WHO WE ARE.

QUEER CULTURAL CENTER PROMOTES SOCIAL JUSTICE AND THE ARTISTIC AND FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF QUEER ART & CULTURE

QCC PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

- Creating Queer Community (CQC)
  An annual grants program to commission LGBTQ+ artists and arts organizations to build their knowledge base around their artistic practice. We do this by providing small grants, free educational opportunities, and mentorship. CQC Artists debut new work at the National Queer Arts Festival. Home of our Emerging Artist Program.

- The National Queer Arts Festival (NQAF)
  Our signature program is the National Queer Arts Festival (NQAF), an annual multidisciplinary Festival held May through July throughout the San Francisco Bay Area.

- Fiscal Sponsorship Program (FSP)
  An incubator of emerging and established artists, organizations, and production companies. Through our support, independent artists and small organizations gain access to funding that would otherwise be out of reach.

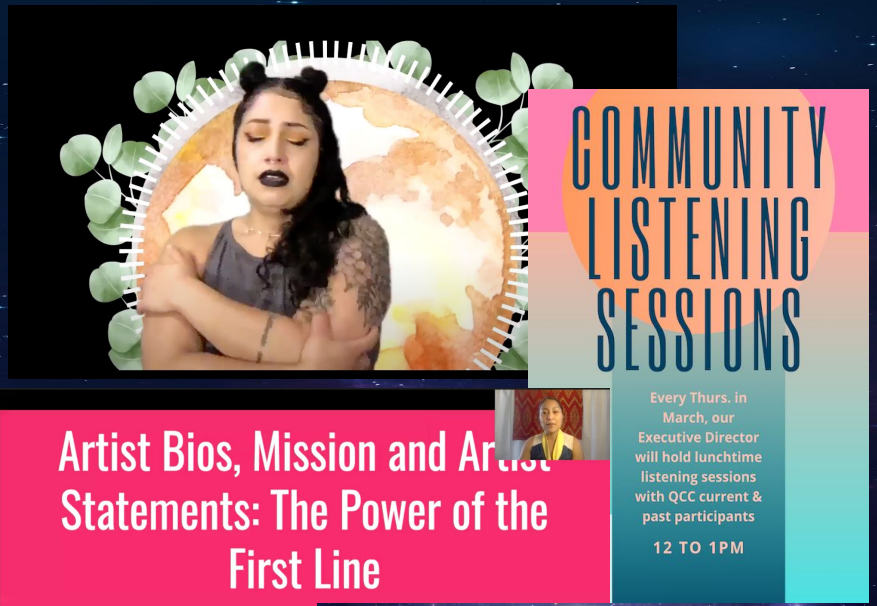
- Queer Conversations on Culture and the Arts (QCCA) brings together locally and nationally renowned artists, writers, filmmakers, and scholars for a series of conversations to discuss a broad range of LGBTQ+ topics in the humanities, architecture, design, and the arts.

FY20-21 COVID RESPONSE & INNOVATION:

- Responded to community & artist needs with care and action
- Innovated programs
- **Increased organizational capacity and structure**
- Built and sustained partnerships in new ways
- Will take learnings into the next phase of QCC

- Image by artist: Rde.out

MEETING OUR COMMUNITY & ARTISTS WHERE THEY ARE.



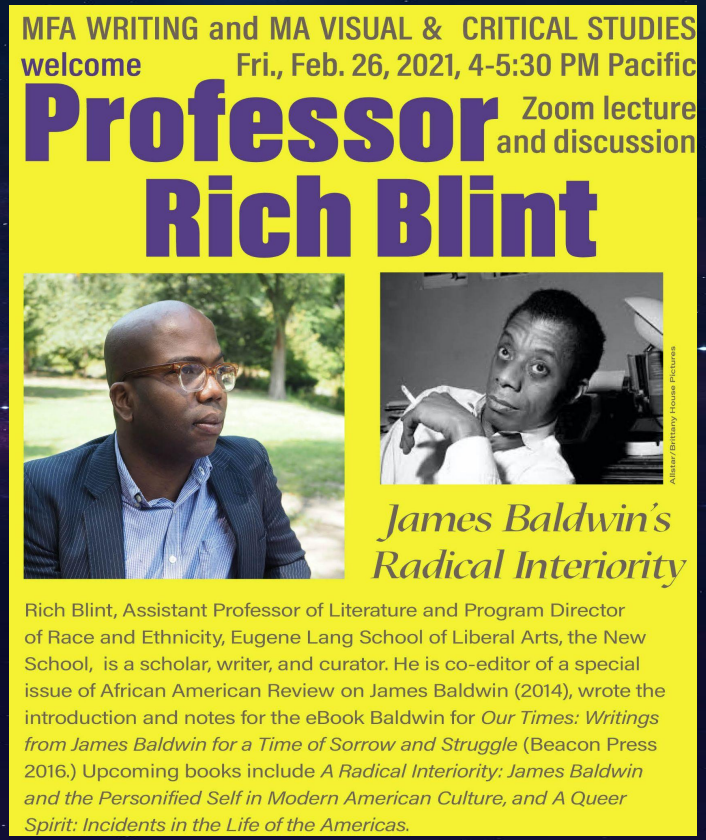
PRIORITIES:

- ➔ RESPONDING TO COMMUNITY NEEDS
  - ◆ Conducted listening sessions & 1-on-1 meetings
  - ◆ Connection to artists with 1-on-1's & surverys
- ➔ ARTIST SUSTAINABILITY
  - ◆ Fiscal Sponsorship
  - ◆ Increased Commissions
  - ◆ Creative and Artistic Partnerships
- ➔ COMMUNITY WELLNESS & CARE
  - ◆ 1-on-1 and group support & mentorship
  - ◆ Enhanced COVID-Safety Protocol & access t COVID-safe production & supplies
- ➔ ACCESSIBILITY
  - ◆ Virtual Programming and meeting for all
  - ◆ Increased technical support & capacity for staff and artists
  - ◆ Closed/Live Captioning, & ASL

FY 20-21 A CLOSER LOOK:
QUEER CONVERSATIONS ON CULTURE & THE ARTS (QCCA)

QCCA

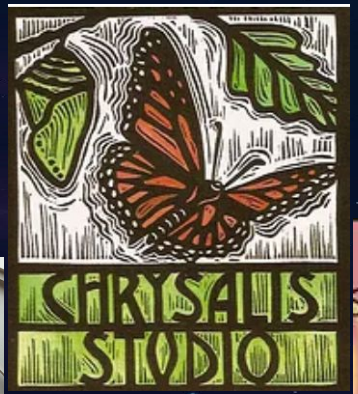
- Offered 3 virtual events
- Ongoing Collaboration with CA College of the Arts & UC Berkeley



FY20-21 A CLOSER LOOK: FISCAL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM (FSP):

- Fiscal Sponsorship & free to low grant writing services
- Creative & Artistic Partnerships with FSP's
- Co-sponsorship of FSP events & NQAF listing
- Capacity-building workshops
- Advocacy on behalf of FSP's

Valerie Troutt Projects



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FY20-21 A CLOSER LOOK: CREATING QUEER COMMUNITY (CQC)

20 COMMISSIONED ARTISTS
13 ORIGINAL PROGRAMS FEATURING OVER 100 ARTISTS

COMMISSIONS PAID IN FULL AT START OF CQC PROGRAM
75% OF TICKETING REVENUE PAID TO ARTISTS

WEEKLY COHORT GATHERING & MENTORING

7- SKILL BUILDING & EXPERTISE WORKSHOPS

AT-HOME LIGHTING, RECORDING, & SOUND KITS TO ALL ARTISTS

250+ EMERGING/ORIGINAL ARTISTS & SMALL QUEER & TRANS-LED ORGS SHOWCASED TO DATE

NATIONAL QUEER ARTS FESTIVAL 2021
THE FUTURE IS...
TGNCI2SBIPOC
THE FUTURE IS...
QUEER MAGIC
THE FUTURE IS...
US
THE FUTURE IS...
LIBERATED & LISTENING
THE FUTURE IS...
IJAW & URHOBO
THE FUTURE IS...
COUNTRY
THE FUTURE IS...
EXPANSIVE
Queer Cultural Center
PRESENTS
2021 NATIONAL QUEER ARTS FESTIVAL
MAY-JUNE
THE FUTURE IS....
THE FUTURE IS...
SPIRITUAL
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BORDERLESS
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OLD SCHOOL FRISCO
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FREE
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LIBERATION
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STUNNING
THE FUTURE IS...
BLACK FAGGOTRY

WE HONOR EVERY LIFE AS SACRED.

THIS FESTIVAL IS DEDICATED TO ALL THOSE
OUR COMMUNITY HAS LOST THIS YEAR.

HONORING OUR BELOVED ARTIST
LAWRENCE "LEO" LYONS.

A CLOSER LOOK:

FY20-21 “THE FUTURE IS...” NATIONAL QUEER ARTS FESTIVAL (NQAF)

- 25+ virtual events at NQAF
- 13 entirely produced by QCC
- Closed captioned or live captioned
- Interactive festival catalog & website
- 100% online ticketing & event streaming
- 5,000+ virtual festival attendees

Next for QCC: 25 Years!

Since 1998, QCC has curated and produced 24 month-long National Queer Arts Festivals that have featured over 2,400 LGBTQ2S+ artists in 960+ different arts and culture events.

POWER THROUGH COLLABORATION & COMMUNITY

@QCCSF

AACC African American Art & Culture Complex

sfac san francisco arts commission

bayview operahouse

MCCLA Mission Cultural Center for Latino Arts

apicc Asian Pacific Islander Cultural Center

SOMARTS CULTURAL CENTER

This year we will celebrate with our 25th NQAF!

Increased artist commissions.

Launch a new artist series.

Lower fiscal sponsorship fees.

Increased accessibility & technical support.

Increased organizational capacity.

Diversified funding.