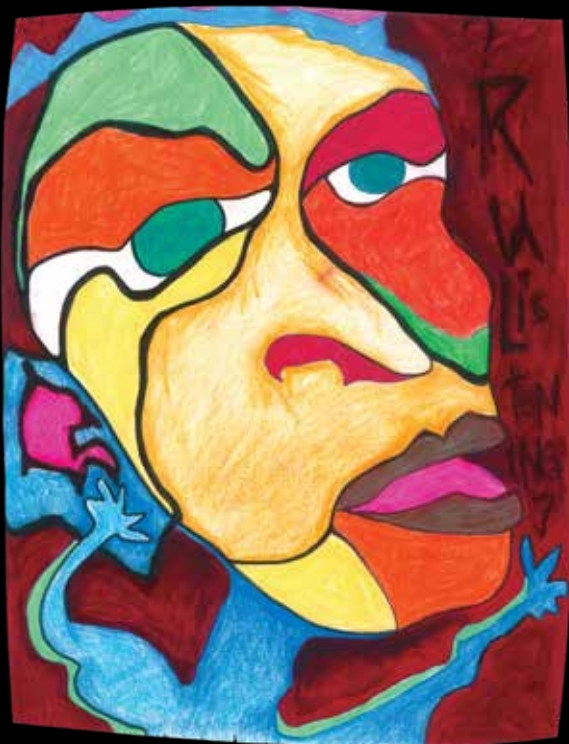




QUEER ARTS FESTIVAL

June 17-28 2019



R U Listening? by Kinnie Starr

TRANSDISCIPLINARY

visual arts dance performance music
theatre media art literature workshops



rEvolution

Relational rEvolutions

VISUAL ART EXHIBITION

CURATED BY

Elwood Jimmy

JUNE 17-26

**ART
PARTY!**

TUES JUN 18 | 7PM

The Queen in Me
Teiya Kasahara

FRI JUN 21 & SAT JUN 22 | 7PM

Queer Songbook
Orchestra

FRI JUN 28 | 7PM

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...and much more!



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celebrating queer art and artists



Art Party! | Tue Jun 18 | 7pm | Gala Opening Reception
 Art and conviviality converge at the grand opening of QAF 2019.



Relational rEvolutions | Mon Jun 17 – Wed Jun 26
 QAF's Signature Curated Visual Art Exhibition

Guest curator Elwood Jimmy posits a rumination on the theme of revolution and extends an invitation to recalibrate and reexamine our relationships.



A Night of Storytelling | Wed Jun 19 | 7pm
 Literary Readings

Danny Ramadan brings his much-loved nights of readings to the QAF. Featuring Kai Cheng Thom, Andrea Jenkins, Tash McAdam, Monica Meneghetti and Michael V. Smith.



Curator Roundtable | Thurs Jun 20 | 7pm

QAF visual artists and curator Elwood Jimmy convene to discuss the visual art exhibition.



The Queen in Me | Fri Jun 21 & Sat Jun 22 | 7pm
 Multidisciplinary Performance

Exploding operatic expectations, soprano Teiya Kasahara 笠原貞野 explores the constraints of conventional opera roles, combining original text with Mozart's *Queen of the Night* and other classic arias.



Technical Knockouts | Sun Jun 23 | 7pm
 Multidisciplinary Music

Performances by emerging artists from QAF's Technical Knockouts music lab, mentored by Kinnie Starr, DJ O Show and Tiffany Moses.



Jesse | Mon Jun 24 | 7pm
 re:Naissance Theatre with Landon Krentz

A workshop reading of a new ASL Opera that explores Deaf culture, queerness and the rhythms of being human.



Diaspora | Tue Jun 25 | 7pm
 Frank Theatre: devised theatre workshop production

An interactive project led by Frank Artistic Director Fay Nass working with LGBTQI+ community members, addressing their experiences as queer refugees or immigrants.



The Wide Open | Wed Jun 26 | 7pm

Media Art with Vancouver Indigenous Media Arts Festival

Curator Lacie Burning, puts LGBTQ2S+ narratives fearlessly out in the open with a focus on intersectionality.



Queer Songbook Orchestra | Fri Jun 28 | 7pm

The celebrated Queer Songbook Orchestra unearth the queer backstories and personal narratives inspired by music of the past, weaving together stories by local narrators with arrangements by Canada's foremost composers.



Followed by **Stonewall 50 Glitter is Forever** | Till midnight

On the 50th Anniversary of the Stonewall Riots that launched modern-day Pride, QAF's final blowout gathers our communities together to revel in a half-century of queerevolution. Stonewall was a riot – now, we dance!

At SUM Gallery for QAF:

69 Positions: Circa Omnibus | May 14 – Aug 17 | @ SUM Gallery #425-268 Keefer St.

The west coast stop of Queer Media Database Canada-Québec Project's touring exhibition series, marking the 50th anniversary of the 1969 Omnibus which legalized sodomy.



Workshops + and much more! queerartsfestival.com