Nuit Rose

a festival of queer art and performance

SAT 06/17/17
The 519 Community Centre
519 Church St. at Wellesley
7PM - 12AM
Adrienne Scott & Rebecca Gray
Ruminations on Two Wandering Stars
This original score uses projected images to disrupt a symphony.
Performances: 8:45PM, 10:45PM

Alison Postma
A Point, A Line, A Surface, A Solid
This claymation installation explores spaces between geometric & organic.

Counterpoint Community Orchestra
Between Venus & Mars
This LGBTQ* orchestra performs new works and old audience favourites.
Performance: 7:15PM

Canmanie Ponnambalam & Zohar Freeman
Kissing Booth
Patrons are transformed into lip-locked digital animations.

Dorit Jordan Dotan
Sexual Generations
Dotan’s work explores science fiction’s disruption of binary gender codes.

Evan Tapper & Scott Sørli
Gay Alien Shame Parade (GASP!
Space buddies sQuort and pnvn7 take a look at the universe’s most beloved procession.

Kerri Flannigan
She Came From a Wave
This performance uses the mythology of Venus to reflect on the estrangement of coming-of-age experiences.
Performance: 9:45PM

Khanh Tudo
Âo Đài
A dress made from a Vietnamese-English dictionary exploring family, language, sexuality, and cultural assimilation.

LOVED Collective
Heroic Stories of Passion & Acceptance
This exhibition both identifies and strips away markers of type through candid presentation of its subjects.

Our Future is Queer
A Sci-Fi and Fantasy Exhibition
A remounted mini exhibition of works by Connor Pion, Elizabeth Wong, James Knott, sun rey and Yovksa.

Rob Croxford
HOMOnym
Through this exhibition of paintings, Croxford uses wordplay to reclaim playground slurs.

Shakeil Rollock
PonyBay
This text/dance performance revisits the experience of first coming out.
Performances: 9PM, 11PM

The Bathhouse Raiders
"No More S#!%!": Stories of the 1981 Bathhouse Raids
Scantily-clad raconteurs revisit the lives forever changed during Toronto’s 1981 bathhouse raids and protests.
Performance: 7PM

THE POINT
Points in Space
In this live talk show, The Point’s hosts engage directly with the audience.
Barbara Hall Park
519 Church St. beside The 519
7PM - 11PM

Aylén Scriver
Smudging Ceremony
A smudging ceremony led by two-spirit/transgender Indigenous advocate and community member Aylén Scriver. Begins at 7PM sharp.

Chantal Hassard
Aphrodite
The viewer embodies an updated form of Botticelli’s Birth of Venus, celebrating female sexuality and self-love.

Barbara Hall Park (Splash Pad)
519 Church St. behind The 519
7PM - 11PM

Mark Sepic
The Junkestra
A hands-on wonderland of recycling, music, sculpture and sport, Junkestra celebrates the magic of music from everyday things.

Never Apart
Wiggle Toronto
A wearable art & performance extravaganza, featuring fantastical headpieces, and an avant-garde variety show. Friday, June 16th 7PM - 11PM ONLY Preshow at 5PM ft. Stevie Crowne

akasha art projects
511 Church St. at Wellesley
7PM - 11PM

Beau Levine
Dead Heroes
Death romanticized, re-envisioning the iconic tragedies of Ancient Greece as fantastical spectacles.

Damian Siqueiros
TRANSformation
This photo-video project challenges the relationship between body and gender through dance.

parowpictures
The Progenitor Guardians
Floating in suspended animation, this work tells the story of travellers in the infinite light of the cosmos.

The Window Gallery
558 Church St. at Wellesley
7PM - 2AM

Chris Ironside
Living for the Fame
A drawing-based window installation that explores the currency of gay images.

Nuit Rose Art Bar
562 Church St. at Wellesley
5PM - 2AM

Olga Guse
The Astronaut
In this experimental animated film, an astronaut violates an intergalactic balance before returning to Earth.

Bianca Hlywa
Breathing
This video captures a factory using breath as fuel, giving life and motion to everything that moves.

bruce ives
Heavenly Bodies
These digitally-manipulated physique photos transport a once-forbidden pining into glistening demigods.

Charlena Russell
Sound-Activated Light Suit
Charlena Russell performs original electronic songs accompanied by self-produced video projections. Performances: 7:30PM, 11PM Sunday: 2PM

John Simone
RuPaul: Evolution of an Icon
This archival photo project documents RuPaul’s wild and wacky beginnings in the New York club scene.

Laura Jane Petelko
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Intimate coverage of musician T. Thomason's gender confirmation surgery and medical transition.

Matthew Moloney
Queer Mythology
This work explores queer identity by invoking symbols of mythology, masculinity and femininity.

Mila Bright
Outside the Brick
Filmed in Portugal in 2016, this work documents a dramatic dance performance by Lisbon’s RA7 Gallery.

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Swarm
Non-Binary Earth Angel
This installation shows the struggles of race/gender through imagery inspired by the Earth’s magnetic field.
Canadian Lesbian And Gay Archives
34 Isabella St. between Yonge/Church
7PM - 12AM

August Kay
Neither She nor He
This multi-media work examines queer, urban youth through planetary imagery.

Irem Harnak
Made This Way
This photo-based transmedia project tells real-life stories challenging gender norms.

Kevin Gulayets
D3sire
Archival video images are disrupted from their original context, rendering them seductive yet disorienting.

Kurt Kraler
Nightlights: “RAGE!”
A light-based storefront installation repurposes press coverage of Toronto’s 1981 bathhouse raids.

Maddie Alexander and Morgan Sears-Williams
Femme4Femme
Explore historical and contemporary manifestations of femme identity through text, image, and installation.

Robbie Sinclair
fetish boy (of cosmic proportions)
This series of collage-based works presents the viewer with a queered sense of fetishised desires.

Samaa Ahmed
The Female Cyborg
Exploring a “Pakistani futurist” identity, this mixed media work depicts a female cyborg in outer space.

Light Parade (Meeting Point)
James Canning Gardens
Dundonald St. between Yonge/Church
Meet at 9PM

Nuit Rose Light Parade
Led by Red Pepper Spectacle Arts
This annual parade is free and open to the public. To join in, just wear or carry a light-emitting object. Generously sponsored by Pride Toronto

Black Eagle
457 Church St. at Maitland
3PM - 10PM

RT Collective
In Your Pocket: What Lies Between Venus and Mars?
An installation of videos created entirely on smartphones.

Glad Day Book Shop
499 Church St
7PM - 2AM

Adam Zivo
Queens of the Night
This photo series takes a gritty, raw approach to showcasing drag.

Pansy Ass
Tease
Andy Walker and Kris Aaron play with the idea that on the other side of a Glory Hole is a unique sexual fantasy.

John B. Aird Gallery
900 Bay St. at Wellesley
7PM - 11PM

Ontario Public Service Pride Network
Queer Landscapes, Queer Intersections
This art exhibition features work by thirty artists across Ontario on the theme of intersectionality.

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Long Branch
Looking up, a Constellation
Fuzz-fueled guitars and violins evoke rising tides.
Performance: 6:30PM - 8:00PM

Curated by John Elammar
Vacancy
Seven artists transform a shipping container gallery into a seedy motel room.

Gladstone Hotel
1214 Queen St W. at Gladstone
7PM - 11PM

The Gladstone is open late for Nuit Rose with two annual exhibitions: 10x10 Photography Project and That’s So Gay (TSG): Uprising

Artscape Youngplace
180 Shaw St. at Queen
Friday and Saturday 12PM - 8PM
Sunday 12PM - 6PM

Toronto Art Book Fair
The Archive and Alternative Narratives
Dedicated to increasing the visibility, dissemination, appreciation, and understanding of the artists’ books.
Daniels Spectrum
585 Dundas St E. at Sackville
10AM - 10PM

August Kay
*Neither She nor He*
Kay's multi-media work examines the lives of queer, urban youth through planetary imagery.

Ayla Mode
*This Rose, Clothed Blue*
Drawing on a trans-feminine perspective, illustrator Ayla Mode challenges society's imposed gender roles.

Francisco De la Barra
you BULLY me
This portrait series shows men repressed by external questionings of their identities.

Georgia Kirkos
*Women Who Wear Plaid*
This portrait series reclaims plaid as a symbol of lesbian identity despite mainstream popularity.

Gun Roze
*Street Abstractions and Portals*
Roze's street photography encourages viewers to question assumptions and recognize the mystical in everyday life.

Irem Harnak
*Made This Way*
This photo-based transmedia project tells real-life stories challenging gender norms.

Jieun-June Kim
*Floating Home*
Kim uses painting to examine the liminal space between her homes in Seoul and Toronto.

Joel MacMeekin
*Floral Familia*
This painting represents the beauty, love and diversity of chosen families.

John Simone
*RuPaul: Evolution of an Icon*
This archival photo project documents RuPaul's wild and wacky beginnings in the New York club scene.

Jolene Eeuwes
*Let's Open the Truth*
Eeuwes' work combines origami and the unpredictable art of botanical print-making.

Justin de Lima
*First Gentrification*
This installation explores a gentrifying Toronto through the lens of a queer child of Portuguese immigrants.

Kim Atlin
*where the lines are drawn*
Juxtaposing garden scenes against industrial buildings, this work explores the relationship between the natural world and human intervention.

parowpictures
*ONE*
This photographic installation uses tiny flash cards intended to evoke memory and inclusion.

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Sarah Hunter
*Gender Queer Portraits*
These five works explore a spectrum of gender expressions, drawing on historical portraits of queer artists.

Shira Spector
*Red Rock Baby Candy: Infertility, Pregnancy Loss, My Dad's Cancer & Me-Excerpt*
This excerpt from Spector's graphic memoir is a surreal romp on myriad ways a body can fail its owner.

Ignite Gallery / OCAD University
165 Augusta Ave at Dundas
7PM - 11PM

Brad McDermott
*The Sun v. 01, 02. The Moon v. 01, 02.*
This work renders the Sun and Moon as undefined representations of the male form.

Hillary Jane Licop
*Evolution*
Ethereal and dream-like large chalk pastel drawings invoke transformation, change, and growth.

Lynn Strendin
*Venus and Mars Under the Stars*
A devoted people-watcher draws dancers under the stars in pencil.

Shawn Postoff
*Praise the Gods!*
This ten-year mosaic project shines a spotlight on the mysterious, death-defying relationship between lovers Hadrian and Antinous.
UIT ROSE WISHES TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE SACRED LAND IT OCCUPIES.

What we call ‘Toronto’ lies upon the territories of the Huron-Wendat, Petun, Haudenosaunee, and most recently the Mississaugas of the New Credit. We recognize that this land has been a site of human activity for 15,000 years, and that this city is still home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island.

Two-spirit / transgender Indigenous advocate and community member Aylen Scriver will lead this year’s smudging ceremony, cleansing Nuit Rose. Aylen hopes that this ceremony will create awareness around the struggles of queer Indigenous youth, and represent and honour the Indigenous peoples of Turtle Island. Aylen invites you to take part in this moment of recognition and reflection.

The ceremony begins on Saturday, June 17th at 7PM sharp in Barbara Hall Park.

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