



CA LGBT Arts Alliance Newsletter

April Is National Poetry Month

Top Of The News

West Hollywood Celebrates National Poetry Month

A promotional graphic for National Poetry Month. It features a large photo of Charles Flowers, a man with glasses, smiling and holding an open book. The text "WEST HOLLYWOOD CELEBRATES NATIONAL POETRY MONTH" is at the top. Below the photo, it says "CHARLES FLOWERS". To the right, a green box contains a quote: "At twenty, I needed to know I could be loved. At forty, I need to know I can be wanted." followed by "from 'Aubade'". At the bottom right, there is a small photo of Charles Flowers and the name "CHARLES FLOWERS". Logos for the City of West Hollywood and WeHo Arts are at the bottom, along with the website "weho.org/arts" and social media handle "@WeHoArts".

The City of West Hollywood will celebrate National Poetry Month in April with a variety of events and exhibitions honoring poets and poetry.

Throughout the month of April, the City of West Hollywood will honor living poets by featuring selections of their poetry on street pole banners along Santa Monica Boulevard. Currently there are 36 poets honored, and each year, the West Hollywood City Poet Laureate selects two additional poets to honor.

[Read More](#)

This Newly Reissued '70s Photography Book Is A Slice Of Queer Utopia



Photo © JEB (Joan E Biren) from “*Eye to Eye: Portraits of Lesbians*” published by Anthology Editions

Photographer JEB’s groundbreaking survey of queer life, *Eye to Eye*, is reaching new audiences with a 2021 reissue.

For anybody in need of a radical history lesson, or a reminder of the battles which still need to be won for the queer community, cast a glance over *Eye to Eye: Portraits of Lesbians*. JEB’s (aka Joan E Biren’s) boundary-pushing 1979 photographic survey of lesbian life, is now receiving a long-awaited reissue from Anthology Editions.

Courtesy of Vogue Britain

[Learn More](#)

San Francisco rolls out a guaranteed income program giving artists \$1,000 a month



San Francisco Mayor London Breed

Photo: Carlos Avila Gonzalez / The Chronicle 2018

More than 100 San Francisco artists will be guaranteed \$1,000 a month for six months under a pilot program set to launch in May, following similar efforts by Stockton, Oakland and Marin County to support struggling residents during the pandemic.

The guaranteed income program, announced Thursday, March 25, by Mayor London Breed, is accepting applications now through April 15 via the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts' website.

Application Deadline: 15 April 2021

[Learn More](#)

Queer Rebel Productions Presents: INTO THE CURRENT

Saturday, April 17



A Night of Transgenerational QTBIPOC Time Travel & Performace, curated by Europa Grace and Maria Medina, with the support of Queer Rebels.

A narrative story told in the voice of many; a diasporic song over water and through

time: INTO THE CURRENT offers us the opportunity to Ride the Tides of Time, feeling fully in the present with all our parts intact with pieces that we didn't know we held.

[Learn More](#)

Art Events Calendar

- **Festivals**

April 16-20 Los Angeles

OUTFEST

[FUSION Film Festival](#)

- **Events**

April 1 West Hollywood

West Hollywood Project

[FINAL ROUND!! YOU GOT TALENT](#)

April 1 - July 16 Santa Monica

[Recovery Justice: Being Well](#)

By Appointment

Recovery Justice: Being Well, aims to highlight the recent circumstances that have evolved during the pandemic (racial justice demonstrations and destruction, as well as social discontent and general disconnection) into a series of self-organized artist projects

April 1 – 14 San Francisco

New Conservatory Theatre Center

[INTERLUDE](#)

April 3, 4 Los Angeles

LA LGBT Center

THE MISMATCH GAME!

[The Vax to the Max Edition!](#)

April 7 West Hollywood

[WeHo Reads: Exploring The Landscape of the Gay Rights Movement](#)

April 8 Santa Monica

Online: Zoom | Facebook Live

[Hungry Ears: A Panel with Naomi Okuyama, April Banks, Sara Daleiden, and Elana Mann](#)

Hungry Ears is a virtual panel that will examine ongoing art and equity issues in Santa Monica, a city rocked by recent protests.

April 10 Palm Springs
Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus

[Easter Parade](#)

April 10 Long Beach
South Coast Chorale
[HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING?](#)

April 11 Los Angeles
ONE Archives at the USC Libraries
[Remote Intimacies: Katarzyna Perlak--Broken Hearts Hotel](#)

April 13 New York
Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art
[Digital Tour](#)

April 14 West Hollywood
WeHo Reads and One City One Pride
"It is time to cross the threshold on your hands."
[WeHo Reads Presents: "It is time to cross the threshold on your hands."](#)

April 16 Santa Monica
Online
[Undanced Dances Through Prison Walls During a Pandemic](#)
Highlighting six dances written/choreographed inside the prison by Brandon Alexander, Richie Martinez, Landon Reynolds and Terry Sakamoto Jr., this event hosts a conversation and film of the work transformed into embodied dances in sites throughout the Santa Monica civic center area, highlighting the nation's school to prison pipeline.

April 16 – 18 San Francisco
Fresh Meat Productions
[SEAN DORSEY DANCE 2021 AT-HOME SEASON](#)

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April 18 Los Angeles

VOXfemina

[I Dream A World](#)

April 25 Santa Monica

Livestream

[Paul Cornish | Make Jazz Culminating Concert](#)

18th Street Arts Center is pleased to present a culminating concert of new compositions from pianist Paul Cornish, live streamed from the World Stage in Leimert Park.

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

Imagine 2200 : Climate Fiction for Future Ancestors

Deadline: 12 April 2021

Welcome to Imagine 2200 — a new climate-fiction contest by Fix, Grist’s solutions lab. What we’re seeking: short stories that envision the next 180 years of equitable climate progress. What we’re offering: \$8,700 in prizes, publication, and a reason to stay hopeful.

Contest is open to writers anywhere in the world.

Submissions must be short, fictional stores, between 3,000-5,000 words.

[Learn More](#)

2021–2022 CultureHub Residency Open Call

Deadline: 18 April 2021

Yearlong residencies will take place between July 1, 2021–June 30, 2022 and will be anchored in either New York or Los Angeles, using a hybrid approach that uses both in person and online methodologies for collaboration and public engagement.

[More Info & Apply](#)

New Natural Resources Headquarters: Request for Proposals

Deadline: May 14, 2021

The Media Wall open call for proposals (RFP) is part of the Public Art CA public art program, a contemporary collection of artworks commissioned for the California Natural Resources Headquarters and the California Health and Human Services building in downtown Sacramento.

[Info and Application](#)

Youth Writers Camp

Deadline: none

The Youth Writers Camp curriculum addresses current events, including topics related to social justice, while at the same time keeping August Wilson’s literary legacy as a core objective. All camp sessions will be virtual and can be enjoyed from the comfort of your own home. Youth Writers Camp is suitable for middle and high school age students.

[Info & Register](#)

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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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THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD
LOS ANGELES COUNTY ARTS COMMISSION
CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS*

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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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