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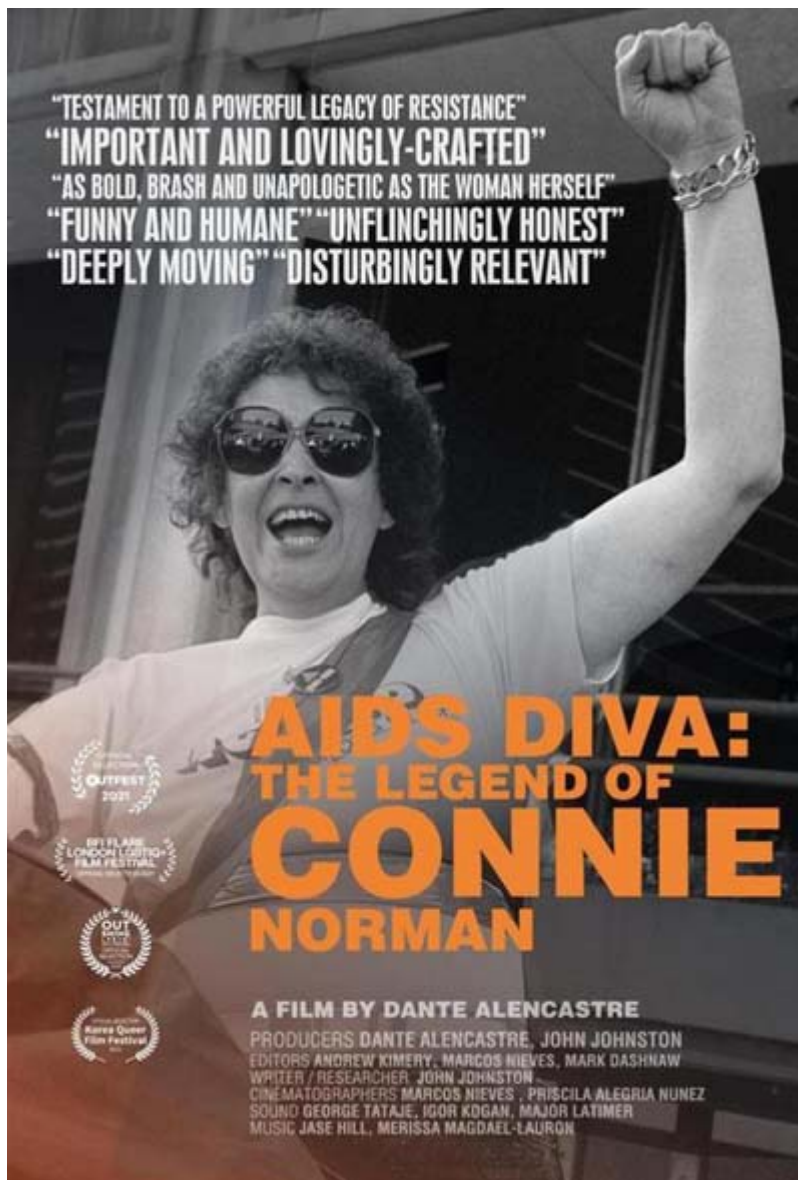
Top Of The News

AIDS Diva: The Legend of Connie Norman

A Film by Dante Alencastre

Cinema Diverse

Palm Springs Showing: Saturday, 18 and 23 September



The number and range of people involved in the struggle against AIDS is larger and wider than we can possibly know. It's proven once again by this intriguing portrait of Connie Norman, a local LA activist who worked tirelessly to make a

difference. Director Dante Alencastre deftly handles this portrait of a political figure whose HIV diagnosis spurred her eloquent rage against complacency, hatred and denial as the AIDS virus ravaged the queer community. Yet Norman is also shown as a nuanced early spokesperson for trans rights, raising her head high above the parapet and creating an unbreakable bridge between sexuality and gender that we are still crossing today.

[Learn More](#)

Dinah Shore Weekend FALL 2021 iS oN!

Wed Sep 29 2021 at 07:00 pm

Hilton Palm Springs, 400 E Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262



Presenting the largest lesbian girl party music festival in the world, rocking Palm Springs since 1991. Past performers have included Tegan & Sarah, Katy Perry, Lady Gaga and Meghan Trainor.

2021 marks their 31th year anniversary! The Dinah is the world's most celebrated queer women/lesbian event!

[Read All About It](#)

REACH LA Movement Through Cataclysms

September 11 Los Angeles

**Movement Through Cataclysms Open Reception Tickets, Sat, Sep 11,
2021 at 5:00 PM**

POWERED BY REACH LA

MOVEMENT THROUGH CATAclysms

OPEN RECEPTION: 9/11 5-8 PM
2432 W 6TH STREET LOS ANGELES



Join us for an open reception of LGBTQ+ photo works by Bradley Bradshaw, Camila Camaleon, Caleb Griffin, Nube Cruz, and Neptune Lee.



RSVP: bit.ly/3yUXlwG

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Join me and @reach_la in celebrating the completion of their Artist's-In-Production program, Movement Through Cataclysms, a photo exhibition highlighting trans thought and contestation, Black queer intimacy, and Indigenous futurity.

Open Reception Saturday 9/11 from 5-8 PM at the Art Division Gallery in MacArthur Park. There will be performances/light food and refreshments.

The show will feature works by Bradley Bradshaw, Camila Camaleon, Caleb Griffin, Nube Cruz, and Neptune Lee. Through their perspectives, the artists have produced works that challenge the pervasive notion that LGBTQ+ livelihood equates to pain and suffering.

[RSVP Link](#)

More info is in the @reach_la Bio!

MIX Cine Festival

Mexico City, Mexico

September 2021



In this call for the 25 Festival Mix: Cinema and Sexual Diversity corresponding to our 2021 edition, we have received a stimulating number of films.

We thank you for your invaluable show of participation in these difficult times and we inform you that the 25 Festival Mix will take place in the month of September. Meanwhile, we release the list of selected films through our two annual calls.

[Learn More](#)

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The MiX International Festival of LGBTQ + Cinema and Queer Culture

Milan, Italy

16-19 September, 2021

The MiX International Festival of LGBTQ + Cinema and Queer Culture is the LGBTQ + film festival of the city of Milan that for over 30 years has offered a selection of the best independent gay, lesbian, trans and queer films.

[Learn More](#)

Madame: ALIVE! at Pilgrim House

Provincetown, September 9 - 16, 2021



I'm back BITCHES!

Did ya miss the old gal? I sure missed you!

Before there were divas on every channel, Madame was one of the world's most outrageous, dishing out randy double entendres for years as a guest on Laugh-In, Solid Gold, and Hollywood Squares, where she answered the final question on the last episode of the long-running game show. She even had her own short-lived sitcom, Madame's Place. More recently, she appeared on Seth MacFarlane's Family Guy and Bravo's Watch What Happens Live! with host Andy Cohen. Her creator, puppeteer-comedian Wayland Flowers, was among the first openly gay entertainers and helped pave the way for many others to come before his untimely death in 1988.

[YouTube Link](#)

Art Events Calendar

• FESTIVALS

September 9 – 12 San Diego

[FilmOut San Diego LGBT Film Festival](#)

September 16-19 Milan, Italy

MIX Fest 35 - International Festival of LGBTQ+ Cinema and Queer Culture

<https://mixfestival.eu/>

September 16 – 30 Palm Springs

Cinema Diverse

[LGBTQ Film Festival](#)

September 26 2021 Mexico City, Mexico

[MIX Cine Festival](#)

September 30 – October 3 Long Beach

The Center Long Beach

[Q Film Festival](#)

• **PRIDE**

September 4 Lake Elsinor

[Lake Pride](#)

September 17 San Diego

[Art of Pride - Images of Pride](#)

September 17 – 18 Oakland

[Oakland Pride](#)

September 17- 19 Anaheim

[Gay Days](#)

September 18 Long Beach

[Long Beach Trans Pride 2021](#)

September 18 – 19 Merced

[Merced Pride](#)

September 25 – 26 Redding

[Redding Pride](#)

September 25 – 26 San Francisco

[Folsom Fair](#)

September 25 – 26 Stockton

[Stockton Pride](#)

MIX Cine

September 26 Mexico City

[MIX – CINE Y DIVERSIDAD](#)

September 29 to October 3 Palm Springs

Club Skirts

[The Dinah Shore Weekend](#)

• **EVENTS**

Sep 1 – 12 Palm Springs

Desert Rose Productions

[Rocky Horror Show](#)

September 1 – January 2 New York
Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art
[OMNISCIENT: Queer Documentation in an Image Culture](#)

September 9 - 16 Pilgrim House
[Madame Alive!](#)

September 10 – October 23 New York
Ortuzar Projects
JOEY TERRILL
ONCE UPON A TIME: PAINTINGS, 1981–2015
[Joey Terrill - Exhibitions - Ortuzar Projects](#)

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REACH LA
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5:00 PM
[Eventbrite](#)

September 11 West Hollywood
City of West Hollywood
[Natti Vogel presents "Natti Vogel & the Homoromantics"](#)

September 11 – October 30 Los Angeles
Bermudez Projects
[Enrique Castrejon "Mind Heart Rectum"](#)

September 16 San Francisco
GLBT Historical Society
Under the Rainbow: How History Is Made
[Facebook Link](#)

September 18 and 23, Palm Springs
[AIDS Diva: The Legend of Connie Norman](#)
A Film by Dante Alencastre

September 23 - October 24 San Diego
Diversions Theatre
[one in two](#)

Sep 30 – October 17 Palm Springs
Desert Rose Productions
[Xanadu](#)

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

Call for Lead Artist and Associate Artist

From [LA Commons](#)

Application Deadline: 3 September 2021

LA Commons is searching for 1 Lead Artist and 1 Associate Artist to work with a team of USC Architects and a core Youth Arts Team (Age 15-25) to collect community stories, and to design and create designs for memorials that share the stories and reflect the experiences of Willowbrook Community.

[Facebook Link](#)

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International Poster Competition:

29th San Diego Latino Film Festival

Deadline: November 1, 2021

Calling all photographers, artists, and graphic designers!

Media Arts Center San Diego's 29th Annual San Diego Latino Film Festival (March 10-20, 2022) Poster Competition is now open for submissions.

[More Info + Submission Link](#)

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5 Best Scholarships for LGBTQ Students

Scholarships are awards that give free money to prospective and current college students. Unlike student loans, scholarships don't have to be paid back, which makes them a great way to offset the high costs of college.

[Read More](#)

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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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