

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 10th annual Outburst Queer Arts Festival and ten days of the best in new queer art and performance from around the world!

At the very first Outburst Queer Arts Festival in 2007, we hosted a small exhibition of paintings and photos, most by local LGBTQ+ people from Belfast. It was called *From Little Acorns* and the idea behind the title was that although the exhibition was small in scale and rough around the edges in presentation, it was the start of something: aspiration for better support and visibility for queer arts in Belfast.

We had little idea then that Outburst would still be here a decade later, even less that it would be developing award-winning work and hosting exciting new queer art from the other side of the globe.

It's always been our aim at Outburst to bring the best new queer work to Belfast. More than this, we've wanted to build a creative space where LGBTQ+ people of all backgrounds can find a home for stories and creative ideas.

Home is an interesting word for queer people and our experiences of it are diverse and often challenging. From those of us who have left home to find somewhere where we can be ourselves, to those who create a new vision of family, Home holds many possibilities. We are still fighting for queer Home – for example, legislative equality around marriage and children, our own bodies and gender identities. And so much more, beyond legislative change.

Our 10th anniversary programme aims to reflect on what Home has been, is and can be for queer people all over the world. From the streets of São Paulo and Kingston Town to New York, Dublin and Belfast, our events bring to life both the unique stories and common experiences we have as LGBTQ+ in relation to place and belonging. We have our biggest ever programme of participatory events in Outburst 10 and we hope that you'll come along and find something that sparks your passion and imagination.

To all our international guests we extend a very warm welcome. To our local audiences – thank you for an amazing ten years. Enjoy!

Ruth McCarthy Artistic Director, Outburst.

OUTBURST 10 TEAM

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Outburst is created by everyone who gives their time and talent to shape events and by everyone who helps to make it all happen behind the scenes. Over the last ten years we have worked with hundreds of artists. producers, volunteers, partners, sponsors, funders, committee and board members, and have been supported by audiences of thousands. You have all helped to develop the festival and made getting to Outburst 10 possible.

Thank you.

Special thanks in 2016 to Alyson Campell Trish McTighe **Kurt Taroff** Monica Pearl David Codling Colette Norwood Steven Brett Pedro Donald Anne Ramsey Cormac O'Brien Niall Rea Dawn Love Jimmy Fay Fidelma Carolan Sharon Curran Naomhan O'Connor Ciara McMullan Haven Simsar Deirdre McNamee Peter at PS2 Mary Ellen Campbell Stuart Campbell Lizzie Devlin Susan Allenback John Waters Mairead Kane Sara Morrison Ceardha Morgan Lee Baxter Pádraig Ó Tuama Carál Ní Chuilín Angela McAllister Richard Summerville Natalia Mallo Siobhan Barbour Hanna Slattne Dawn Richardson Jamie Mason Harper **Annalee Davis** Marion & Dillon at PonyHawke All at Golden Thread Gallery Sarah, Rachael, Tomas & all at Black Box Michael Staley & Susan Picken, QFT Small Axe: David Scott, Erica James & Nijah Cunningham Kim Mawhinney & Hannah Crowdy at Ulster Museum



BOURGEOIS & MAURICE

How to Save the World Without Really Trying

They're back with a brand new show! Riotous original songs meet hyper surreal, high fashion in this political rally slash arena spectacular, performed in a damp cave by a pair of absolute weirdos with a dubious moral compass. Critically acclaimed musical satirists Bourgeois & Maurice present a provocative, thought-provoking and cuttingly hilarious guide to engaging with the complex issues of today's geo-political climate... without too much effort on anyone's part.

One of the big hits at Edinburgh Fringe this year, How to Save the World Without Really Trying is B&M's snazziest and sharpest show to date, sketching out the terrifying contours of our flailing system with acerbic clarity through catchy tunes and devilish lyrics. Subjects include chemsex, armchair activism, European decline and selling arms to terrorists. But forget about all that stuff! Order a daquiri, pull up a chair and be dazzled by

one of the best cabaret acts in the UK today.

★★★★★ Scotsman

'It's hard to think of any other act delivering such clever, funny and sharp material.' Time Out Friday 11th November

Black Box

9pm







O EVANGELHO SEGUNDO JESUS, RAINHA DO CÉU

(The Gospel According to Jesus, Queen of Heaven)

More transgender people are murdered in Brazil each year than in any other country in the world.

In this powerful reimagining of Jo Clifford's tender and acclaimed one-woman play, theatre meets storytelling in a queer ritual that embodies Jesus in the present time as a *travesti* woman from the fringes of São Paulo.

Well-loved gospel stories and parables are re-told from a contemporary perspective, gathering us in with a 2000-year-old radical message of love and forgiveness while exposing the oppression and violence experienced by trans* people and those who are "other".

Renata Carvalho's raw, mesmerising and provocative performance brings her political identity as *travesti* to the fore, challenging us to listen and and to understand the human suffering caused by stigma and marginalization.

Performed in Portuguese, with English surtitles.

Contains partial nudity.

Written by **Jo Clifford**Translated & Directed by **Natalia Mallo**Performed by **Renata Carvalho**

Supported by



Friday 11th & Saturday 12th November

Upstairs at The MAC

7.30pm £10/£8

18+







TheatreofplucK presents

GL RY

GL RY is a creative response to the gaping hole in representation around HIV in Northern Ireland. The medical crisis of the 80s and 90s may be over, but stigma and misinformation have produced a different. less visible health crisis.

Leaving theatre space behind, performance collective TheatreofplucK takes you out into public space in Belfast, enticing you through a hole and transforming thinking about what it actually means to live with HIV here today.

Driven by conversations with people living with HIV in NI, the work responds through a hybrid of surreal sound works and installations over three days, culminating in a tea-dance that merges tea, cake, dancing, pop quizzes and some spectacular cabaret performance. Let us fill up your dance card.

Creative team led by Alyson Campbell Writing: Lachlan Philpott Performances: Ross Anderson-Doherty Matthew Cavan





Thursday 10th - Sunday 13th November

Various Locations. Pick up map & headphones at The Barracks 12-7pm each day 12-4pm on Sun 13th

FREE

Tea Dance Sun 13th 101 Donegall St. 4pm £8



TheatreofplucK presents WHOLE



place

I wear a mask, all the time. I can't take it off because you may judge me.

Director Alyson Campbell, TheatreofplucK and the four founding actors of Charabanc Theatre Company collaborate on this powerful, playful and challenging performance installation about the experience of being a woman living with HIV in Northern Ireland today.

Viewed from the street, WHoLE takes the ideas of "hole" and "wholeness" as metaphors for transmission and transformation.

What histories, secrets, stigma, information, art or joy might slip through a small hole and be transformed at the other side? What makes us whole, if the whole of who we are isn't acceptable?

We invite all women to participate* in the project, which aims to challenge our thinking around HIV and AIDS and tackle the stigma still faced by women living with HIV. Please register to take part at

www.theatreofpluck.com/getinvolved

*participation will include eating cake

WHoLE was developed as an artistic response to experiences shared through interviews and discussions with women living with HIV in Northern Ireland.

Led by Director Alyson Campbell
Dramaturg: Kim Davis
Text: Lachlan Philpott
Performers: Marie Jones, Eleanor Methven,
Carol Moore, Brenda Winter-Palmer
(Charabanc)

Friday 11th to Sunday 13th November

PLACE

Fri. 5pm-7pm Sat. 12pm-7pm Sun. 12pm-2pm

FREE Viewed from the street



PENNY ARCADELonging Lasts Longer

Outburst is excited to welcome New York's undisputed queen of the underground back to Belfast with her hugely entertaining, explosive rallying call to life and art in the face of gentrification, cupcakes and hipster complacency!

Driven by Arcade's magnetic rebellious energy, Longing Lasts Longer is "Part rock 'n' roll theatre, part lecture, part love poem", with razor sharp satire mixed live to euphoric soundscapes inspired by four decades of pop culture.

An exhilarating outburst against banality, the show comes to Outburst Queer Arts Festival having wowed audiences from New York to Dublin's Abbey Theatre. It's like nothing else you'll see this year! Don't miss it!

> **★★★★★** Stage **★★★★** The List **★★★★** Scotsman

Acute, humane, unmissable.' Time Out

Audacious and irresistible!' The Times

Conceived, written & performed by **Penny Arcade**

Co-directed and designed by **Steve Zehentner**

Saturday 12th November

Black Box

Doors 8.30pm Show 9pm

£10

≛18+ **♂**





LUCK JUST KISSED YOU HELLO

by Amy Conroy

You've stopped fighting now and are standing beside me. Here we are. My twin, my friend, my me. All gathered to say goodbye.

How do you say goodbye to your nemesis, your genesis? Laura returns home to Ireland for the death of her father, but Laura is now Mark. He, along with Gary and Sullivan, must decide how their father is remembered. They must find a way to forgive, find a way to each other and a way to recognise themselves again.

Having toured I ♥ Alice ♥ I across three continents, HotForTheatre return to Belfast and Outburst with Amy Conroy's beautiful, relentless and fiercely funny play about the delicate strength it takes to be all that is expected of you.

'A blistering exploration of masculinity.' **The Guardian**

'Provocative, funny, and intensely moving.' **Irish Independent**

Cast: Amy Conroy, Mark Fitzgerald, Will O'Connell
Directed by Caitriona McLaughlin
Produced by Jen Coppinger









Tuesday 15th & Wednesday 16th November

Lyric Theatre Naughton Studio

8pm





10 F O R 10

Earler this year, Outburst ioined with Tinderbox to workshop with ten local writers who are developing new queer-themed work. Outburst is committed to creating and supporting spaces for new and established local LGBTO+ talent and, as part of this year's tenth anniversary line-up, we are delighted to present three new works-indevelopment from writers from the 10 For 10 project. These diverse and often very personal pieces offer fascinating glimpses into NI experiences of queer home and place.

Dramaturgy support by Hanna Slattne





The Day I Almost
Met Liberace
by Gavin Armstrong
Tues 15th Nov ● 7.30pm
The Barracks ● £4

The Day I Almost Met Liberace is a jaw-dropping autobiographical tale of sex, drugs and shocking ignorance.

As a gay constable in the Police Service of Northern Ireland, Patrick expects to be faced with prejudice, maybe even aggression – he just doesn't expect it to come from his own colleagues. When he is diagnosed with HIV, he is propelled on a journey to the edge of self-destruction, where he meets a nun with a curious knowledge of sexually transmitted infections and a heavenly administrator filling in for a missing angel. And then there is the guy playing the piano...



There's A Bishop In My Bedroom by Richard O'Leary Wed 16th Nov ● 7.30pm The Barracks ● f4

If you've ever been whacked by the crozier you'll know how it feels!

If you haven't you can find out in *There's a Bishop in My Bedroom*. Dr. Richard O'Leary and 'the bishops' take you on a whirlwind journey, from sex education in a Catholic secondary school in 1970s Cork, to sourcing illegal condoms at University College Dublin in 1980s. From falling in love with a Protestant Bishop in Belfast in the 1990s to becoming an expert on mixed marriage and campaigning for marriage equality.

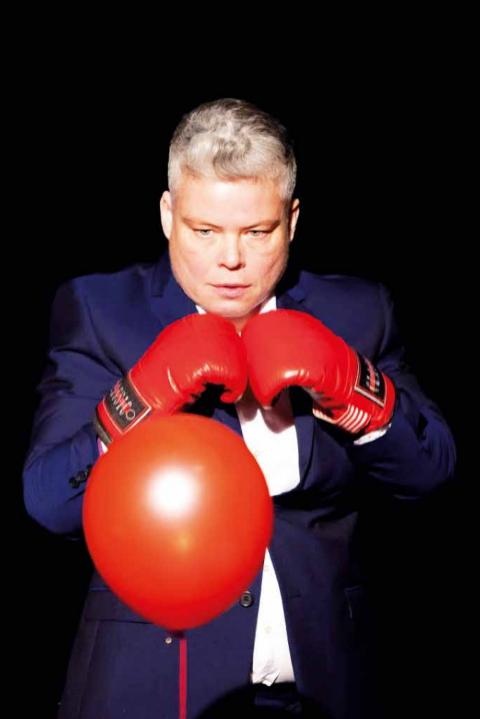
Funny and moving, this is an incredible but true saga of bizarre encounters and unlikely situations.



Pet Shop Boy
by Grant Corr
Thurs 17th Nov ● 7.30pm
The Barracks ● £4

It's the 80s and 16-year-old Charlie works Saturdays in Val Monroe's East Belfast pet shop. The pressure's on to get a proper job and be like the other fellas. He's got his girl, 'big Mo,' and can drink four cans of Carlsberg Special but things start to come undone when Val's nephew Graham suddenly shows up and Charlie's old buried feelings are suddenly resurrected.

Grant Corr has written for both stage and radio, including plays *Rip Her to Shreds* and *Dead Boy Café*. He is currently doing a PhD on queer space during the troubles.



GLUE

by Louise Wallwein

Glue tells the raw and moving story of Louise Wallwein and her first two meetings with her birth mother, three decades after being put up for adoption. A poet and playwright who grew up in care from the age of nine, Louise invites you to share a very private first reunion and also a subsequent more public second meeting. Lyrical, vulnerable, fierce and funny, this acclaimed one-woman show challenges us to think about the nature of belonging and asks what family and home really are.

Louise Wallwein's career took off in 1998 when she performed an award-winning one-woman show on the wing of a World War Il aircraft in Manchester Museum of Science and Industry. Since then she has written and performed over a dozen works and written plays and ballads for BBC Radio 4, Radio 3 and BBC World Sevice. She is renowned for her creative work with community groups and we are delighted that she will also be running a writing workshop for care leavers and those who have experienced the care system.

See our participation section for details.

Please be seated for show by 7pm. Strictly no admission after show starts.

Written & Performed by Louise Wallwein Directed by Susan Roberts Music & Sound by Jaydev Mistry

supported by



Friday 18th November

Black Box

Doors 6.30pm Show 7pm









DAVID HOYLE'S HOME

with Le Gateau Chocolat & guests

Avant guardian David Hoyle performed at the very first Outburst in 2007 and has been a regular injection of provocative truth, anarchic wonder and surreal hope for our festival audiences ever since

We are honoured to welcome David back as our "keynote" performer for our 10th anniversary HOME themed programme, to ask "What is Home? What is LGBTQ+ family" and to challenge us to find a creative queer home within our own imaginations.

Joining David for a musical interlude to the proceedings is the incomparable Le Gateau Chocolat, who first graced the Outburst stage two years ago and blew everyone away with his opera-meets-pop culture gorgeousness.

A larger-than-life vocal talent with a booming baritone and big personality, Le Gateau has sung in places as diverse as Glyndebourne Opera and The Paul O'Grady Show

Like no other Friday night you could possibly have in the city, David Hoyle's HOME will set you right up for the weekend, with a fire in your belly and a song screaming in your heart.

'There is nothing quite like him: bold and unique, electrifying and disarmingly humane.' Time Out on David Hoyle

Friday 18th November

Black Box

9.30pm









SHOOT THE SISSY

by Nando Messias

Roll up! Roll up!... Take aim... It's a live target!

Having presented one of the most affecting and moving performances we've ever seen at last year's Outburst, the incomparable Nando Messias returns with a powerful new work. Shoot the Sissy is a disturbingly beautiful freak show, a queer menagerie of carnivalesque contortion and florid fantasy.

How many ways are there to shoot a Sissy? Confronting the everyday reality of danger of death for many queer people, performance artist Nando Messias pulls you, the audience, into the firing line. In response to the shootings in Orlando he asks, "do queer lives matter?"

Following on from his national tour of the acclaimed work The Sissy's Progress, Messias invites you to witness secret insights into the murky depths of doubt, terror and dreams, bringing compulsive gazes closer to the bold fragility of his trademark body - a Sissy body.

Roll up! Don't be shy...shoot the sissy.

Saturday 19th November

Black Box

4pm







THIS FILTHY WORLD

with John Waters

We can't think of a more fitting finale for our 10th birthday celebrations than an evening with one of our greatest queer icons: John Waters, live and in person!

Best known for cult films like Hairspray, Pink Flamingos and Cry Baby and for his work with drag legend Divine, Waters' acclaimed one-man show celebrates the film career and obsessive tastes of the man William Burroughs once called 'The Pope of Trash'.

Part lecture, part performance, This Filthy World focuses in on Waters' early artistic influences and his fascination with true crime, exploitation films, fashion lunacy and the extremes of sexual politics. This joyous and devious monologue is a glorious rallying cry against the tyranny of good taste and serves as a call to arms for 'filth followers' everywhere!

Join us after the performance for **OUTBURST's 10th Birthday Party!** 10pm-late Black Box

Let us eat cake! Come dance and sing and celebrate our 10th birthday with DJ Venus Dupree, John Waters visuals and film-inspired caterwauling with Yacht Rock Karaoke.

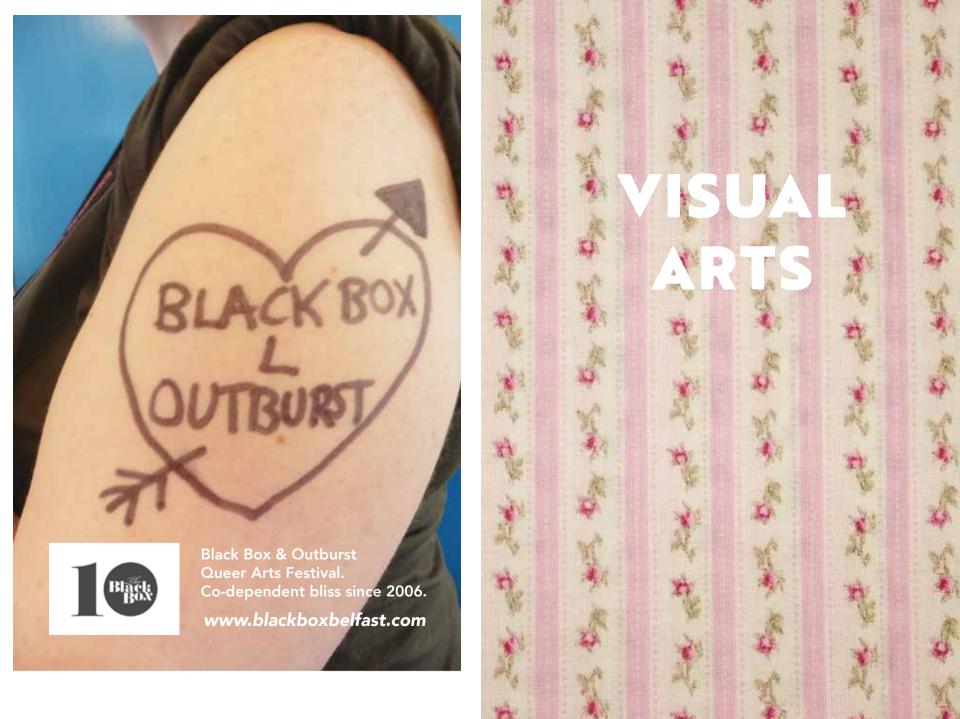
FREE admission to party with a ticket from any Outburst 2016 event. f5 otherwise

Saturday 19th November Lyric Theatre













small axe:
CARIBBEAN QUEER VISUALITIES



Outburst is proud to host this new group exhibition of queer work from Caribbean artists, in partnership with British Council and Golden Thread Gallery.

Friday 11th November 2016 -Saturday 7th January 2017 Golden Thread Gallery

Opening Times:

Tuesday - Friday 11am - 5pm Saturday 11am - 4pm

FREE Admission

One of the most remarkable developments in the Caribbean and its diaspora over the past two decades or so is the emergence of a generation of young visual artists working in various media (paint, film, performance) who have been transforming Caribbean visual practice, perhaps even Caribbean visual culture.

Importantly these younger artists did not grow up in the "aftermaths of sovereignty" so much as in the aftermaths of sovereignty's aftermaths. They grow up in a context in which the great narratives of sovereignty, once oppositional, once open to the adventure of a future-to-come, have congealed and ossified, and in doing so disclose more and more their own modes of exclusion, marginalization, repression, and intolerance. And as the old anti-systemic movements for social and political change became installed in power in the new states of the region they stultified into new modes of orthodoxy, into their own terrified normativities, anxiously policing the boundaries of identity and community, the expressions of personhood and belonging, of sex and pleasure. These are precisely themes that preoccupy this younger generation, and that provoke and illuminate the domain we call Caribbean queer visuality.

David Scott

Director, The Small Axe Project www.smallaxe.net

artists

Ewan **Atkinson** (Barbados)

Jean-Ulrick **Désert** (Haiti/Germany)

Richard Fung (Trinidad/Canada)

Andil Gosine (Trinidad/Canada)

Nadia Huggins (St.Vincent & the Grenadines)

Leasho Johnson (Jamaica)

Charl Landvreugd (Suriname/Netherlands)

Kareem Mortimer (Bahamas)

Ebony G. Patterson (Jamaica)

Jorge Pineda (Dominican Republic)

Curated and coordinated by:

David Scott, Columbia University Erica James, Yale University Nijah Cunningham, Princeton University

with assistance from

Colette Norwood, British Council Northern Ireland Annalee Davis, British Council Caribbean & Golden Thread Gallery





BRITISHCOUNCIL



ENGLAND IN A PINK BLOUSE

GRID IRON

presents

Friday 11th & Saturday 12th November The MAC (Den)

Every hour on the hour 12pm-6pm

£3



Originally produced in 2014 by Grid Iron and Edinburgh International Book Festival as part of a co-production of four works called *Letters Home, England in a Pink Blouse* is a poignant sound installation based on writing by award-winning Jamaican poet Kei Miller.

Fasten your seat belt, adjust your eye mask and headphones and take off, as an email exchange between two women, Maxine and Nicky, slowly reveals the truth behind one young man's exiling yet liberating flight from home

(Approx. 20 mins)

The Letters Home project was supported by Creative Scotland and the Scottish Government's Edinburgh Festivals Expo Fund. It was also part of the 2014 Commonwealth Games Culture programme.



FRAMEWERK

We are all members of a Tribe.

Connected by fate, faith, friendship or a bloodline, these are the people who encourage (and sometimes discourage), catch us when we fall, and who can hold us close from miles away.

The TRIBE is a Jamaican lesbian's photographic journey to self-discovery and community. Artist, producer and activist Simone Harris was named 'The Face of Jamaica Pride' during the island's first Pride celebrations in Kingston in 2015. She conceptualised and produced *The TRIBE* as part of a week of events during the event.

We are delighted to welcome Simone to Belfast to talk about her work as an artist and activist and to share moments from Jamaica's first Pride celebrations.

With thanks to FRAMEWERK.

Original exhibition sponsored by Jamaica
Forum for Lesbians, All-Sexuals and Gays (J-FLAG).

THE TRIBE

by Simone Harris & Jordan Morris

Friday 11th -Saturday 19th November

Framewerk 12pm-6pm

Talk : 2pm Saturday 12th November

FREE







Joey is an aimless young woman searching for direction in her small town in rural Pennsylvania. A visit to an Army recruiting office appears to provide her a path out but when she meets and falls in love with Rayna, a rough and tumble housewife neglected by her long-haul trucker husband, that path diverges in ways that neither woman anticipated. As Joey falls deeper in love, she begins to lose sight of what's most important to her while also becoming blind to the mistakes she is making. Writer-director Deb Shoval's debut feature is a clear-eyed love story told with an assured voice and impressive attention to details of small town working-class queer life that we rarely see on screen. Bolstered by two impressive lead performances, AWOL is a beautiful romantic drama that is both tender and tough in equal measure.

'Deeply Affecting.' Indiewire



Dir. Deb Shoval 2016 USA 85 mins

Tuesday 15th November QFT 6.30pm £6.70/£5/£4







OTHER PEOPLE

Dir. Chris Kelly 2016 USA 97 mins

Tuesday 15th November

QFT

8.30pm £6.70/£5/£4

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Fresh from breaking up with his boyfriend, 29-year-old struggling comedy writer David (Jesse Plemons) moves back to Sacramento to help his mother (Molly Shannon), who has terminal cancer.

Living with his conservative father, who refuses to acknowledge his sexuality, and younger sisters, David feels like a stranger in his childhood home. As his mother's condition worsens, he tries to convince everyone - including himself - that he's doing okay, while those around him cope with the inevitable in their own ways.

Based on his own experiences, Saturday Night Live comedy writer Chris Kelly premiered this hilarious and heartbreaking film at Sundance this year. With an excellent cast (Shannon and Plemons are outstanding), this is a moving "coming home" story that will resonate greatly with many LGBTQ+ people.

'Beautiful in every way... eliciting comfort even as it breaks one's heart.' **Filmfile**



From Chan-Wook Park, celebrated director of *Oldboy*, comes a ravishing epic new crime drama inspired by the novel *Fingersmith* by Sarah Waters.

Transposing the story to 1930s-era colonial Korea, Park presents a gripping and sensual tale of a young Japanese Lady living on a secluded estate, and a Korean woman who is hired to serve as her new handmaiden, but who is secretly involved in a conman's plot to defraud her of her large inheritance. The two slowly fall in love in a twist-a-minute plot where women are exploited and oppressed, though very underestimated...

The Handmaiden borrows the most dynamic elements of Waters' novel and combines it with Park's singular vision and energy to create an erotic, riveting and unforgettable film viewing experience.

Contains explicit sexual content and violence.

Short introduction by Dr. Monica Pearl, University of Manchester.



Dir. Chan-Wook Park 2016 South Korea 147 mins

Wednesday 16th November

QFT

6.20pm £6.70/£5/£4







Dir. Aaron Brookner 2016 USA/UK 96 mins

Wednesday 16th November QFT

9.20pm £6.70/£5/£4



Uncle Howard tells the moving story of filmmaker, Howard Brookner, and his nephew's personal journey, 25 years after Howard's death, to discover the legacy of a life and career cut short by AIDS. Brookner cut his creative teeth with an acclaimed 1983 documentary about iconic writer William Burroughs. Aaron finds the clues to the many sides of his uncle's story in Burroughs' New York City bunker, where long lost cans of film offer a glimpse at Howard's life and career.

Through conversations with Howard's family and friends— including Jim Jarmusch and Robert Wilson— a picture emerges of a man who becomes more of an enigma as we learn more about him. This is a fascinating exploration of the cultural revolution of the late 70s and early 80s. Featuring rare footage and archival photos of Madonna, Patti Smith, Allen Ginsberg, Andy Warhol, John Waters, Francis Bacon and more, *Uncle Howard* is a treat for film fans and for fans of the New York 80s cultural scene at its height.



In 1990, seven young male dancers - 6 gay, 1 straight - joined Madonna on her most controversial tour. On stage and in the iconic Madonna film *Truth or Dare* they showed the world – and a whole generation of young queer people - how to "express yourself". *Strike a Pose* introduces us to the dancers 25 years later, as they reveal the truth about life during and after the tour.

A dramatic tale about family, brotherhood, overcoming shame and HIV stigma and finding the courage to be who you are, this is an unexpectedly affecting film that will take you to places you don't expect to go and will, in doing so, warm your heart. One of Outburst's favourite films of 2016 and an absolute must for Madonna fans.



STRIKE A POSE

Dir. Ester Gould & Reijer Zwaan 2016 Netherlands/ Belgium 83 mins

Thursday 17th November

QFT

6.30pm £6.70/£5/£4





Outburst is thrilled to welcome Twiggy Pucci Garçon and Chi Chi Mizrahi back to Belfast for a special screening of *Kiki*, the award-winning documentary featuring the performers from the *House* event at Outburst last year.

In New York City, LGBTQ+ youth-of-color gather out on the Christopher Street Pier, practicing a performance-based artform, Ballroom, made famous in the early 1990s by Madonna's music video *Vogue* and the documentary *Paris Is Burning*.

Twenty-five years after these cultural touchstones, a new and very different generation of LGBTQ+ youth have formed an artistic activist subculture, named the Kiki Scene. We follow seven LGB and trans people from the Kiki community over the course of four years, their preparations and spectacular performances, battles with homelessness, illness and prejudice as well as their gains towards political influence, the conquering of affirming gender-expressions and their preparations to leave home, some for the first time, to perform at a certain queer arts festival in Northern Ireland...

Twiggy and Chi Chi will introduce *Kiki* with a special performance before the film. And afterwards there'll be music in the QFT bar with DJ and leading pioneer of Ballroom Culture in the UK, **CVNT TRAXX**, so you can make some moves if you're feeling inspired!

Kiki dance workshop with Twiggy and Chi Chi on Saturday 19th November. See Participate section for full details.

Wth thanks to Claire Hall, Producer.

WINNER of the 2016 Teddy Award, (Best Documentary) Berlin Film Festival



Dir. Sara Jordenö 2016 Sweden 95 mins

Thursday 17th November QFT 8.45pm £6.70/£5/£4





In celebration of John Waters' first visit to Belfast, Outburst presents a special one-off screening of his infamous 1970 film, Multiple Maniacs.

Starring the legendary Divine, Waters' second feature has only ever been released on VHS, so this restored print offers a rare opportunity to see what is arguably his most outrageous and transgressive film.

Shot low budget and in low-contrast, grainy black-and-white, *Multiple Maniacs* opens with a carnival barker (David Lochary) attracting customers to Lady Divine's *Cavalcade Of Perversion*. Curious passersby who take in the freak show are "treated" to a mutitude of bizarre and lurid spectacles, luring them to where Lady Divine can rob them.

Also starring Dreamland regulars Mink Stole, Mary Vivian Pearce and Cookie Mueller, and featuring more than a few anarchic and jaw-dropping moments, this is punk, provocative, queer, irreverent cinema at its best (and worst) and definitely not for those with delicate or refined sensibilities. A rare treat for Waters fanatics.

Contains nudity, sexual content and strong language.

'Cheapo, indie, queer American cinema at its most adversarial and thrillingly vicious.' **Globe and Mail**



Dir. John Waters 1970 USA 90 mins

Friday 18th November QFT

9.30pm £6.70/£5/£4





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Calls are free from landlines and mobiles.



(Textphone: 18001 0808 808 8000)



A programme of FREE events for learning, sharing & activating change.



OUTBURST 10: INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON QUEER ARTS

In partnership with British Council

Outburst is excited to welcome LGBTQ+ artists, performers, producers and activists from Brazil, Venezuela, Trinidad, UK, Ireland, Jamaica, Colombia, United States, Canada, Argentina and many other countries for a day of talks, discussions and presentations on queer arts practice and the role and development of queer arts as a global catalyst for change.

What is queer art now?

How does the work we produce inform and support change? How do we develop a global network for sharing innovative work and developing partnerships?

Panels and talks will include

Caribbean Queer Visualities

LGBTQ+ artists from the Caribbean and its diaspora.

Queer Arts in Northern Ireland

Renata Carvalho

Brazilian performer, producer and activist

Open session on networking and development

All are welcome, pre-registration is essential. Email **participation@outburstarts.com** to book your place.

Friday 11th November Black Box 10am - 3.30pm











Thursday 10th November The American Bar 8pm



As Outburst gets ready to host guests from around the world at our 2016 HOME festival, we kick off with an informal gettogether to welcome our vistors with some queer trad music from here and around the world.

Join us for an informal evening of queer craic at Pedro Donald's great new venue on Dock Street in Sailortown - the 140-year-old American Bar.

If you're a trad musician or singer and would like to join us on the evening, please email us at participate@outburstarts.com



Belfast-based Illustrator Jamie Beard, curator of the ongoing LGBTQ+ portrait project Tapestry NI, embarks on a new venture, *Drawing Home*, in collaboration with Outburst. And we want YOU and your families and friends to take part.

The Tapestry project, which aims to capture a collective portrait of a community through the diverse range of individuals who make it up, remains integral as we explore the theme of 'Home' in the context of being LGBTQ+.

What does 'Home' mean to you as an LGBTQ+ person in or from Northern Ireland, whether good or bad? What is your experience of home? What is your ideal "home"?

We'd particularly love to hear from people who are new to Northern Ireland and LGBTQ+ natives who have moved elsewhere in the world. Get in touch at **hellojamiebeard@gmail.com**, and let's fire up the loom!

Expect live drawing, storytelling and discussion, moving image elements and a growing array of portraits on display throughout the week.







DRAWING HOME

Saturday 12th-Saturday 19th November

PS2 Gallery

See our website for opening times and events at PS2 throughout the week.



EVERYTHING I KNOW ABOUT SELF PUBLISHING

Saturday 12th November

Black Box Green Room

12pm-2pm

Local writer Shirley-Anne McMillan is the author of Widows' Row (self published. Amazon Create Space 2014) and A Good Hiding (Atom Books 2016), as well as countless zines and comix.

She is passionate about encouraging local stories and particularly those from queer communities which are not widely represented in the mainstream.

Shirley will present a talk and Q&A session detailing her experiences as a self publisher, outlining the advantages and pitfalls of self publishing and sharing best practice which she has learned from her own experiences and from other self publishers, particularly the writer Catherine Ryan Howard.

All welcome. Please register by emailing participate@outburstarts.com



This open event, run jointly by Queen's University, Ulster University and Belfast Exposed, marks the start of an exciting larger project, LGBTQ Visions of Peace in a Society Emerging from Conflict, that will explore the public and political impact the arts can have in making queer visions of a peaceful, inclusive society.

Featuring talks by project investigators Drs. Fidelma Ashe (UU), Catherine Gander (QUB) and Steffi Lehner (QUB), the event will also host art and discussion by Ciara Hickey (Belfast Exposed), Niall Rea (Theatreofpluck), Eoin Dara (The MAC), Dr. Cormac O'Brien (University College Dublin), Ruth McCarthy (Outburst) and John O'Doherty (Rainbow Project).

What does it mean to "queer" the lens on visions of what makes "home" in a postconflict society such as ours? This event explores the challenges and methods of such an enterprise, inviting you to join the discussion.











Saturday 12th November **Belfast Exposed** 4pm - 5.30pm









PAPER THIN

Film Screening & discussion on "Gay Cure" practices

> Sunday 13th November Black Box Green Room 2pm

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Paper Thin is a stunning short animation by Manchester-based French film-maker, Nataly Lebouleux, that explores the harrowing practice of so-called reparative or "gay cure" therapy. 17-year-old Mina isn't like most teenage girls. Her concerned parents decide to act before it's too late. But things don't quite go according to plan. Part horror movie, part magical realism, Paper Thin is a subversive take on psychiatry, religious homophobia, the power of fairy godmothers and the truth.

The acclaimed film has been screened in festivals from London's BFI Flare to Outfest Peru and is currently being developed as a stage production at HOME in Manchester.

After the film we invite you to join Nataly and poet, theologian and mediator Pádraig Ó Tuama, for a group discussion around the themes in the film and the impact of "gay cure" therapy in Northern Ireland.

VLOGGING (video blogging) is one of the biggest media phenomenas of the last few years. Sharing self-made videos on YouTube and other sites is a great way for LGB, trans and queer people to make connections and raise awareness of issues. If you want to have a go, why not start with an intensive workshop with two of the best?

Kate Adair (My Genderation/BBC The Social) and Naomhán O'Connor (My Genderation/Freelance Editor) invite budding film-makers and vloggers to come along and learn about film-making and interviewing techniques with a critical queer outlook. Sign up for this one-day workshop to learn how to plan for an interview and film it on a smartphone, edit the interview and promote it on social media. You will also have a chance to film with a Canon DSLR, learn how to set up a two-camera interview and cut between angles.

No previous experience needed but places are limited. Book your place by emailing participate@outburstarts.com

QUEER VLOGGING WORKSHOP

Sunday 13th November Black Box 11am - 4.30pm







WRITING WORKSHOP with Louise

Wallwein

Saturday 19th November Black Box Green Room 12pm-2pm

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Winter is a great time to hole up and start writing that story you've been thinking about for ages. And we're bringing you a workshop with one of the best facilitators around to help you get cracking!

Louise Wallwein is an acclaimed poet and playwright from Manchester, who is performing her one-woman show, *Glue*, at Outburst this year. In addition to her own writing work - which has been featured on BBC Radio 4 and on stages across the UK-Louise has worked as a poet/teacher/mentor in many diverse communities, helping thousands of people to find their voice over the past 20 years.

This workshop will support you to find your idea, with exercises to help you focus on getting it down on paper.

All welcome. Please register in advance by emailing participate@outburstarts.com



Tá lúcháir an domhain orainn nasc a dhéanamh le Liú Lúnasa agus an chéad imeacht lán-Ghaeilge riamh ag Féile Outburst a chur in bhur láthair. Beidh dhá ghearrscannán a rinneadh ar na mallaibh agus a dhíríonn ar ghnéasacht agus ar fhéiniúlacht inscne á dtaispeáint. Beidh cur agus cúiteamh ann ina dhiaidh sin ar na ceisteanna agus ar na téamaí éagsúla a fhiosraítear sna scannáin. Fáilte roimh chách, lucht labhartha na Gaeilge, mic léinn agus iad siúd ar suim leo bheith ag plé le níos mó ná an t-aon chineál teanga amháin go mór mhór.

Outburst is delighted to join with Liú Lúnasa to bring you our first event entirely in Irish. We're screening two recent Irish language short films that explore themes of sexuality and gender identity, followed by a lively discussion around contemporary queer issues raised by the films. All Irish speakers and students (and the bi-lingual curious) welcome.

Eadrainn Féin / Between Us **Stiúrthóir** / Director: Daithí Ó Cinnéide **11 bhomaite** / 11 minutes

Céad Ghrá/ First Love Stiúrthóir / Director: Brian Deane 12 bhomaite / 12 minutes

CAD É AN GHAEILGE AR 'QUEER'?

What's the Irish for "queer"?

Dé Sathairn, an 12 Samhain Saturday 12th November

Cultúrlann McAdam Ó Fiaich

2in 2pm







QUEER AT QUEEN'S 2016 Positive Futures: HIV/AIDS Disclosure, Prosecution and Performance



Drama Studies at Queen's University, in association with University College Dublin and Outburst Queer Arts Festival, would like to invite members of the public to join in the conversation at its annual Queer at Queen's conference.

Continuing on from last year, this year's discussion will again centre on HIV/AIDS and include talks from leading artists and scholars who will discuss HIV experience and representation.

Across the world those living with HIV experience stigma and discrimination. In Ireland alone, levels of diagnoses continue to grow, while criminalisation of people living with HIV is a growing international concern. Queer at Queen's is keen to reach out to local communities and anyone interested in the discussion or affected by the issue: we welcome your voice.

Keynote speaker: Dr. Fintan Walsh, Senior Lecturer in Theatre and Performance Studies at Birkbeck, University of London.

Dr. Walsh is a leading expert in the area of gender in theatre and performance studies. His talk will address the representation of HIV in contemporary Irish theatre.

Queer at Queen's Performance Workshop: Exploring Queer Dramaturgy

The Barracks / 19th November, 11-1 with Ben Buratta, Central School of Speech and Drama/Outbox Theatre

All welcome, no previous experience necessary. This workshop is a practical exploration of the rehearsal strategies and techniques used to create Outbox Theatre's devised performance affection: a new show about bodies, intimacy and HIV.

For more information on Q@Q 2016, contact pmc.mctighe@gmail.com or cormac.obrien@ucd.ie Full programme available at outburstarts.com

Friday 18th & Saturday 19th November

Brian Friel Theatre, Queen's University From Ipm Fri.

From 1pm Fri. From 2pm Sat.











SELFIE

Film Screenings & photo project

> Saturday 19th November Black Box Green Room 2.30pm







In association with Rainbow Project and Gender Jam, Outburst presents a meet up and creative space for trans, non-binary and gender non-conforming youth.

SELFIE is a self-portrait project using Instax instant pics, that invites you to make a photo image using words that define you as YOU see yourself and how you want to be seen. Come along and add your "portrait"!

We'll also be screening short trans films chosen by our friends at the fabulous SQIFF. Scotland's Oueer International Film Festval that has a DIY gueer and trans focus.

SELFIE is a trans safe space and all transgender, gender non-binary and gender non-conforming young people between 14 and 25 are invited to take part.







Following their sell out performance of HOUSE last year, Twiggy Pucci Garçon and Chi Chi Mizrahi return to Belfast with the premiere of their multi award-winning documentary KIKI! To accompany the film they are hosting a twohour workshop on the basic elements of Vogue, Runway and Kiki Ballroom culture.

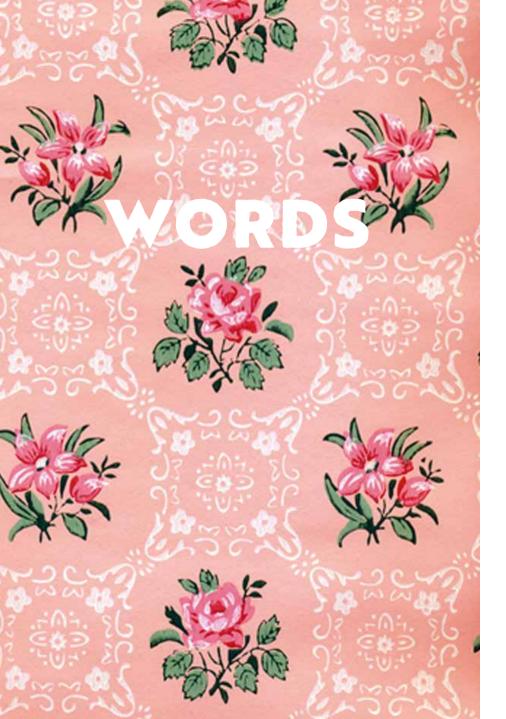
Everyone welcome - just bring your fabulous self and werk it! (And wear comfortable clothes.) Book early as spaces went quickly last time.

Hosted by Ajendance, in partnership with East Side Arts.

Book your place by emailing participate@outburstarts.com

VOGUE & RUNWAY WORKSHOP

Saturday 19th November **Ajendance** 4pm - 6pm







Outburst and Libraries NI bring you another great reading by an author who couldn't be more perfect for our *Home* themed festival.

Belfast-born Paul McVeigh published his first novel, The Good Son, to great acclaim last year and it has just won the Polari First Book Prize. Set in Belfast during the Troubles and told from the perspective of a wise-cracking, "effeminate" 10-year-old boy, it's a funny and moving outsider story of coming of age in a world of rough edges and hard knocks. The Good Son was chosen for Brighton's City Reads for 2016 and shortlisted for The Guardian's 'Not The Booker' Prize. We invite you to borrow a copy of the book in advance from any library in the greater Belfast area, then come along to hear Paul read and

Paul won The McCrea Literary Award in 2015. His writing has been performed on stage at Edinburgh Festival and in London's West End. He has been commissioned for BBC Radio 4 and has been published in 7 languages.

talk about his writing.

PAUL MCVEIGH

Reading & Discussion

Monday 14th November Belfast Central Library 6pm FREE











We're excited to welcome two of these islands' finest queer poets to the upstairs stage of the Sunflower for an intimate Sunday evening of performance, with special guest poets, curated by Red Pill.

Liverpudlian Gerry Potter has performed at Outburst many times and there's a reason we as Chole Poems is one of our most passionate and mesmerising performance poets, with a including Planet Young (2009), Fifty (2012) and, most recently, The Story Chair (2016), a book about his love affair with Ireland

keep asking him back. The artist formerly known growing bibliography of work with Flapiack Press.

Catherine (Cat) Brogan is a hightly entertaining performance poet who has appeared on The Today Programme, at Edinburgh Fringe, Cheltenham and Canterbury Literary Festivals, Latitude and the Radio 4 UK Slam. Originally from N.Ireland, she writes about growing up as a lesbian in Northern Ireland and the trials and tribulations of love. Cat is a BBC Edinburgh Fringe Poetry Slam winner and a spoken word educator, most recently teaching and performing in Malaysia.

GERRY POTTER & CAT **BROGAN** + guests

Sunday 13th November

Sunflower Bar 7.30pm

£5



TICKETS, VENUES & ACCESS

BOX OFFICE

Book your festival tickets at

www.outburstarts.com

Outburst aims to make event tickets affordable, while making the festival sustainable. Many of our events are free. A limited number of tickets for each event are available to enable those with low or no income to attend ticketed events. Please contact us at

hello@outburstarts.com for details.

Most events offer free admission for carers / those accompanying people with access needs, where tickets are available. Please contact the venue to book these if events are pre-ticketed.

ACCESS & AGE SUITABILITY

Outburst aims to make all of our events accessible and we are working with venues and partners to make this better. Guide symbols on each event:

1. Age Recommendation No symbol if suitable for all



2. Full Wheechair Access Other venues may have partial access. Please call.



3. Gender Neutral/Unisex **Toilet Available**



These are most often unisex disabled toilets. We aim to support venues to provide better facilities.

FESTIVAL CONTACTS

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Tel: 028 9097 1097 (OFT only)

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THE MAC

10 Exchange Street West BTI 2NJ Tel: 028 9023 5053

THE SUNFLOWER BAR

Union St. BT1 2JG Tel: 028 9023 2474

THE BARRACKS

8-12 Exchange Place BTI 2NA

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PLACE

7-9 Lower Garfield St. BTI 1FP

BELFAST EXPOSED

23 Donegall St. BT1 2FF Tel: 028 9023 0965

OUTBURST PROGRAMME 2016 AT A GLANCE

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THURSDAY 10th Nov	Global Trad Session GL RY	The American Bar The Barracks	8pm 12pm-7pm
FRIDAY 11th Nov	International Queer Arts Symposium GL RY England in a Pink Blouse WHoLE O Evangelho Segundo Jesus, Rainha Do Céu (Jesus, Queen of Heaven) Bourgeois & Maurice	Black Box The Barracks The MAC (Den) PLACE The MAC Black Box	10am-3.30pm 12pm-7pm 12-6pm on the 12-6pm hour 5pm-7pm 7.30pm
SATURDAY 12th Nov	Shirley McMillan: Self-Publishing Talk England in a Pink Blouse GL RY WHOLE Simone Harris: Jamaica Pride talk Cad É An Ghaeilge Ar 'Queer'? Queer Visions of Home O Evangelho Segundo Jesus, Rainha Do Céu (Jesus, Queen of Heaven) Penny Arcade: Longing Lasts Longer	Black Box (Green Room) The MAC (Den) The Barracks PLACE Framewerk Cultúrlann Belfast Exposed The MAC Black Box	12pm-2pm 12pm-5pm 12pm-7pm 12pm-7pm 2pm 2pm 4pm-5.30pm 7.30pm
SUNDAY 13th Nov	Queer Vlogging Workshop GL RY WHoLE Paper Thin: Film & Discussion GL RY: Tea Dance Poetry: Gerry Potter/Cat Brogan	Black Box The Barracks PLACE Black Box (Green Room) 101 Donegall St. Sunflower Bar	11am-4.30pm 12pm-4pm 12pm-2pm 2pm 4pm 7.30pm
MONDAY 14th Nov	Paul McVeigh Book Discussion	Central Library	6pm
TUESDAY 15th Nov	FILM: AWOL The Day I Almost Met Liberace Luck Just Kissed You Hello FILM: Other People	QFT The Barracks Lyric (Naughton) QFT	6.30pm 7.30pm 8pm 8.30pm
WEDNESDAY 16th Nov	FILM: The Handmaiden There's a Bishop in My Bedroom Luck Just Kissed You Hello FILM: Uncle Howard	QFT The Bararcks Lyric (Naughton) QFT	6.20pm 7.30pm 8pm 9.20pm
THURSDAY 17th Nov	FILM: Strike a Pose Pet Shop Boy FILM: KIKI + performance & music	QFT The Barracks QFT	6.30pm 8.30pm 8.45pm
FRIDAY 18th Nov	Queer at Queen's 2016 Glue David Hoyle's HOME FILM: Multiple Maniacs	Brian Friel Theatre Black Box Black Box QFT	1pm-5pm 6.30pm 9pm 9.30pm
SATURDAY 19th Nov	Queer at Queen's Drama Workshop Louise Wallwein Writing Workshop Queer at Queen's 2016 Trans/Gender Non Binary Youth Event KIKI Vogue Workshop Nando Messias: Shoot the Sissy John Waters: This Filthy World Outburst 10th Birthday Party	The Barracks Black Box Green Brian Friel Theatre Black Box Green Ajendance Black Box Lyric Theatre Black Box	llam-lpm l2pm-2pm 2pm-5pm 2.30pm 4pm-6pm 4pm 8pm 10pm-late

EVENTS RUNNING EVERY DAY THROUGHOUT FESTIVAL

Friday 11th November-Saturday 7th January

CARIBBEAN QUEER
VISUALITIES
Exhibition

Golden Thread Gallery Tues-Fri 11am-5pm Sat 11am -4pm Friday 11th November-Saturday 19th November

THE TRIBE Exhibition

Framewerk Gallery Mon- Sat 12pm-6pm Saturday 10th November-Saturday 19th November

DRAWING HOME Exhibition Live Drawing & related

PS2 Gallery See our website for full list of events and times

OUTBURST QUEER ARTS FESTIVAL

JOIN OUR BOARD

Over the last ten years, Outburst has developed from a small community festival into a year-round organsiation that develops and delivers high quality events to audiences of thousands. As we move into our second decade, our governance as a Charity and Limited Company is more important than ever in supporting and guiding us as we grow.

We are now seeking to expand our Board of Directors. We're looking for committed and motivated people to assist the current Board in making Outburst robust and sustainable for the future, supporting us in delivering our vision for cutting edge queer arts both at home and internationally. We are particularly keen to appoint people who have experience and skills in the following areas: finance, fundraising, HR, marketing/PR, business and policy development.

Previous Board experience is preferred but not essential. If you have a passion for the arts and can offer your professional experience and time to the organisation for 1-3 years, we would love to hear from you.

Please email: **hello@outburstarts.com** for more information on how to apply. Closing date Nov. 26th 2016.

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