



QUEER WOMEN OF COLOR MEDIA ARTS PROJECT

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- Filmmaker Training
- Queer Women of Color Film Festival
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**7TH ANNUAL QUEER WOMEN OF COLOR FILM FESTIVAL
Igniting the Intersections: Queer Women of Color**

San Francisco, CA – The 7th annual Queer Women of Color Film Festival world premieres 38 new short films by Bay Area artists this June 10-12, 2011 at the Brava Theater in San Francisco.

This year's Film Festival ignites the intersections of identity and issues, as well as the past and present by putting special emphasis on queer women of color trendsetters and hell raisers across generations. And for good reason. Battles over same sex marriage and Don't Ask, Don't Tell have made international headlines. Yet too often people of color are perceived as straight and lesbian, bisexual, gay, transgender, queer (LGBTQ) people are perceived as white. Now is the perfect time to look at the stories that fall to the wayside.

The Festival Focus, "Igniting the Intersections," includes a Featured Screening that explores the lives and loves of LGBTQ people of color. In the heat of desperate times, *HELP WANTED* doesn't apply to a genderqueer Asian looking for employment. A smoking talented jazz trumpeter sets it off *IN THE KEY OF D* when she makes a decision that will change her life forever. *AIN'T I A WOMAN* celebrates the luminous enduring beauty of Black Femmes and Black transgender women. Queering sex and resilience, Fat Femmes seduce *WITH CONVICTION*. Queer artists celebrate the sassy legacy of *THAT'S SO GAY!* A Femme welds together her strengths and identities in the process of *LEARNING AND UNLEARNING INVISIBILITY*. Witnessing the death of his father ignites the transition and spiritual journey for a transsexual man whose top surgery leaves behind *36A*. For a Chinese transman, balmy pleasures, music and joy intermingle in life just *LIKE THIS*.

From the sultry lacing of Femme identity and voluptuous proportions, to the scorching juncture where jazz talent converges with gender expectations, to the fiery combination of joy and healing for transmen of color, these films reflect the blistering fusion of glitter, passion and resilience that communities of color have always embodied.

Queer Women of Color Media Arts Project Presents

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For Calendar Editors:

WHAT: **The 7th Annual Queer Women of Color Film Festival**
 QWOCMAP presents a FREE three-day film festival
 Festival Focus: Igniting the Intersections – LGBTQ People of Color

WHEN: **June 10-12, 2011**

FESTIVAL FOCUS
SATURDAY, JUNE 11

Panel Discussion
Thinkers & Troublemakers, 1:00 p.m.
Reception to follow

Centerpiece Screening
Soaring Past Survival, 3:30 p.m.
Pre-screening Reception at 2:30 p.m.

Featured Screening
Igniting the Intersections, 7:30 p.m.
Pre-screening reception at 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Brava Theater, 2789 24th Street at York, San Francisco

PRICE: All Screenings and Receptions are **FREE**

INFO: www.QWOCMAP.org/festival.html

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 Film screeners and stills available upon request
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