



CA LGBT Arts Alliance Newsletter

Top Of The News

Emerging Arts Leaders, LA is now officially a program of Arts for LA

A VOICE FOR THE ARTS IN GREATER LOS ANGELES



Arts for LA is also expanding its core team, hiring several new positions to support our ongoing advocacy, leadership development, and community building.

Additionally, over the coming months we will be on-boarding the 2021 Laura Zucker Fellow - applications are open!

As we look to this next chapter, we could not be more proud of all this community has accomplished. We are also excited about the work ahead and need your help to continue building community power for our creative communities. Become a member today to help us meet our \$18,000 fundraising goal.

~ Gustavo Herrera
Executive Director

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The Desert Rose Playhouse opens its 2021 season with 4 productions to live audiences at its new Palm Springs location



logo by Ruth Braun

Since 2010, the Desert Rose Playhouse has been the Coachella Valley's Premiere LGBTQ+ Live Stage Production Company and Venue, Presenting Quality LGBTQ Programs and "Gay Essential" Productions.

When the theatre company was staring at the possibility of not having a place to call home. However, in a matter of nine days they raised \$20,000 to sign a lease in the space previously occupied by Zelda's in Palm Springs. DPR now has a New Home easily accessible from downtown Palm Springs.

[About the Playhouse](#)

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The Arcus Foundation and Justice Work Project

Share Your Story in LGBTQ+ Women's Survey



One of the greatest challenges that social justice and human rights organizations face when advocating for LGBTQ+ women in the U.S. is a lack of data documenting their experiences and needs.

Without this information, laws and policies intended to protect LGBTQ+ women are often inadequate because a comprehensive analysis of their needs and the range of their intersectional identities has not been conducted. As a result, LGBTQ+ people can face discrimination and exclusion affecting access to medical care, equal wages, or even a home.

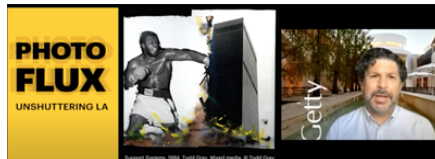
ARCUS grantee partner Justice Work is embarking on an exciting national survey of LGBTQ+ women to collect this much-needed information. The survey has been developed and led by queer women and seeks to document the full range of queer women's experiences to better support advocacy for the policies and protections they need to thrive.

The survey is now open, and your participation is requested. Learn more about the research project in our new blog post and take the survey by clicking on the button below.

[SHARE YOUR STORY HERE](#)

"Defining Our Own Identities": Survey Aims to Fill Research Gaps on U.S. LGBTQ Women - ARCUS (arcusfoundation.org)

Getty Museum PHOTO FLUX: UNSHUTTERING LA The Poetics of Portraiture



How can photography investigate and liberate the visual language of Black identities? In this conversation, Glen Wilson moderates a conversation with April Banks, Duane Paul and Rikki Wright to discuss their diverse, emancipatory work that focuses on portraiture. These four Los Angeles-based artists offer individual and collective acts of refusal and reimagination to map freedom in public and private spaces. This is the second of four talks complementing the forthcoming exhibition Photo Flux: Unshuttering LA.

[Watch On YouTube](#)

Art Events Calendar

• PRIDE

July 10 – 18 San Diego
[San Diego Pride](#)

• FESTIVALS

July 24 , 25 San Francisco
[Up Your Alley Street Fair](#)

• EVENTS

July 1 - 4 Palm Springs
Desert Rose Playhouse
[The Miss Firecracker Contest](#)

July 1 – August 1 New York
Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art
[CHOSEN: A group exhibition celebrating queer kinship](#)

July 5 Los Angeles
The Last Bookstore
[Queer Book Club with CB Lee](#)

July 9, 10 Palm Springs
Desert Rose Playhouse
[A Night on Broadway](#)

July 15 San Francisco
New Conservatory Theatre Center
[In Good Company - Season 1](#)

July 17 San Diego
Diversionary Theatre
[DearONE: Teen-Versionary.@_PRIDE](#)

July 17 Palm Springs
Desert Rose Playhouse
[An Evening of Comedy with Jason Stuart](#)

July 22 – August 8 Palm Springs
Desert Rose Playhouse
[The Great American Trailer Park Musical](#)

July 30 San Diego
San Diego Gay Men's Chorus
[UNMUTED!](#)

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

the Laura Zucker Fellowship for Policy and Research

Application Deadline: July 18, 2021

The Laura Zucker Fellowship for Policy and Research is the first ever fellowship for individuals to effect change at the regional level focused on arts and cultural policy development/reform/implementation in Los Angeles County and the accompanying research necessary to inform such policies.

[Learn More & Application](#)

Metal Fabricator/Tig Welder

Standard Sculpture LLC is a small Los Angeles based sculpture fabrication company that provides custom fabrication, paint finishing, design and engineering services to local and internationally known artists. We are seeking skilled and experienced metal fabricators to join our team and assist in the construction and fabrication of metal sculptures.

Salary is BOE and includes a benefits package after a 90 day probationary period.

Qualified candidates please email cover letter and resume to

jobs@standardsculpture.com

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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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