



CA LGBT Arts Alliance Newsletter

October is LGBTQ+ History Month

Top Of The News

The Circa 2023 Lineup Is Out

Grab Tickets to 70+ Events Featuring LA's Leading Artists, Educators, and Activists.

October 1-31, 2023 Los Angeles



ONE Archives Foundation is thrilled to announce today the full schedule of 70+ programs slated for Circa: Queer Histories Festival 2023. Circa programs will take place at over 30 venues across Los Angeles from October 1–31.

Circa's unprecedented lineup honors LGBTQ+ History Month through thought-provoking exhibitions, readings, performances, panel conversations, and more, showcasing the trailblazing history and cultural contributions of the LGBTQ+

community. Festival programs spotlight the bold artistic talent of over 200 community presenters representing every part of Los Angeles' thriving arts and cultural landscape, from leading actors, writers, thinkers, filmmakers, and cultural organizations.

(Click on individual events for tickets)

[Get Your Tickets Now](#)

Tom of Finland Art & Culture Festival 2023

October 7, 8 Los Angeles

Tom of Finland Foundation



The Festival is ToFF's yearly programming effort to bring together artists, galleries and patrons from all over the globe in a socially friendly setting, so that they can network as well as buy and sell works.

[Learn More](#)

Long Beach Pride Festival & Parade

October 21 Long Beach



As in years past, the celebration will feature live music from top artists including Mya, Laura Leon, La Diva Lucia Mendez, Edith Marquez and more on the music and dance stages, circuit and EDM, while showcasing local artists and special community programming.

[Learn More](#)

InterPride 2023

October 25 - 29 San Diego

InterPride GENERAL MEETING & WORLD CONFERENCE

October 25 - 29, 2023 • San Diego, California

The InterPride General Meeting & World Conference returns to our southern California border city after 40 years, proudly hosted by San Diego Pride.

Hundreds of U.S. and International Pride event producers, decision makers, and leaders convene for a four-day conference with workshops, networking, and celebrations.



40 years ago, InterPride held its second annual meeting and conference in San Diego. In October 2023, the InterPride General Meeting & World Conference will return to our southern California border city, proudly hosted by San Diego Pride.

The 2023 conference will include all the things we expect and love from an InterPride conference: workshops, caucuses, plenaries, receptions, meetings, and, of course, the big gala dinner and reception on Saturday evening!

[Learn More](#)

Marga Gomez - Swimming With Lesbians
October 6 - 22 San Francisco

Swimming With Lesbians

October 6 - 22, 2023

Fri & Sat at 7:30pm

Sun at 5:00pm

PREVIEW on Friday, October 6

Brava Theater proudly presents the West Coast Premiere of Marga Gomez's fourteenth one person show, *Swimming With Lesbians*. Gomez's full steam farce takes place aboard "The Celesbian," regarded as the most notorious cruise ship on the high seas. Throughout the performance Gomez morphs into a boatload of hilarious queer characters including: Isabelle a disgraced Lacrosse player yearning for her first Lesbian affair, Captain Debbie who is always ready to go down in the ship, and the outwardly jovial but secretly meek bingo caller Pru Perez.

[Check It Out](#)

Art Events Calendar

• PRIDE

October 7 Idyllwild

PS Homeboys Showroom

[Pride under the Pines](#)

October 7 Palm Desert

[Eastern Coachella Valley Pride](#)

October 13 – 15 Guerneville

[Russian River Pride](#)

October 14 Salinas

[SVPC 2023 Pride Celebration](#)

October 14 Los Angeles

[Models of Pride — Brave Trails](#)

October 14 Pasadena

[San Gabriel Valley Pride](#)

October 21 Long Beach

[Long Beach Pride Festival & Parade](#)

October 25 -29 San Diego

[InterPride 2023](#)

October 26 - 29 Palm Springs

[PS Leather Pride](#)

• **FESTIVALS**

October 1 Palm Springs

PS Cultural Center

[Cinema Diverse LGBTQ Film Festival](#)

October 1 West Hollywood

City of West Hollywood

[One Institute's Circa: Queer Histories Festival](#)

October 7, 8 Los Angeles

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• **EVENTS**

October 1 Los Angeles

Gay Freedom Band of Los Angeles

[ONE Magazine at 70](#)

October 1 West Hollywood

City of West Hollywood

[One Institute's Circa: Queer Histories Festival](#)

October 1 San Francisco
Fresh Meat Productions
["The Lost Art Of Dreaming"](#)

October 1 – 15 San Diego
Diversionary Theatre
[Dragon Mama](#)

October 1 - 13 San Francisco
New Conservatory Theatre Center
[Before the Sword](#)

October 1 – November 5 Los Angeles
ONE Archive at the USC Libraries
[ONE Magazine at 70](#)

October 6 - 22 San Francisco
BRAVA Theatre
[Marga Gomez-Swimming With Lesbians](#)

October 7 Los Angeles
Q Youth Foundation
[Tu Historia Es Poder – Stories Matter](#)

October 18 New York
Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art
[The Future of Trans: A Launch and Performative Talk](#)

October 18 Los Angeles
Celebration Theatre
[40 Years of Celebration](#)

October 20 Santa Monica
Highways Performance Space
[TRIN - The Greatest Show on Earth](#)

October 22 Los Angeles
[OUTFEST Legacy Awards](#)

Out October 27 Santa Monica
Highways Performance Space
[You Better Call Your Mother](#)

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

OUTWrite Authors 8-week Course to help YOU get your book ready.

OUTWrite Authors is an eight-week course for book-curious AND book-ready LGBTQ+ authors-to-be that gives you the tools you need to raise your voice and write a nonfiction book that makes an impact.

Led by published author and certified book coach, Suzette Mullen (she/her). Take your career to the next level and get the tools you need to raise your voice and write an impactful nonfiction book today!

Tuition: \$750 paid in full or in three \$250 payments. Scholarships are available.

NOTE: we are still accepting applications- since the actual first class won't begin until Oct 3 we dropped modules 1-3 today to give people prep time. Regarding scholarship, mark you are interested on the application and we can

see if there is availability still. Thank you!

[Website](#)

[Apply Now](#)

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Civic Artwork Commission for Second Supervisorial District Parks (LA County)

Deadline: October 9, 2023

With funding and support from the LA County Civic Art Division, LeBasse Projects is seeking qualified artists who reside in the Greater Los Angeles Area to participate in the commission of permanent functional artworks in nine parks located within Los Angeles County's Second Supervisorial District. This multi-site civic art project aims to enhance the quality of public park spaces and contribute to community pride through artistic expression.

[More Info and Apply](#)

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Theatre Raymond Kabbaz in Los Angeles is seeking artists to exhibit and sell works in an exterior courtyard on wooden panels measuring 40"wide and 80"

[Learn More & Apply](#)

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Greenway Arts Alliance (Los Angeles)

Deadline: October 31, 2023

The Garden at Greenway Court Theatre is kicking off its inaugural playwriting development series.

The Garden is not just a creative venture; it's our response, our stand, and our initiative to bring theater closer to the realities and crises of our present times.

The Garden is an immersive and transformative new playwriting development series with an emphasis on nurturing emerging voices and promoting

inclusivity.

[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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