



## CA LGBT Arts Alliance Newsletter



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#### November Festivals and Pride

Ongoing San Francisco

Fresh Meat Productions

[STAY FRESH AT HOME VIDEO SERIES](#)

November 6 - 8 Palm Springs

[Palm Springs Pride 2020](#)

November 12 - 15 San Francisco

[SF Transgender Film Festival 2020](#)

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#### Brian Sonia-Wallace Is Named West Hollywood's New Poet Laureate



West Hollywood City Council has officially designated Brian Sonia-Wallace as the city's poet laureate. Sonia-Wallace is the fourth person to assume the position, which was created in 2014. He has worked with 100+ queer poets through the city for the past 2 years to write over 800 poems for residents, and is currently developing socially distanced programming. The city poet laureate is an honorary position in which a person promotes a literary culture and specifically poetry. Previous city poet laureates include Steven Reigns (2014–16), Kim Dower (2016–18), and Charles Flowers (2018–20).

[Read More](#)

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## Plaza de la Raza's Día de los Muertos 2020

Streaming Live: 2 November 2020



Our annual festival will feature dance, music, traditional ofrendas, downloadable and online activities for the entire family with special

performances by our student Folklorico and Mariachi ensembles, Xipe Totec, Folklor Pasión Mexicana, Conjunto Tenocelomeh and Mariachi Rams!

[TUNE IN!](#) via the Plaza de la Raza's Facebook, YouTube or Instagram pages @plazadelaraza

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## SF Transgender Film Festival 2020

November 12 - 15 San Francisco



SFTFF 2020 is hosted online at Eventive. You will be able to secure your tickets and view the films directly on the virtual platform.

[More Info & Tickets Link](#)

### Art Events Calendar

November 1 Los Angeles

VOX femina

[Shout the Revolution!](#)

November 1 - 18 San Francisco

New Conservatory Theatre Center

[The Law of Attraction radio play](#)

November 1 - 26 San Diego

Diversionary Theatre

[American Queer audio play series](#)

November 1 - 15 Los Angeles

LA LGBT Center  
[MARCH new Garage Theatre series](#)

November 11 West Hollywood  
City of West Hollywood  
[Yozmit presents "DoYou TRANS\\*MISSION"](#)

November 11 San Francisco  
Fresh Meat Productions  
["MOVING INTO NOURISHMENT" Online Workshop](#)

November 18 Los Angeles  
ONE Archives at the USC Libraries  
[Mobilized by Memories: Countering Incarceration Culture](#)

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ONE Archives at the USC Libraries  
[Remote Intimacies: Joseph Liatela](#)

November 19 Oakland  
Queer Rebel Productions  
[Give Us The Word](#)

November 20 Palm Springs  
LGBTQ COMMUNITY CENTER OF THE DESERT  
[2020 Wreath Virtual Holiday Auction](#)

## 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**

## City of Santa Clarita Opportunities

Deadlines : various November deadlines

~ Canyon Country Community Center Sculpture Garden

~ “Landscapes of the Mind” - First Floor Gallery, City Hall

~ Town Center Art Space

~ Open Call for Art

[Info & Entry Forms](#)

## NEA Big Read 2021-2022

Now accepting applications

deadline for grant applications is January 27, 2021

[Learn More](#)

## 2021 Individual Support Grant

The Gottlieb Foundation

Deadline: 15 December 2020

The Foundation wishes to encourage artists who have dedicated their lives to developing their art, regardless of their level of commercial success.

Please note that these grants are available only to mature individual visual artists. The Foundation defines maturity in this case as having worked for 20 years or more in a mature phase of art.

[Learn More](#)

## Create an Artwork for the Whittier Aquatic Center

Deadline: 4 December, 2020

The Los Angeles County Department of Arts and Culture seeks an artist or artist team to create an artwork for the Whittier Aquatic Center, scheduled to open in Summer, 2022.

[Learn More](#)

## CCI Quick Grant

Apply by the 15th of each month.

The Quick Grant program awards reimbursement funds to individual artists in the state of California to enroll in workshops, attend conferences, and work with consultants, mentors, and coaches to build administrative and business skills and strengthen the economic sustainability of an organization, art practice, or area of cultural production. Receive up to \$600.

[https://www.cciarts.org/quick\\_grant](https://www.cciarts.org/quick_grant)

## CCI CALI Accelerator Grant

Apply by the 15th of every month

The CALI Accelerator program will award grants of up to \$1,000 to emerging arts professionals affiliated with a nonprofit arts organization, with a priority for

those whose perspectives are not well represented by the conventional arts and culture field, to practice their leadership vision and voice.

[https://www.cciarts.org/cgi/page.cgi/cali\\_grants](https://www.cciarts.org/cgi/page.cgi/cali_grants)

## Donate

*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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visit: <http://www.weho.org/residents/arts-and-culture>

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