



## CA LGBT Arts Alliance Newsletter

June Is Pride Month

Top Of The News

### Upcoming Alliance Event

#### Big Read: Our Stories, Our Lives



Managed by Arts Midwest

Four short films about and by local intersex, trans, GNC, and non-binary filmmakers, and a conversation with the artists and poetry by National Endowment for the Arts Big Read author, Stephanie Burt.

2:00pm — Film screenings: Watch the Big Read films on Seed&Spark.

3:00pm — Virtual event: Conversation with the filmmakers and poetry by NEA Big Read author Stephanie Burt.

Please register to watch the films and attend our live Q & A.

How to make a rainbow (trailer)

<https://youtu.be/3f36Z9PCqV4>

[READ MORE](#)

This program is made possible by support from the City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs. The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. The California LGBT Arts Alliance promotes social justice, advocates for cultural equity, increases public understanding of diversity and presents artists whose work reflects the LGBTQ+ community's lives and experiences.



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## June Festivals and Pride Events

June 1 -30 West Hollywood

[One City One Pride LGBTQ Arts Festival](#)

June 7 [Santa Cruz Virtual Pride](#)



June 8 - 14 Los Angeles, West Hollywood

[Celebrating Pride](#)

Celebration Theatre

June 12 - 14 San Francisco

[16th Annual San Francisco International  
Queer Women of Color Film Festival](#)

June 18 - 27 San Francisco

[FRESH MEAT FESTIVAL 2020  
OF TRANSGENDER AND QUEER PERFORMANCE!](#)

June 20 - 28 [Sacramento Virtual Pride 2020](#)

June 25 - 28 San Francisco

[Frameline44 Pride Showcase](#)

June 27 [Global Pride](#)



## 50 Years of Pride



A photography exhibition coming soon to San Francisco City Hall, curated by Lenore Chinn and Pamela Peniston.

Presented by the GLBT Historical Society and the San Francisco Arts Commission Galleries, with the support of San Francisco Pride.

This online version of the 50 Years of Pride exhibition features over half of the nearly 100 photographs that will be featured in the exhibition at San Francisco City Hall. Spanning five decades of Pride celebrations, 50 Years of Pride honors the LGBTQ community coming into its own in the best of times and the worst of times. Images drawn from the GLBT Historical Society's archives are joined by photographs held by other institutions, as well as works by over 20 independent queer photographers who have captured Pride over the years.

[Check It Out](#)

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This year was meant to be a phenomenal year for LGBTQ-themed art exhibitions around the world — until March and the coronavirus pandemic came along, shuttering museums and putting the planet on lockdown.

Fortunately, several of the top LGBTQ art shows originally planned for physical reality right now can still be experienced virtually, as indeed can a number of excellent exhibitions by and about queer artists from years past.

~~ *Dan Allen for NBC News*

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## Art Events Calendar

Diversionsary Theatre San Diego

[Online Classes and streaming](#)

OUTFEST <https://outfest.org/alwayson>

Always On: Free, Anytime, Anywhere

Gay Men's Chorus of LA

[Virtual Performance of Men's Chorus World Premiere of Frank Ticheli's "Earth Song"](#)

June 1 Los Angeles

ONE Archives at the USC Libraries

[Safer at Home: Conversation with Ben Cuevas](#)

June 1 – 30 San Francisco/Oakland

Queer Cultural Center

Virtual Exhibition

[AQUÍ ESTAMOS / HERE WE ARE](#)

June 5, 12, 19, 26 West Hollywood

Pride Poets present: Friday Online Mics

[Sign Up](#)

June 6 San Francisco

[RADAR Superstar 2019: The Future of Storytelling](#)

Radar Productions

June 8 Los Angeles

ONE Archives at the USC Libraries

[Safer at Home: Conversation with MariNaomi](#)

June 15 Los Angeles

ONE Archives at the USC Libraries

[Safer at Home: Conversation with Brenda Zhang \(Bz\)](#)

June 25 West Hollywood

[ALAP Pride Playreading Festival](#)

June 27 West Hollywood

"Out of the Dark" Online Performance

[NewStages and LA LGBT Senior Services present](#)

[One City One Pride](#)

June 30 West Hollywood

["Circus of Books" Virtual Panel Discussion with Karen and Barry Mason \(store owners\), Rachel Mason \(filmmaker\), and Buck Angel \(transgender activist\).](#)

[One City One Pride](#)

## 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

Gival Press has following contests for authors and poets which carry a cash prize and for which a reading fee is required.

Gival Press Oscar Wilde Award, (annual) deadline June 27, 2020

Gival Press Short Story Award (annual), deadline August 8, 2020

Gival Press Poetry Award (biennial, odd years), next deadline December 15, 2021

[Info & Submission Links](#)

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*Your donations help pay for web hosting, our monthly newsletter, monthly arts calendar and the artists that we present. Thank You!*

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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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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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