



## CA LGBT Arts Alliance Newsletter

**February is Black History Month**

**Top Of The News**

### **Mills College Presents 2 Black History Month Events**



These are sponsored online events

#### **In Search of Our Black Queer Ancestors**

Thursday, February 4, 2021, 5 – 7:30pm PST

#### **Trans is Black and Black is Trans?: C. Riley Snorton and Rod Ferguson in Conversation with Susan Stryker**

Thursday, February 18, 2021, 5 – 7pm PST

[Learn More](#)

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### **Carmen Vázquez, longtime LGBTQ activist, dies at 72**



*Carmen Vázquez. Photo: Courtesy Woodhull Freedom Foundation*

"Our LGBTQ/Friends Community lost a giant of an organizer and awesome Butch Lesbian this Jan 27, when Carmen Vazquez died. Carmen was active both in New York City and the San Francisco Bay Area. She worked tirelessly, radically and intersectionally for women, people of color and LGBTQ's. The obituary linked below covers just a few of the organizations and people she touched."

~ Glenne McElhinney, *member, Alliance board of directors*

[Read the Bay Area Reporter Obituary.](#)

"The loss of Carmen tears open a hole in the heart of the LGBTQ+, social justice, immigration, reproductive justice, and sexual freedom movements."

~ Rea Carey, *National LGBTQ Task Force Executive Director*

[Read the SAGE USA Obituary.](#)

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## Leslie-Lohman Museum Announces February Reopening



The Museum is thrilled to announce our reopening to the public on Saturday, February 6, 2021. Join us as we unveil two new exhibitions: Laura Aguilar:

Show and Tell, the first comprehensive retrospective of the late American photographer's candid portrayals of herself, her friends and family, and LGBTQ+ and Latinx communities, and Dissolution, featuring works of art created by the first two cohorts of the annual Leslie-Lohman Museum Artist Fellowship 2017-18 and 2018-19.

[Reserve Your Free Tickets](#)

## Art Events Calendar

All February 1 – 23 San Francisco  
New Conservatory Theatre Center  
[WARPLAY](#)

February 1 - 3 Los Angeles  
OUTFEST & GLAAD  
[Queer House @ Sundance Film Festival 2021](#)

February 2 Northridge  
CSUN  
Pride Center: Lavender Takeover  
[Black Queer and Trans Fashion \(zoom\)](#)

February 4 Los Angeles  
ONE Archives at the USC Libraries  
[Black Gay Mail](#)

February 4 Oakland  
Mills College  
[In Search of Our Black Queer Ancestors: a Conversation between Historian-Journalist Channing Gerard Joseph and Susan Stryker](#)

February 4 – 7 New York  
Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art  
[Support Wetness](#)

February 4 & 7 Los Angeles  
ONE Archives at the USC Libraries  
[Remote Intimacies: Support Wetness](#)

February 5 New York  
Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art

[Creative Cookbook: Rashaad Newsome and Kiyan Williams](#)

February 8 – 14 San Francisco

Fresh Meat Productions

[#LoveTransPeople Campaign](#)

February 11 2021 Online

Queer Culture Club

[Catching Up with Dazié Grego-Sykes](#)

February 13 2021 Online

[Thai Fan Meet USA: Sotus The Series Watch Party](#)

When freshman engineering student Kongpob (Singto Ruangroj Prachaya) stands up to older bully Arthit (Krist Sangpotirat Perawat), their confrontation soon leads to a deep attraction between the two boys

February 14 Los Angeles

ONE Archives at the USC Libraries

[The Gay Divorcees](#)

February 18 Oakland

Mills College

[Trans is Black and Black is Trans?: C. Riley Snorton and Rod Ferguson in Conversation with Susan Stryker](#)

February 18 2021 Zoom

[5th Annual Black Queer Studies Lecture](#)

Nahshon Dion Anderson will headline the College's 5th Annual Black Queer Studies Lecture.

## 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

### Emerging Curator Program: Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions (LACE)

Deadline: 8 February 2021

The Emerging Curator Program is designed to discover curatorial talent in Los Angeles and provides opportunities for emerging curators to partner with LACE. For the program's seventh installment one project will be selected for presentation in spring 2022. This year, the program is accepting curatorial proposals centered on performance, rather than exhibition.

[Read More / Apply.](#)

### Art + Technology Lab 2021 Request for Proposals

Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA)

Deadline: February 25, 2021

The program offers artists and artist collectives financial and in-kind support for new projects, with the help of expert partners from the fields of science, technology, and engineering. The Art + Technology Lab is presented by Hyundai.

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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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