



CA LGBT Arts Alliance Newsletter

JUNE IS LGBTQ PRIDE MONTH



Top Of The News

**6th Annual PROUD+ Visual Arts Exhibition of
LGBTQIA+ artists during San Diego Pride Month
June 29 - July 29, 2023**



The sixth annual national exhibition of LGBTQ+ artists takes place during San Diego Pride Month at The Studio Door art gallery. This year, the gallery is collaborating with Jonathan D. Katz, Founding Father of Queer Art History (Art AIDS America, The First Homosexuals, Hide/ Seek exhibitions). The month includes a special one-person performance by artist and spoken word storyteller Maurice Cassidy (July 1) and an artists reception (July 8). The Studio Door is a LGBT owned art gallery/ artist studios in the Hillcrest neighborhood in San Diego.

[Learn More](#)

Queer Women of Color Film Festival

Presidio Theatre, San Francisco

June 9,10,11 2023



QWOCMAP uses film to shatter stereotypes and bias, reveal the lived truth of inequality, and challenge the roots of inequity and injustice through art and activism.

[Learn More](#)

Disney Pride In Concert

Walt Disney Concert Hall, LA

June 24 & 25, 2023



Disney's beloved songs are reimagined in a celebration of Pride at Walt Disney Concert Hall! Accompanied by a 25-piece orchestra and stunning video projections, GMCLA performs the music of iconic films like *The Little Mermaid*, *The Lion King*, and *Mary Poppins*, as well as modern classics like *Coco*, *Zootopia*, and *Wreck-It Ralph*, and many more.

[Learn More](#)

Trans Pride LA 2023

June 16th & 17th Los Angeles



Trans Pride Los Angeles is hosted by the Trans* Lounge program, the Los Angeles LGBT Center's groundbreaking education & empowerment program dedicated to serving Los Angeles' trans and gender expansive community.

[Learn More](#)

Walk the Walk

- an electric theatrical collage of dance, spoken word, and vibrant media bringing gender-expanding stories front and center!



A few words from K. Bradford, Director of Walk the Walk:

"We are in a time. A trans time. As an umbrella community, trans and nonbinary people are receiving wider attention in society and mass media. And a violent cyclone of hate has followed.

But we are not a trans trend. We are not a target to be used and discarded.

We are creators.

We are culture makers.

We are human beings.”

SAVE THE DATE:

September 23-24, 2023 at LA Dance Project

— Join us for the world premiere full-length evening performance of Walk the Walk - a dynamic mixtape performance of the trans/nonbinary body!

Want a sneak peak?

JOIN US AT WEHO PRIDE on June 25, 2023

— Join us for the first public performance showcasing an excerpt of Walk the Walk!

[Check It Out](#)

Art Events Calendar

• PRIDE

June 2 – 4 Santa Rosa

[Sonoma County Pride](#)

June 2 - 4 San Louis Obispo

[Central Coast Pride 2023 Burlesque & Drag Show](#)

June 2 West Hollywood

WeHo Pride

[Friday Night at OUTLOUD](#)

June 3 Oceanside

[Pride By The Beach](#)

June 3 Santa Monica

[SaMo Pride](#)

June 3 Fresno

[Fresno Rainbow Pride](#)

June 3 - 4 West Hollywood

[WeHo Pride](#)

June 3 – 7 Burbank

[Pride Prom 2023](#)

June 6 – 10 Eureka

[Redwood Pride Celebration](#)

June 7 Los Angeles

Getty and LA Pride

[Queering the Lens](#)

June 7, 8 Los Angeles

[Los Angeles Gay Pride](#)

June 10, 11 Sacramento

[SacPride Festival](#)

June 13 – 15 Anaheim

Disneyland

[First Disneyland After Dark: Pride Night](#)

June 16, 17 Los Angeles

LA LGBT Center

[Trans Pride LA](#)

June 17 Laguna Beach

Laguna Beach Pride

[I am what I am... Drag Cabaret](#)

June 17 Joshua Tree

[Joshua Tree Pride](#)

June 24 Solvang

Santa Ynez Valley Pride

<https://www.syvpride.org/>

June 24 Santa Ana

[OC Pride](#)

June 24 Catalina

[Catalina Island Pride](#)

June 24, 25 San Francisco

[San Francisco Pride](#)

June 24, 25 Van Nuys

[San Fernando Valley Pride](#)

June 25, 26 Chico

[Chico Pride](#)

• **FESTIVALS**

June 1 - 30 West Hollywood

[Our Pride Video and Arts Festival \(virtual\)](#)

June 1 – 30 West Hollywood

[WeHo Pride Arts Festival](#)

June 1 – July 2 San Francisco

Queer Cultural Center

[National Queer Arts Festival](#)

June 3 West Hollywood

[Women's Freedom Festival](#)

June 3 West Hollywood

L Project LA

[Women's Freedom Festival](#)

June 9, 10, 11 San Francisco

QWOCMAP

[Queer Women of Color Film Festival](#)

June 14 – 18 San Francisco

Fresh Meat Productions

[FRESH MEAT FESTIVAL](#)

June 14 – 24 San Francisco. Oakland

[Frameline Film Festival](#)

June 16, 17 Los Angeles

CALGBT Arts Alliance & NewFilmmakers LA

NFMLA Film Festival

[InFocus: LGBTQ+Cinema](#)

June 24 West Hollywood

The Alliance of Los Angeles Playwrights

[Annual Pride Reading Festival](#)

• **EVENTS**

June 1, 2 San Francisco

New Conservatory Theatre Center

[The Confession of Lily Dare](#)

June 1 – 24 Los Angeles

Celebration Theatre

[A New Brain](#)

June 1 - July 16 New York

Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art

[Coyote Park: I Love You Like Mirrors Do](#)

June 1 - July 30 New York

Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art

[Images on which to build, 1970s-1990s](#)

June 2-5 Los Angeles

OUTFEST

[Outfronts](#)

June 4 Los Angeles

VOXfemina

[And Justice for All](#)

June 9 New York

[Lambda Literary Awards](#)

June 10 San Francisco

Mission Cultural Center

[Transvisible film screening](#)

June 10, 11 San Diego

San Diego Gay Men's Chorus

[Stronger Together / Más Fuertes Juntos](#)

June 15 Los Angeles

ONE Archives at tth USC Libraries

[Satrang at 25: Online Exhibition Launch](#)

June 15,16, (17 free workshop) San Francisco

The ODC Theater

[Andrew Pearson: Abbale](#)

June 16 Los Angeles

Celebration Theatre and Greenway Arts Alliance

["Tales of the Transcestors"](#)

June 17 Palm Springs

Palm Springs Gay Men's Chorus

[Cabaret](#)

June 17 West Hollywood

West Hollywood Library

[Drag Story Hour](#)

June 17 West Hollywood

City of West Hollywood

[Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles \(free concert\)](#)

June 22 West Hollywood
Queers Performing Tricks Presented by AC Smith &
[Queer Animated Shorts presented by Silverlake Shorts](#)

June 22 – July 3 Palm Springs
Desert Rose Playhouse
[Crimes of the Heart](#)

June 24 West Hollywood
City of West Hollywood
[Pride Pickleball Tournament](#)
[Men & Womens Doubles](#)

June 24 West Hollywood
City of West Hollywood
[Rick Castro & Sam Sweet](#)

June 24 West Hollywood
City of West Hollywood
[Queer Book Bazaar](#)

June 24, 25 Los Angeles
Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles
Walt Disney Concert Hall
[DISNEY PRIDE IN CONCERT](#)

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.



Additional Artist Calls & Grants

Art on the Outside Program

Temporary Art Project Proposal

Deadline: June 30, 2023

The City of West Hollywood's Arts Division invites artists to submit temporary art project proposals for public exhibition in the city. This is an open call to individual artists and non-profit art organizations, based in the United States, for exhibitions of emerging, mid-career, and established artists.

[Art on the Outside Temporary Public Art Exhibition Proposal Application](#) [Online Application]

[Art on the Outside Program Review and Approval Process](#) [Download Document]

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Submissions for San Francisco Transgender Film Festival

Regular Dealine: June 4, 2023

Late Deadline: June 25, 2023

We're so excited for the 26th Annual San Francisco Transgender Film Festival has officially opened its submissions for films

- This year we are PRIORITIZING Films 20 Minutes or less
 - We accept narrative, documentary, experimental, animated films and music videos.
 - All work should be created by transgender/genderqueer people.
 - The festival will be Nov. 9-19 at Roxie Theater in San Francisco and online
- Film still from "Kim, People are Dying"

[Learn More and Submit Your Entry](#)

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Open Call for Book Sellers and Independent Publishers

Deadline: June 9, 2023

As part of its [WeHo Pride Arts Festival](#), the City of West Hollywood and HIT welcome vendor submissions for the Queer Book Bazaar, happening Saturday, June 24, 10am-5pm, at Fiesta Hall in Plummer Park. LGBTQIA+ identifying and supporting book dealers, independent publishers, and literary vendors are encouraged to apply. We will supply selected vendors with 1-2 tables at no cost.

[Apply Here](#)

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Open Call for LGBTQIA+ Artisans and Craft Makers

Deadline to apply: June 9, 2023

As part of its [WeHo Pride Arts Festival](#), the City of West Hollywood and HIT welcome vendor submissions for Beautiful Things Craft Market, happening Saturday, June 17, 2023, 11am-5pm, at the Plummer Park Community Center. LGBTQ+, Queer and Ally artisans and craft-makers, specializing in ceramics, fibre and textile crafts, hand-made jewelry, etc., are encouraged to apply. We will supply selected vendors with 1-2 tables at no cost.

[Apply Here](#)

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Apply Now to the 2023 Living Cultures Grant!

Offering Grants to Organizations and Individual Artists Statewide

Deadline: July 3, 2023

[Watch the replay of the Online Info Session](#)

[Apply Here](#)

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The Other Art Fair Los Angeles is accepting applications for its Fall 2023 edition.

Application Deadline: June 15, 2023

The Other Art Fair, presented by online gallery Saatchi Art, is tailor-made to support independent artists. Each Fair attracts 1000s of art lovers looking to

buy directly from a curated collection of artists.

With Fairs across the world in North America, the UK and Australia, ***The Other Art Fair*** is a global brand with a local focus – and we're looking for the best emerging and independent artists to join us!

The Fair package includes a booth at a 4-day in-person event in Santa Monica's Barker Hangar (September 21-24, 2023), pre-fair mentorship workshops, and more. Fees start at \$2,175 + sales tax for the smallest booth size, which guarantees 16 linear feet of wall space.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis through early August. Application submission is free and simple.

[Click Here to Apply](#)

[More Info](#)

Donate

Your donations help pay for web hosting, our monthly newsletter, monthly arts calendar and the artists that we present. Thank You!

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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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THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING:

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