



CA LGBT Arts Alliance Newsletter

Thanks to all who participated in our recent Newsletter Survey. We listened!

Starting with this issue:

- ~ All images are clickable
- ~ Artist Calls and Grants are more comprehensive
- ~ We added a new monthly section: **Art Events Calendar**

June is the 50th Anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion

Top Of The News

June Art Festivals & Pride Celebrations

Art Festivals

June 1 – 30 Santa Monica
Highways Performance space
BEHOLD 30th Anniversary Queer Arts Festival
<https://highwaysperformance.org/events/2019-06/>

June 1 – 30 West Hollywood
City of West Hollywood
One City One Pride LGTQ Arts Festival
<https://www.visitwesthollywood.com/stories/one-city-one-pride/>

June 1 – 30 San Francisco & Oakland
Queer Cultural Center
National Queer Arts Festival
<https://qcc2.org/nqaf2019/>

June 7 & 8 San Francisco

Queer Rebels Productions

Queer Rebel Fest 11

<http://queerrebels.com/>

June 14 – 16 San Francisco

Queer Women of Color Film Festival

<https://festival2019.qwocmap.org/>

June 20 – 23 San Francisco

Fresh Meat Festival

<https://qcc2.org/fresh-meat-2019/>

June 20 – 30 San Francisco

Frameline

SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL LGBTQ+ FILM FESTIVAL

<https://www.frameline.org/festival>

Pride Celebrations

June 1 Venice

Venice Pride

<https://venicepride.org/>

June 1 Fresno

Central Valley & Fresno GLBT Pride

<https://www.fresnorainbowpride.com/>

June 1 Santa Rosa

Sonoma County Pride

<https://www.sonomacountypride.org/festival/>

June 1 - 9 West Hollywood

LA Pride

<https://lapride.org/>

June 2 Santa Cruz

Santa Cruz Pride

<http://santacruzpride.org/>

June 8 & 9 Sacramento

Sacramento Pride

<https://sacramentopride.org/>

June 8 - July 6 Los Angeles

Tom of Finland Foundation
[Rubén Esparza "Piss + Blood & Spunk"](#)

June 14 & 15 Los Angeles
LA LGBT Center
Trans Pride
<https://lgbtnewsnow.org/events/trans-pride-la/>

June 14 - 16 Joshua Tree
Joshua Tree Pride
<https://jtpride.org/>

June 8 & 9 Sacramento
Sacramento Pride
<https://sacramentopride.org/>

June 15 - 23 Santa Ana
Orange County Pride
<https://www.prideoc.com/>

June 22 Van Nuys
Valley Pride
<https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/valleypride2019>

June 29 & 30 San Francisco
San Francisco Pride
<http://www.sfpride.org/>

ALLIANCE FUNDRAISER BEHOLD! AIDS DIVA: THE LEGEND OF CONNIE NORMAN

JUNE 28 @ 8:30 PM - 10:30 PM



A special fundraiser [screening](#) of this 2018 documentary on the late AIDS Activist and LGBTQ media spokesperson, Connie Norman.

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.

Honoree

Arthur Dong is an Oscar®-nominated and triple Sundance award-winning filmmaker, author and curator whose work centers on Asian American and LGBTQ stories. His films that investigate anti-gay prejudice include Family Fundamentals, Licensed to Kill, and Coming Out Under Fire. His films about Asian Americans include Sewing Woman, Forbidden City, USA, Hollywood Chinese, and The Killing Fields of Dr. Haing S. Ngor.



Arthur Dong

[Facebook Link](#)

[Highways Performance Link](#)

**RUBÉN ESPARZA “Piss + Blood & Spunk:
Seminal Works 1993-2019”**



[Ruben Esparza](#) combines the skills of a multi-media artist and the insight of a gifted curator to synergize intensely cross-referential artworks. Queer AIDS tropes, phallocentrism, and bodily fluids become markers of LGBTQ+ culture from the early '90s to the contemporary Trumpian zeitgeist.

This exhibition of twenty of Ruben Esparza's most potent pieces includes a survey of the artists, art influencers and scenesters who frequent TOM House, and who Esparza has photographed in a collection of Polaroids.

- [Phil Tarley](#), curator

Opening night events include performances and happenings by: Oscar David Alvarez, FleshPiece, Ridge Gallagher, Jon Vaz Gar, Jordan Michael Green, Jamison Karon, Marval A Rex, and Sheree Rose.

Read More: tinyurl.com/yyzyo8sp

On view by appointment through 6th July.

Artist Calls & Grants

The California Arts Council (CAC) maintains a database dedicated to opportunities for artists, from local to global, including gallery calls.

[ARTIST CALLS AT CAC](#)

In addition to its own grant program offerings, the California Arts Council (CAC) keeps a database dedicated to arts and culture funding opportunities available from the field at large.

[GRANTS AT CAC](#)



Additional Artist Calls & Grants

[Dog Days of Summer](#)

Deadline: 06-21-2019

"The Dog Days of Summer" an art show about Animals at UCR – Palm Desert.

We want to celebrate the non humans as an integral and important part of our lives. Animals are our family, friends, our workmates and sometimes gods.

[Frieze Art Fair LIFEWTR Sculpture Prize](#)

Deadline: 07-01-2019

The Frieze LIFEWTR Sculpture Prize is a new, open call for an emerging artist to develop, create and display a work for Frieze Sculpture at Rockefeller Center 2020

Art Events Calendar

June 1 Rancho Mirage

Desert Rose Playhouse

[Spring Showcase Music & Variety Show](#)

June 1 Venice

[Venice Pride](#)

June 1 Fresno

[Central Valley & Fresno GLBT Pride](#)

June 1 Santa Rosa

[Sonoma County Pride](#)

June 1 - 9 West Hollywood

[LA Pride](#)

June 1 - 9 San Francisco

New Conservatory Theatre Center

[The View Upstairs](#)

June 1 - July 13 Glendale

ace/121/gallery

[GlendaleOUT exhibit](#)

June 1 - 23 San Diego

Diversionsary Theatre

[Significant Other](#)

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[National Queer Arts Festival](#)

June 1 – 30 Santa Monica
[SaMo Pride](#)

June 6 San Francisco
RADAR Productions
[RADAR Superstar 2019](#)

June 7 & 8 San Francisco
Queer Rebels Productions
[Queer Rebel Fest 11](#)

June 8 Los Angeles
VOX Femina
[Hearts of Courage](#)

June 8 Santa Monica
Highways Performance Space
[BEHOLD! 'Roy Cohn / Jack Smith / Ron Vawter' performed by TYLER MATTHEW OYER](#)

June 8 & 9 Sacramento
[Sacramento Pride](#)

June 9 Los Angeles
Tom of Finland Foundation
[Life Drawing Session](#)

June 14 & 15 Los Angeles
LA LGBT Center
[Trans Pride](#)

June 14 – 16 Joshua Tree
[Joshua Tree Pride](#)

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June 15 - 23 Santa Ana

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June 21 – July 15 Rancho Mirage

Desert Rose Playhouse

[Ruthless](#)

June 21 – August 12 Los Angeles

Celebration Theatre

[The Producers](#)

June 22 Van Nuys

[Valley Pride](#)

June 22 Los Angeles

Influx Collective

[Queer Poetry Night](#)

June 23 Rancho Mirage

Desert Rose Playhouse

[The Improvables](#)

June 23 Glendale

Homocentric & ACE?121 Gallery

[Stories About Coming Out.](#)

June 26 Santa Monica

Highways Performance Space

[PLANET QUEER presents NSFW Fest – A Sexy Short Film Festival](#)

June 28 Santa Monica

Highways Performance Space

Alliance Fundraiser

[BEHOLD! AIDS DIVA: THE LEGEND OF CONNIE NORMAN](#)

June 29 Santa Monica

Highways Performance Space

[BEHOLD! HIGHWAYS' 30TH BIRTHDAY / RAINBOW FASHION SHOW](#)

June 29 & 30 Long Beach

South Coast Chorale

[Songs of Stonewall](#)

June 29 & 30 San Francisco

[San Francisco Pride](#)

June 30 Santa Monica

Highways Performance Space

[BEHOLD! MICHAEL KEARNS - WET HANKIE](#)

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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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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>

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