



## CA LGBT Arts Alliance Newsletter

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](#)

## April is National Poetry Month

### Top Of The News

---

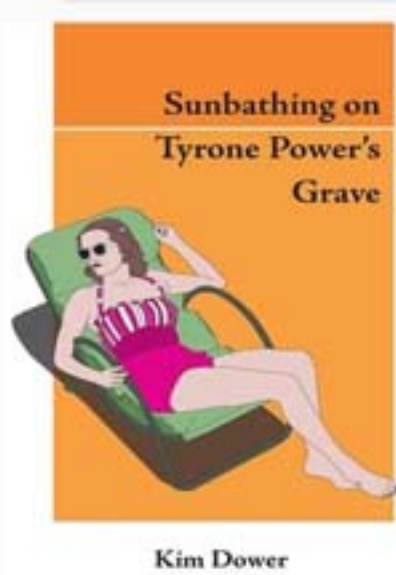
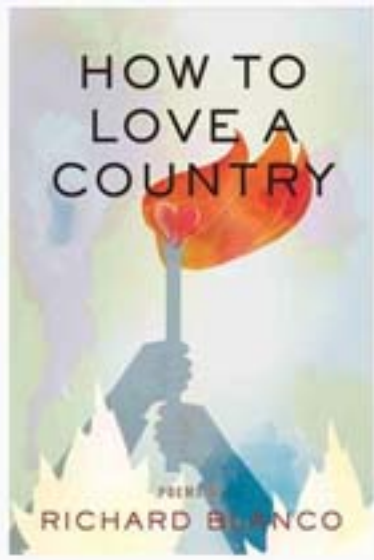
## Meet Our Newest Member Organization: Influx Collectiv

Influx Collectiv is a queer poetry reading series that connects LA based poets, promotes queer events, and provides a space and platform for queer creators and queer content. Influx is for audience members to hear stories that reflect their own, and for performers to find an audience that understands.

[Read More About Influx Collectiv](#)

---

## WeHo Reads Celebrates National Poetry Month: Richard Blanco and Kim Dower



Join the City of West Hollywood's Arts Division for a National Poetry Month event featuring Inaugural Poet Richard Blanco and Kim Dower

Wednesday, April 10, 2019, 7pm

West Hollywood City Council Chambers

625 N. San Vicente Blvd., West Hollywood, CA 90069

Free Admission.

Free validated parking will be provided in the adjacent 5 story Public/Park Parking structure.

[More Info & Tickets](#)

---

## Alliance Events : April 2019

**PUBLIC LECTURE by Curator David J. Getsy:**  
"Rubbish and Dreams: The Genderqueer Performance Art of Stephen Varble in 1970s New York"



Photo by: Greg Day

Lecture sponsored by the California LGBT Arts Alliance in conjunction with the Varble Exhibit at the ONE Gallery,  
The Gutter Art of Stephen Varble: Genderqueer Performance in the 1970s,  
Photographs by Greg Day.

April 13, 2019 at 2 - 4:30 pm at West Hollywood City Council Chambers, West Hollywood, CA.

Q & A with David Getsy after lecture. Reception to follow.  
Parking free at the library structure with validation.

[Read More and Get Tickets to Rubbish and Dreams Lecture](#)

[Gutter Art of Stephen Varble Exhibition at ONE Gallery](#)

---

## Raising Zoey Free Film Screening

Join the [California LGBT Arts Alliance](#) for a free public screening of "Raising Zoey" in San Diego!



Featuring a light reception + panel discussion on family acceptance within the Latinx community with Zoey's mother, Ofelia Barba and the director of the documentary, 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.

Friday, April 26, 2019 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

San Diego Central Library

Shiley Special Events STE, 9th Floor

330 Park Boulevard, San Diego, 92101

RSVP: [bit.ly/raisingzoeySD](http://bit.ly/raisingzoeySD)

Presented in partnership with San Diego Unified School District and San Diego Public Library, with support from the [California Arts Council](#) and [California Humanities](#), a partner of the NEH. Visit [www.calhum.org](http://www.calhum.org).

Thank you to our community partner [TransFamily Support Services](#).

[Facebook Link to Raising Zoey Screening](#)

## Artist Calls : Top Picks

### **Deadline ~ Title ~ Place**

Varying Deadlines ~ [Poets & Writers: Writing Contests, Grants and Awards](#) ~ creative writing contests—including poetry contests, short story competitions, essay contests, awards for novels, and more

04-01-2019 ~ [Riverside Art Market Vendors](#) ~ Riverside Art Museum, Riverside

04-01-2019 ~ [Enchanted Realm](#) ~ Arts Benicia, Benicia

04-05-2019 ~ [Face of California](#) ~ Santa Paula Art Museum, Santa Paula

04-06-2019 ~ [L.A. Photo Curator Call for Entry, 'Lost At Sea'](#) ~ L.A. Photo Curator, Los Angeles

04-08-2019 ~ [My Mother's Maiden Name](#) ~ Root Division, San Francisco

04-11-2019 ~ [Artists in Residence Program](#) ~ Mendocino Art Center, Mendocino

04-14-2019 ~ [Art Where Wild Things Are 2019](#) ~ Sacramento Fine Arts Center, Sacramento

04-15-2019 ~ [Call for Artists](#) ~ Poway Center for the Performing Arts, Poway

04-17-2019 ~ [Full-Time Paid Intern Position](#)

We are seeking a full-time paid intern for the summer to help us with #OneCityOnePride and #SummerSounds. This position is generously funded by @lacountyarts (and there are many other internships available through their internship program)

04-20-2019 ~ [Expressions, National Juried Exhibition](#) ~ Marin Society of Artists, San Rafael

04-22-2019 ~ [Mill Valley Fall Arts Festival](#) ~ Mill Valley Fall Arts Festival, Mill Valley

04-22-2019 ~ [Summer and Fall Artist Residency](#) ~ San Diego Art Institute, San Diego

04-30-2019 ~ [2019 Healdsburg Art Festival](#) ~ Healdsburg Center for the Arts, Healdsburg

04-30-2019 ~ [Open Call For LGBTQ + Visual, Literary & Performing Artists 18+](#)  
~ OUT LOUD: A Cultural Evolution, Long Beach

04-30-2019 ~ [Under the Sea Nursery Mural](#) ~ Madeleine Mahaney, Mill Valley

05-01-2019 ~ [Art Studio Residency at Art Works Downtown](#) ~ Art Works

Downtown, San Rafael

05-04-2019 ~ [Aging as Art - A Juried Photography Show](#) ~ Council on Aging-Southern California, Irvine

[See More Artist Calls](#)

## Grants : Top Picks

### Deadline ~ Title ~ Grant Provider

04-09-2019 ~ [IACA Artist Mini-Grant Program](#) ~ Integrity Arts & Culture Association

04-19-2019 ~ [Grants for Visual Artists](#) ~ Harpo Foundation

Deadline now through 31 December, 2019 ~ [2019 Funding Now Available, Arts and Accessibility Program](#) ~ National Arts & Disability Center, UCLA

[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!*

[Donate With PayPal](#)

## 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](mailto: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.

