

CA LGBT Arts Alliance Newsletter

Top Of The News



As 2023 comes to a close, and with the New Year before us, I want to offer my sincere thanks to the California LGBT Arts Alliance community and its members. The mettle of an organization is tested in moments of strife, but so too are its resilience and spirit forged and strengthened.

The ongoing commitment of the community to supporting artists, each other, and our shared mission will help carry us forward in the months ahead and years to come. I wish you and your loved ones happiness this holiday season, and a New Year filled with abundance, peace and joy.

Dante Alencastre, He/Him Executive Director

Remembering Andrew Campbell (1952-2023)



A celebration of the life of Andrew Campbell will be held on January 20, 2024 at the All Saints Episcopal Church, in Beverly Hills at 11am.

Longtime city staffer Andrew Campbell passed away on December 19, with family at his side. Campbell worked at the City of West Hollywood from 2007 to 2020 before his retirement.

Campbell passionately served as the City of West Hollywood's Arts Manager. Under his leadership, the City of West Hollywood was recognized with many prestigious awards. Among those were two in 2018, one award from the National Endowment for the Arts Art Works Program, and the other award from the Americans for the Arts Public Art Network Year in Review program. Campbell retired from City Hall shortly thereafter.

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Mayoral candidate Lurie banks on SF ties



For Daniel Lurie, a major talking point for why he is seeking to become San Francisco's next mayor is his deep connections to the city. His campaign website bio is even titled "A San Francisco Story," which it notes is "firmly rooted in" the city where he grew up.

A poll of 628 likely voters done in late October found 42% had never heard of Lurie, while another 26% said they didn't know enough about him to rate him as favorable or unfavorable. He was rated favorable by 18% of the respondents to the poll conducted by FM3 Research.

"We need to get back to basics and it starts with leadership," Lurie told the B.A.R. "At this time I really believe it needs to be leadership from the outside."

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Report Hate

PROTECT OUR CHOSEN FAMILY

Use your voice to report hate by calling 833-8-NO-HATE or visit CAvsHate.org

Anti-Trans and anti-LGBTQ+ hate are on the rise. If you are a victim or witness to hate, you can receive free support from the California vs Hate hotline. We will help identify options for next steps after a hate act and make connections to community-specific resources. Anyone can report anonymously and your report will not be shared with law enforcement without your consent unless required by law.





The State of California offers help for victims or witnesses to a hate crime or hate incident. This resource is supported in whole or in part by funding provided by the State of California, administered by the California State Library in partnership with the California Department of Social Services and the California Commission on Asian and Pacific Islander American Affairs as part of the Stop the Hate program. To report a hate incident or hate crime and get support, go to CA vs Hate.

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Art Events Calendar

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January 1 – 7 San Francisco

New Conservator Theatre Center <u>Ruthless</u>

January 1 - 7 New York Leslie-Lohman Museum of Art Dreaming of Home

January 26 – 31 Los Angeles ONE Archives at the USA Libraries <u>Blood Baby</u>

The magic of the season is FREE at The Broad

The Broad Museum (Los Angeles)

Unwrap the magic of the holidays at The Broad, for free. Bring your loved ones and immerse yourself in art. No lines, no wait with reservations. Get your free tickets to The Broad and skip the holiday rush.

The Broad makes its collection of contemporary art from the 1950s to the present accessible to the widest possible audience by presenting exhibitions and operating a lending program to art museums and galleries worldwide.

By actively building a dynamic collection that features in-depth representations of influential contemporary artists and by advancing education and engagement through exhibitions and diverse public programming, the museum enriches, provokes, inspires, and fosters appreciation of art of our time.

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Artist Calls & Grants

The California Arts Council (CAC) maintains a database dedicated to opportunities for artists, from local to global, including gallery calls. <u>ARTIST CALLS AT CAC</u> 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

Rainbowpedia Storytellers Boot Camp

We are creating a Storytellers Boot Camp workshop, where participants work with creative team members assisting them in scripting, shooting, editing, and publishing their videos — all in one day. The first Boot Camp workshop is scheduled for February 24 and will be in partnership with the City of Glendale, California and the Glendale Central Library.

Our oral history program Storytellers provides educational workshops that guide participants in creating and publishing their own video stories about the LGBTQ+ experience. Videos can be about the participant, someone they know, or a historical person, place, or event.

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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. Website: <u>http://calgbtartsalliance.com/</u> Email : <u>calgbtarts@gmail.com</u>

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