



## CA LGBT Arts Alliance Newsletter

### Top Of The News

#### Lesbo Expo Presents Girlz Skate Jam

November 6 Palm Springs



Under the banner of Palm Springs Pride, Lesbo Expo Presents will produce and promote a Pride Official woman identified LGBTQIA+ skateboarding event with consideration of Pride's theme for 2021- "We Are Included".

[Tickets](#)

[Facebook Link](#)

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#### Demystifying Individual Artist Grants

November 2, 2021

Zoom



Are you interested in hearing more about local, state, and federal arts grants opportunities for individual artists? As an individual artist, could you use additional funds for the creation of new works or to assist in the development of your artistry or community development?

If so, please join this diverse panel of established artists representing multiple genres (who combined have received hundreds of thousands of dollars in various forms of funding) to hear presentations and discussions on topics for writing successful grants, Fellowships, implementing impactful projects in their communities, and much more.

[More Info & Registration](#)

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#### National Park Service Honors José Sarria

Golden Gate National Recreation Area



José Sarrilla was a WWII Veteran and LGBTQ+ Activist.

San Francisco has many overlapping histories. Military history, LGBTQ+ culture, immigrant stories, and much more make up its roots. For José Sarria, a LGBTQ+ activist in San Francisco, all the above applied.

Born in 1922 in the Bay Area to a single mother from Colombia, Sarria was bilingual and became proficient in language when he began learning German and French in high school. Though it was never outwardly spoken, Sarria's family was always accepting of his sexuality and partners. Sarria planned to become a teacher, until December 7th 1941. The attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japanese Army, forced the United States to enter World War II. Entering military service to protect your country became a widely held feeling amongst young men. There was a stigma against being rejected from the military, especially for homosexuality. The challenges Sarria faced upon enlisting however stemmed from his Latinx heritage in an all white military unit.

[Read More](#)

## Alliance Events

### Transmutation: A Ceremony

November 21, 2021

Zoom



Mirror Memoirs is proud to present "Transmutation: A Ceremony," a theater performance featuring our sacred storytellers Samantha Jo Dato, Ebony Ava Harper, Alexandra Magallon and Sydney Rogers. This production, supporting these four Black and Afro-Latinx transgender, non-binary and intersex survivors of child sexual abuse to share their true stories of survival, and their visions of healing and the world we need and deserve, was written and directed by Luna Merbruja and Amita Swadhin, with additional writing by Jaden Fields.

This performance is supported in part by an arts grant from the City of West Hollywood, additional grants from the [California LGBT Arts Alliance](#), Asian Women Giving Circle, Jenny Phillips Future Freedoms Fund, and Tory Burch Foundation, and donations from numerous individuals.

Tickets are free, but we are still raising donations to cover the production costs.

[More Info & Tickets](#)

## Art Events Calendar

• **PRIDE**

November 1 - 7 Palm Springs

[Palm Springs Pride 2021](#)

• **FESTIVALS**

November 11, 12 San Francisco

Frameline45

[FALL SHOWCASE](#)

November 11 – 14 San Francisco

[San Francisco Transgender Film Festival](#)

• **EVENTS**

November 1 – 7 Los Angeles

CASA0101 Theatre

[The Nun and the Countess](#)

November 1 – 7 San Francisco

New Conservatory Theatre Center

[INTERLUDE](#)

November 1 – December 4 Los Angeles

ONE Archives at the USC Libraries

• [Foucault on Acid](#)

• [Six \(Linear\) Feet \(In-Person\)](#)

November 3 Cathedral City

Runway

[Lez Out Loud Comedy Night](#)

November 4 – 21 Palm Springs

Desert Rose Playhouse

[Hedwig And The Angry Inch](#)

November 6 Los Angeles

VOX femina

[SING ON!](#)

November 6 Palm Springs

Lesbo Expo Presents

Girtz Skate Jam

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November 6, 7 San Diego

San Diego Women's Chorus

[UNSTOPPABLE](#)

November 6, 7 Palm Springs

Modern Men: Coachella Valley Men's Chorus

[MOMENTum](#)

November 6 – March 22 Berlin, Germany

Schwules Museum

[The Gutter Art of Stephen Varble: Genderqueer Performance Art in the 1970s.](#)

[Photographs by Greg Day.](#)

November 5, Vernissage and talk with Curator David Getsy and Greg Day

November 9 New York City

Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art

[Fall Gala](#)

November 10, 2021 New York (Zoom)

Center For LGBTQ Studies

[Queer Night Life with Kemi Adeyemi and Kareem Khubchandani](#)

November 18 – December 19 San Diego

Diversionary Theatre

[AZUL](#)

November 20 Palm Springs

Dessert Winds Freedom Band

["A Night on Broadway"](#)

November 21 West Hollywood  
CA LGBT Arts Alliance  
["Transmutation: A Ceremony"](#)

## 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

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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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#### **Creative Capital: Inside a Grant or Residency Panel Process Thursday 4 November, 2021 YouTube : Free**

Get an inside look at what panelists consider when reviewing grant applications. Taking the form of a mock panel-room conversation, James Scruggs, Rodrigo Reyes, and Toccarra Thomas will review project descriptions and work samples from real applications to provide honest feedback and advice, with time for questions from the audience.

[More Info & Registration](#)  
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#### **Grantwriting for Artists Four-Part Online Workshop Starting Tuesday, November 2 Zoom**

Tracie Holder leads this four-part workshop open to artists working across all disciplines who have a project in development and are ready to start the grant application process. Over four weeks, you will gain confidence in your fundraising and proposal writing abilities.  
\$100 for a series of four sessions

[More Info & Registration](#)  
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#### **Teaching LGBTQ History Webinar Series for Educators**

ONE Archives Foundation offers free webinars on teaching LGBTQ history in K-12 classrooms and virtual learning environments.  
Teachers and educators from all grade levels are welcome to join all webinars.  
Registration is required.

• November 9, 2021  
Educators' Webinar - Teaching the History of HIV/AIDS Activism  
[Learn More & Register](#)

• November 17, 2021

Educators' Webinar - Teaching Trans History

[Learn More & Register](#)

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• **Call For Consultants**

Deadline: November 15, 2021

The Los Angeles County Departments of Arts and Culture and Workforce Development, Aging and Community Services, and the LA City/County Native American Indian Commission (LANAIC) seek a consultant to facilitate stakeholder engagement sessions with local tribal leaders and American Indian and Alaska Native community members.

[Learn More](#)

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**California Venues Grant Program**

Deadline: November 19, 2021

The California Venues Grant Program will support eligible independent live events venues that have been affected by COVID-19 in order to support their continued operation.

[Learn More](#)

<https://cavenuesgrant.com>

Here are two upcoming webinars about the grant program and the process of applying.

Californians for the Arts Webinar: Tuesday, November 2

<https://www.californiansforthearts.org/calendar/2021/11/2/ca-venues-grant-webinar>

CalNonprofits Webinar: Wednesday, November 10

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_DeJ2bNi6RF-UzcvsrmtLw](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DeJ2bNi6RF-UzcvsrmtLw)

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**A Request for Proposals (RFP)  
for the Management, Operations, Programming and Engagement of the  
Vision Theatre and Manchester Junior Arts Center  
The City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs**

DCA is pleased to offer an exciting opportunity for a well-qualified business/nonprofit entity, with proven experience in venue management, festival production, and performing arts producing and curation with emphasis on: technical stagecraft; concert booking/contracting/presenting; arts/venue management; community engagement/youth development; arts education; and facilities maintenance and stewardship to manage and operate the Vision Theatre /Manchester Junior Arts Center in the vibrant and historic Leimert Park Village neighborhood in South Los Angeles.

• RFP Pre-Proposal Conferences/Site Walks

The final socially-distanced, in-person, mandatory Pre-Proposal Conferences/Site Walk is scheduled for Wednesday, November 3, 2021, 12 noon at the Vision Theatre, 3341 West 43rd Place, Los Angeles, CA 90008.

[RFP Info](#)

• Proposals due Friday December 17

[More Info](#)

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**Community Issues Funding Program**

**Deadline: 5 November 2021**

Horizons' flagship grantmaking program, Community Issues, provides support to LGBTQ nonprofit organizations and programs based in our local community: the nine counties of the SF Bay Area. To help target funding and achieve greater impact for the LGBTQ community, Horizons Foundation has updated their grantmaking strategy.

[More Info](#)

[Application Link](#)

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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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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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