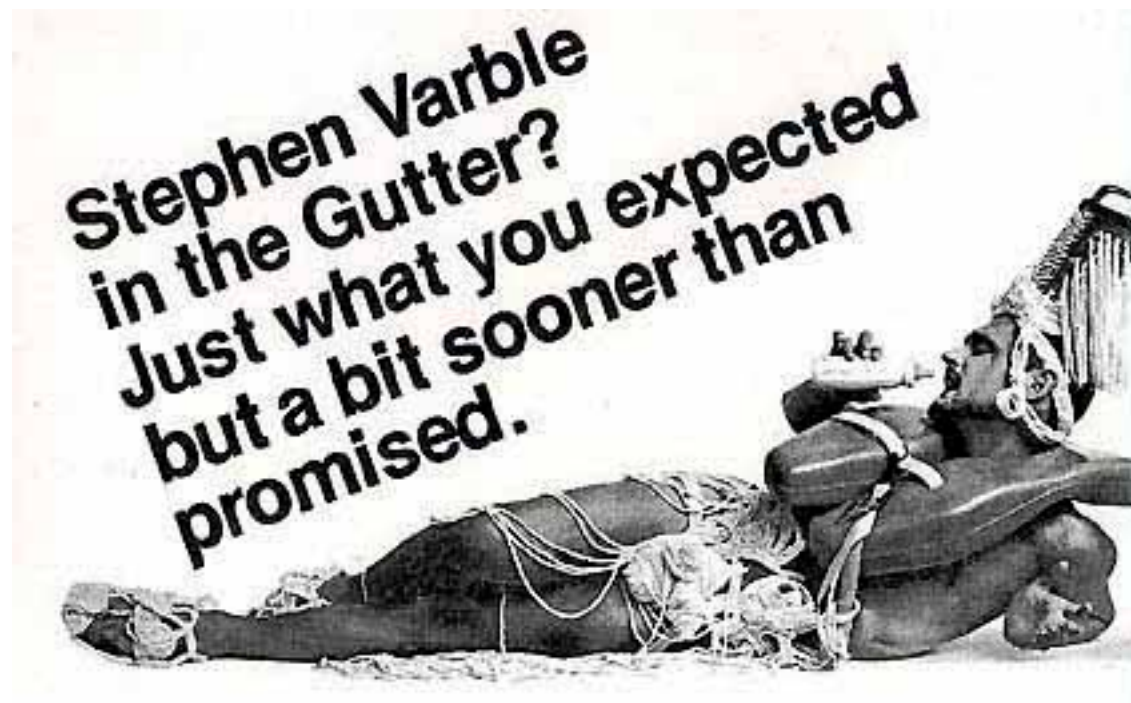


photo courtesy of Greg Day Archive

I met Stephen Varble at the Spike Bar in Chelsea in 1975. We became friends and I spent two years photographing his life, studio and public performances. I was captivated by Stephen's visual and performance art and he greatly inspired my photography. At that time I was a graduate student in cultural anthropology at Rutgers. Following field research protocols, I collected everything about him including personal letters, fliers, newsletters and costumes.

I left New York in 1976. Stephen died of AIDS in 1984. There was no mention of him until 2015 when I received an email from historian David Getsy. David was researching Stephen's life and had found very limited resources in public archives, a frequent problem in LGBT history. Fortunately, I had kept everything and was delighted to be included in his research process. I discovered that my personal collection was an essential resource for the project. I also learned that Stephen's pioneer work as a Genderqueer artist, critic of America culture and of the arts establishment, remains very relevant today.

Historian and curator David Getsy has done an amazing job of researching and reconstructing Stephen's life/art and his importance in the Avant Guard and Queer art scene of 70's New York. Stephen Varble has returned to our lives and our history thanks to Dr. Getsy and the personal collections that have made his research possible. Every person who collects our community's history creates a potential resource for research. Collect it, keep it and share it!

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Gutter Art: The Genderqueer Performance Art of Stephen Varble in 1970s New York

lecture by art historian David J. Getsy

April 13, West Hollywood



David J. Getsy's talk explores performance artist, playwright, and fashion designer Stephen Varble (1946–1984), who was a fixture on the streets of SoHo in the 1970s, but whose ephemeral practice has largely gone unrecognized in histories of art. His guerrilla practice aimed at disruption — of commerce, of gender roles, and of the institutions of art and celebrity. In elaborate sculptural garments made of street trash, Varble held unauthorized gallery tours through SoHo and protest performances in banks, Fifth Avenue stores, and in the street.

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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

01-01-2019 ~ [Studios Program](#) ~ Root Division, San Francisco

01-04-2019 ~ [OUTFEST Los Angeles LGBTQ Film Festival Submissions](#) ~ Los Angeles

01-02-2019 ~ [2nd Annual Women Artists Art Competition](#) ~ Fusion Art, Palm Springs

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

01-04-2019 ~ [Superfine!](#) ~ Superfine! The Fair, Los Angeles

01-07-2019 ~ [Red Telephone Booth](#) - Temporary Art Installation ~ City of Laguna Beach

01-08-2019 ~ [West Hollywood Arts Intern](#) ~ West Hollywood Arts Division

01-11-2019 ~ [Request for Qualifications: Sculpture Honoring Dr. Maya Angelou](#) ~ San Francisco Arts Commission

01-14-2019 ~ [Animalia](#) ~ Healdsburg Center for the Arts, Healdsburg

01-15-2019 ~ [City of Los Altos Public Art Search](#) ~ City of Los Altos

01-15-2019 ~ [Art in Agriculture Residency - Spring 2019](#) ~ Santa Paula Art Museum, Santa Paula

01-20-2019 ~ [2019 BlueCat Screenplay Competition - Call for Entries](#) ~ BlueCat Screenplay Competition, Hollywood

01-20-2019 ~ [Reflectivity - Artists on Climate Change](#) ~ Healdsburg Center for the Arts, Healdsburg

01-25-2019 ~ [Eastside Queer Stories Festival Writing Fellowship 2019](#) ~ Playwright Writer's Workshop, Los Angeles

01-25-2019 ~ [Vacant Spaces Available: Bergamot Station Arts Center](#) ~ Santa Monica Cultural Affairs

01-31-2019 ~ [Nature-Themed Art](#) ~ El Dorado Nature Center, Long Beach

01-31-2019 ~ [March 2019 Nude Art LA Show](#) ~ Nude Art LA

01-31-2019 ~ [Art from the Ashes Seeds of Regrowth Shasta County 2019](#) ~ Art From the Ashes, Redding

[See More Artist Calls](#)

Grants : Top Picks

Deadline ~ Title ~ Grant Provider

Various Deadlines ~ [Complete Guide to 2019 Artist Grants & Opportunities](#) ~ Various Locations

no date ~ [Writers Retreat For Emerging LGBTQ Voices](#) ~ Lambda Literary

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

01-11-2019 ~ [New Movement Residency](#) ~ USC Gloria Kaufman School of Dance

01-11-2019 ~ [Frieze Artist Award at Frieze Art Fair New York 2019](#) ~ Luma Foundation

01-11-2019 ~ [USC Glorya Kaufman School of Dance New Movement Residency](#) ~ Los Angeles

01-14-2019 ~ [Susan Beech Mid-Career Grant](#) ~ Art Jewelry Forum



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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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