

Southern California Community Calendar

NOVEMBER 2016

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Continuing Events:

KPFK 90.7 FM, www.kpfk.org online. News, arts, culture, health & spirituality, public affairs, music, special event coverage. For program details <http://kpfk.org/programs/programschedule#.WBG0nfT17ct> (altered during fundraising). Support progressive radio with your donations or volunteer at the station: 3729 Cahuenga Bl. West, North Hollywood 91604. Switchboard: 818-985-2711. Studio phone (for call-in shows, donations during fund drive): 818-985-5735. KPFK is entirely listener-supported.

Flush the TPP! Nov. 14-18 in Washington DC. Schedule: <http://www.flushthetpp.org/fallrising/>

Continuing events at the Hammer Museum, 10899 Wilshire Bl., LA 90024. Hours: Tues-Sun, 11a-8p, free. Paid parking available under the museum. 310-443-7000 info@hammer.ucla.edu
"Now Dig This", exhibition through January. Art and Black Los Angeles, 1960 -1980.
In Real Life: Film & Video, Screenings, now thru Jan. 25, 2017. 12n-4p, Tues, Wed., Fri. & Sat., thru Nov.19 (no screening Nov.11 or Nov.15). Organized around the work of Oneohtrix Point Never—the recording alias of electronic musician, composer, and producer Daniel Lopatin.
Hammer Projects: Nicolas Party, through Feb. 19, 2017. Swiss artist Nicolas Party to create a site-specific wall mural for his first exhibition in Los Angeles. Party revitalizes traditional genres such as still life, portraiture, and landscape. 310) 443-7000 info@hammer.ucla.edu

Exhibition: Words We Have Learned Since 9/11 thru Sun, Nov 13, Fri, Sat, Sun: 2-5p; Skid Row History Museum & Archive. Mezzanine Level - 440 S. Broadway, LA 90013. Los Angeles Poverty Department
213-413-1077; John Malpede: 310-259-1038 www.lapovertydept.org, info@lapovertydept.org

Continuing at the Skirball: Pop for the People: Roy Lichtenstein in LA Til Mar 12. Skirball Cultural Center, 2701 N. Sepulveda Bl. LA 90049. Renowned for his inventive interplay of line, dot, and color, Roy Lichtenstein (1923–1997) shaped a new form of fine art. ... the Skirball will transform one of its galleries into an interactive space where visitors can step into Lichtenstein's reimagination of van Gogh's Bedroom at Arles, brought to life in three-dimensional form. 310-440-4500, info@skirball.org
Nov. 25-27. Member Appreciation Days, apply to the Skirball Cultural Center and 19 sister institutions in LA area. Info: 310-440-4500 info@skirball.org

6th Annual I've Known Rivers Film Festival, Nov 11-14. Leimert Park Village Plaza, 3818 Crenshaw Bl. #358, LA 90008. Tickets from \$5 per film to \$75 for all-day package that include all access to films, dining, and more! More than 35 films of arts, culture and education will screen at various venues. Features symposia and workshops, fashion show, classic photo gathering, concerts, raffles, dining, educational conference, vendor's marketplace, and children's activities. Films include: What Happened Nina Simone? Beast of No Nation (Idris Alba); Negroes With Guns (story of Robert and Mabel Williams); Iceberg Slim, Portrait of a Pimp; Mr. Dynamite, the story of James Brown; Black Wall Street - The Bombing of Tulsa, OK; The Spook Who Sat by the Door (1971); Black Panthers, Vanguard of the Revolution; Hidden Colors, Parts 3 & 4 - Claudine (1974); Cooley High (1975) and many more. Curated by Torre' Brannon-Reese. www.eventbrite.com/e/ive-known-rivers-film-festival-tickets-28415064222

Shipwrecked! 8p, Thu, Fri, and 2p Sat, Sun thru Nov 6. \$47-49, children, \$25. International City Theatre, Long Beach Performing Arts Center, 330 East Seaside Way. Long Beach 90802. Inspired by the real-life autobiography of Louis de Rougemont, Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Donald Margulies celebrates the power of storytelling with a fantastical

theatrical adventure sure to bring out every audience member's inner child. How much are we willing to blur the line between fact and fiction in order to leave our mark on the world? Directed by Luke Yankee (ICT's Private Lives, former artistic dir. of Long Beach Civic Light Opera and Struthers Library Theatre). For reservations and info, 562-436-4610, www.InternationalCityTheatre.org.

"**Only the Oaks Remain**" is on view thru Dec. 3 at the History Museum of San Diego in Balboa Park and will open at the Japanese American National Museum in Los Angeles on Dec. 10. Exhibit of photographs of the Tuna Canyon Detention Station during WWII - the Dept of Justice camp held Japanese, German and Italian immigrants and Nikkei taken from Peru from Dec 1941-Oct 1943 www.tunacanyon.org/ www.janm.org

Continuing at the Japanese American National Museum: UPROOTED: Japanese American Farm Labor Camps during World War II. now - Jan 8, 2017 exhibit. **Time After Time Capsule Art Project,** Nov 1-Jan 2017. Bring a personal item to put in the capsule. Japanese American National Museum, 100 N. Central Av, LA 90012 <http://www.janm.org>

Klea McKenna: Automatic Earth & Steven Steinman, Sparks & Showers. Nov 5–Jan 7, 2017. Von Lintel Gallery, 2685 S La Cienega Bl, LA 90034. Klea McKenna uses light sensitive paper to reveal something unexpected about the natural world, transforming familiar elements into abstractions of light and form.. Her rain study photographs are composed outdoors at night in Northern California and near her childhood home in Hawaii. Steven Steinman lives and works in LA. His works include painting, drawing, shrouds, photography, prints and videos.

Hansel & Gretel Bluegrass, world premiere, 24th Street Theatre, 1117 W. 24th St., LA 90007 (at Hoover). Sat 3p and 7:30p, Sun 3p (dark Nov 26-27). Prices from \$24 adults, to \$2.40 for residents of the theater's North University Park neighborhood. Rec. for age 8 and up. Bryan Davidson has written a new version of the classic fairy tale set in depression-era Kentucky with bluegrass performed by The Get Down Boys. Director Debbie Devine says, "Conditions were so bad in Kentucky in the '30s, that some believed their kids would be better off on their own. The truth is that children have been abandoned by parents throughout the history of the world. How do they survive? Children are incredibly resilient. They get through it by believing in themselves and counting on each other." Secure parking for \$5 in lot on SW corner of 24th and Hoover. Air-conditioned and wheelchair accessible. For reservations, call 213-745-6516 or www.24thstreet.org.

Nov 1 - Tue

Vote Yes on 62 and No on 66 Phone Bank, 6-9p, ACLU of Southern California, 1313 W. 8th St. , LA, 90017. Join us for in-person phone banking. RSVP jfarris@aclusocal.org.

Vote Or Die Laughing: A Post-Modern Political Vaudeville, 8p, Valley Performing Arts Center, Great Hall, 18111 Nordhoff St, Northridge 91330 (CSUN). \$38-\$80. Culture Clash with special guests: La Santa Cecilia, Cristela Alonzo, Buyepongo, Pacifico Dance Company and Marga Gomez. Directed by Dan Guerrero. The 2016 election trail has been harrowing and hilarious. No better time to send in the clowns of political satire — Culture Clash! Join them to celebrate Día de los Muertos with some of the most daring artists of our time, Carpa Mexicana for the politically inclined. Richard Montoya, Ric Salinas and Herbert Siguenza lead the LA-based Culture Clash, now surpassing their 5000th performance, shining a light on the brown rainbow and giving voice to the voiceless. Tickets: 818-677-3000 <http://www.valleyperformingartscenter.org/calendar>

McLuhan-Finnegans Wake Reading Club, 6pm, MDR library, 4533 Admiralty way, <http://laughtears.com/mess.html>

How Do You Fix a "Bad" Neighborhood?, Museum of Contemporary Art, 7:30p, 250 S Grand Av, LA 90012, Discussion. How do we measure neighborhood well-being? UC Irvine prof of criminology Charis Kubrin, GRYD Foundation pres Adrienne Newsom, St. John's Well Child Center pediatrician Chris Mink, and LA City Councilman Marqueece Harris-Dawson visit Zócalo to explore the best ways to make a neighborhood healthier. Part of a Zócalo Inquiry into what makes a healthy neighborhood. www.zocalopublicsquare.org/contact-us/

Nov 2 - Wed

Legalize Street Vending! 10:30a-12n, City Hall East, 200 N. Main St. LA 90012. Every year hundreds of hard working street vendors are criminally prosecuted for trying to survive. City Attorney Mike Feuer has the power to de-prioritize vending enforcement and stop the criminalization of street vendors. He can provide amnesty to vendors who have active citations, warrants for their arrest, and huge criminal justice debt. Rally To End Criminalization! Supported by: LA Street Vendor Campaign, Union de Vendedores Ambulantes, Union Del Barrio, National Lawyers Guild, UCLA Labor Center. For info: 626.824.6797 (English) 213.401.5685 (Spanish) www.nlg-la.org/blog/lawyers-and-activists-take-streets-protect-street-vending

Very Be Careful Dia de los Muertos, 9p. Alex's Bar, 2913 E Anaheim St, Long Beach 90804. With Son del Centro (Santa Ana) and DJ King Steadybeat (San Pedro). 562-434-8292, booking@alexbar.com, <https://www.facebook.com/events/1249114798452680/>

Nov 3 - Thu

Films: Free for All! and Video the Vote, 7p, St. Matthias Episcopal Church, 7056 Washington Av, Whittier 90602 (N/E corner at Wardman St.) Free for All! is a non-partisan and eye-opening journey on how votes are cast, but not always counted, as well as an inspiring story about the difference one person can make. In Video The Vote, John Ennis searches for the meaning of truth and accuracy across Ohio to find out how our elections are run. After learning about abuses of power, conflicts of interest, and voter suppression, John works to build a national effort of video poll monitors. www.whittierpeace.org/

Prop 64 and its Impact on Immigrant Families, 5p, Centro Cultural Mexico, Santa Ana.

Pacific Winnetka Theaters grand re-opening: 4 days of free movies. Through Nov. 6. 11a-11:59p. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1085812564800152/> 9201 Winnetka Av, Chatsworth 91311

Nov 4 - Fri

Topanga Peace Alliance, first Friday film night, 7:15, \$10 donation requested, Topanga Library, 122 N Topanga Canyon Bl. Monthly progressive film, potluck snacks, discussion, action. 310 455 9389.

Shipwrecked! See continuing events

Pacific Winnetka Theaters free movies, see Nov 3.

Central American International Film Festival, <http://centralamericanfilmfest.com/> We return to our second annual Central American Int Film Fest in L.A. With our guest country being Colombia. Films this year include Buried Secrets (Guatemala), Scaffold (Colombia) , Hasta Con Las Unas (Nicaragua), Nothing (El Salvador) and many

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more which you can check out: www.facebook.com/CentralAmericanFilmFestival/

Nov 5 - Sat

LA City/County Native American/Indian Commission 40th anniversary Pow-Wow, 10a, Grand Park, DTLA, Spring St between 1st & Temple, free.

AWARE-LA Saturday Dialogue, 1-4p, Anniversary special meeting, location TBA. Association of White Anti-Racists Everywhere-Los Angeles. Saturday Dialogue (SD) is a monthly gathering for white anti-racists who want to discuss issues of identity, community, privilege and racism in our lives with the intention to strengthen our practice as anti-racists in alliances, relationships, and interactions with people of color. awarela@gmail.com

In Real Life: Performance. Lightning Shadow: Caddy! Caddy! Caddy! William Faulkner Dance Project, 3:30-5p, Hammer Museum, 10899 Wilshire Bl., LA 90024.... join this production in real time, creating moments that will impact the space uniquely for each performance. Lightning Shadow will also populate the museum with installations starting at 3p 310-443-7000 info@hammer.ucla.edu

Edible and Medicinal Plant Identification Walk in Malibu 10a-12n. RSVP for details, \$25 cash. To learn more about the wild plants and mushrooms that grow in our region used to heal the mind and spirit, please join me! We'll walk for 1.5 hours and stop towards the end to share snacks I've prepared with wild foraged ingredients. We'll go to the Mercado Sagrado afterwards - I'll be speaking there at 1:30p. December 3/4 we'll be grounding with roots and shoots. January 14/15 we'll be celebrating, making beer and party foods out of locally available "weeds." Erica Wohldmann, PhD. <http://ericawohldmann.com/immersion/>

Yes on HHH March for Homeless Housing, 4p. Meet at 6250 Hollywood Blvd, LA.

Blasian Narratives, 7p, Rose Hills Theater, Pomona College, Claremont. Blasian Narratives is a theatre performance that intimately explores the mixed intersection of Black and Asian identities. The project began as a collaboration between Morehouse and Spelman College students documenting and exploring the identity formations of individuals with mixed Afro-Asian heritage, colloquially known as "Blasians." The grassroots project aims to bring historically polarized communities together. www.facebook.com/events/352763055071091/

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Nov 6 - Sun

Bend the Arc canvassing and phone banking in Boyle Heights, 2-6p, exact location provided upon RSVP. With 17 propositions on the ballot, we have a chance to impact the most important issues we face as a state, from funding public education to reforming systems of mass incarceration that are harming our communities. Bend the Arc is acting to support Prop 55 - an extension of Prop 30's income tax on the wealthiest in our state to fund education and health care, and Prop 57 to expand parole to thousands of adults and reform the practice of trying children as adults in court proceedings. Together with partners, we'll be targeting our efforts to the "American Rising Electorate," which includes people of color, those who make under \$50,000 a year, millennials, and others to create a new progressive voting block that has the power to impact our core issues. We'll be canvassing and phone banking with partners like LA Voice, Religious Action Center, and IKAR. RSVP at https://bendthearc.nationbuilder.com/get_out_the_vote_in_southern_california <http://www.bendthearc.us/events/get-out-vote-southern-california-november-6>

Gaza Orphan Fundraiser Luncheon, 12:30p. \$45, Old Ranch Country Club, Seal Beach. Union of Palestinian Women. <https://www.facebook.com/Union-of-Palestinian-American->

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In Real Life: Performance. Lightning Shadow: Caddy! Caddy! Caddy! [See Nov.5 for details.]

Pacific Winnetka Theaters free movies, see Nov 3.

The 24th annual Alzheimer's Walk4ALZ, Onsite reg 7:30a, opening ceremonies 8:30a and the walk begins at 9a; Century Park (2000 Avenue of the Stars, LA 90067). Also, entertainment, food, awards and a family festival. More than 2,000 participants, including celebrities, individuals and teams will join the 5k walk through Century City with the goal of raising awareness and funds to fight the disease. Walkers who raise \$50 receive a commemorative T-shirt. 100% money raised stays in Greater LA area, and 20% will go towards local research. To start a team, donate, or volunteer, contact Alzheimer's Greater LA: www.alzgia.org/walk or 844.HELP.ALZ

Committee for Racial Justice, 6:30-8:30p (potluck supper at 6) Virginia Ave Park, Thelma Terry Bldg., 2200 Virginia Ave., Santa Monica 90404, Free. A look at some key issues arising from the recent federal trial where a Santa Monica police officer was found liable for excessive force in Virginia Ave. Park when an African American man was trying to charge his electric car. The attorney for Justin Palmer, Justin Sanders, will share his perspective on issues arising from this case. Eyewitnesses to the incident and some members from CRJ, NAACP, and the Coalition for Police Reform, who monitored the trial, will also contribute to the discussion. There are lessons from this trial which can help focus the ongoing work in Santa Monica on needed reforms in our local police department. Co-sponsored by Virginia Ave. Park; the African American Parent, Staff, Student Support Group; and the Church in Ocean Park. For info, 310-422-5431

Nov 7 - Mon

Study Group—Democracy and Revolution by George Novack, Freedom Socialist Party, Solidarity Hall, 12122 W. Jefferson Bl, LA 90018. 7-9p. Donation \$3 per session. Snacks 6:30p for a donation. No one turned away for lack of funds. Explore the international development of democracy through class struggle. Is the U.S. electoral system the best we can expect? What will democracy look like under socialism? Author George Novack was a Marxist economist and lifelong revolutionary socialist. Text available on site. (wheelchair accessible). Info 323-732-6416, email fspla@earthlink.net or visit www.socialism.com or [Facebook.com/fspla](https://www.facebook.com/fspla).

Nov 8 - Tue

Special LA Police Commission session on Racial Profiling, 9:30a, Board of Public Works auditorium, 200 N. Spring St. (City Hall).

Election Day - Don't forget to vote.

Nov 9 - Wed

Defend Boyle Heights, 7p. Espacio 1839, 1839 E 1st St, ELA 90033. Boyle Heights and others struggling against gentrification throughout Los Angeles, and those wishing to get more involved, are all invited to Defend Boyle Heights' public meeting. 323-265-3730, espacio1839@gmail.com. Free. Translation provided. Intention is to meet monthly.

Nov 10 - Thu

Democracy For America - Orange County, (special after-election meeting), Social 6:30p, Meeting 7p, Karl Strauss Brewery, 901 S Coast Drive, Costa Mesa 92626. DfA-OC was founded in 2004, when the Dean for America campaign made its transition to an advocacy organization supporting progressive candidates and causes. Since then, we've met the first Wed each month at the same location. Free. <https://dfaorangecountyca.wordpress.com/2016/10/18/november-meeting-thur-10th/>

Special Collection for Women in Prison: For the holidays, we'll be collecting personal items for women in prison. We've participated in this special project for the last few years and our donations are bringing needed items and cheer to many women in prison. We will collect at both our November and December meetings, but we're hoping lots of us remember for November! Suggested Donations: toothpaste and toothbrushes, combs, shampoo and conditioner, (small sizes such as you receive in hotels), body lotion or cream, hair ornaments, tea/coffee packets, candy, notecards.

USC Students Organize 4 Syria presents: "No Place Like Hope", 6p-8p: USC, MRF 340 "No Place Like Hope" featuring author, filmmaker, and guest speaker Mohammad JD. After three defining months in the refugee camps of Greece, Mohammad—dubbed "The Pulse" of Eko camp—is back to raise awareness about the plight of refugees bound in camps. From providing around-the-clock emergency medical care to teaching first-aid & English classes, Mohammad will discuss the importance of opening borders and the many ways YOU can get involved and make a difference to the refugee communities in the camps. Mohammad is a filmmaker and author—currently working on his latest book about Syrian refugees. Mohammad is also a student in a graduate anesthesia program. Check out his instagram page @mjd_theoldsoul. RSVP and share. <https://www.facebook.com/events/165419497247310/> RSVP: https://www.instagram.com/mjd_theoldsoul/ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8UfEd7ZawDw> "No place like HOPE" A Syrian Refugee crisis mini film

Film: Now's The Time (71 minutes) Documentary hosted by HCA-LA, 8p, Peace Center, 3916 Sepulveda Blvd. Culver City 90230. (Dial 22 for entry.) While the Affordable Care Act has helped some, many are still feeling the pinch of rising costs and narrowing networks. Insurance-based healthcare isn't the answer. Some obstacles are obvious. Big money. Corporate power. Fear of government. Confusion. But there seems to be something more, like a fog that keeps people from moving forward together. What is so difficult about the idea of looking after each other? This film intends to expose the fog, and will leave viewers examining what it takes to step into action. INFO: maureen@healthcareforall-la.com 310 459-9763.

Conscientious Projector Film Night, free, 7p, Armory Center for the Arts, 145 N Raymond Av, Pasadena 91103, for details: conscientiousprojector.wordpress.com

Nov 11 - Fri

6th Annual I've Known Rivers Film Festival. Leimert Park Village Plaza, 3818 Crenshaw Blvd. #358, Los Angeles, CA 90008. See Continuing Events

Nov 12 - Sat

Stop LAPD Spying 5th Anniversary Fundraising celebration. 6p, Bodega Califas in Skid Row, 774 Gladys Av, LA 90021. \$50; Mail check by November 2 payable to LA CAN. Write "Stop LAPD Spying Coalition 5yr Anniversary Celebration" on the memo line and mail to: Stop LAPD Spying Coalition, 838 E. 6th St, LA 90021. Stop LAPD Spying Coalition is working tirelessly to expose and dismantle the architecture of state and domestic surveillance, spying and infiltration that impacts our daily lives. We work towards building strong self sustaining communities of health and wellness. We will be showcasing our work and honoring some of our community partners who have been committed supporters of the coalition's work.

Tatau: Marks of Polynesia, 11 am-4 pm, Japanese American National Museum 100 North Central Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90012, free. In conjunction with our current exhibition, join us for a day of crafts and performances that celebrate Polynesian culture and the art of tattoos. <http://www.janm.org/events/2016/familydays/>

In Real Life: Performance: Lara Schnitger 12n–2p. Hammer Museum, 10899 Wilshire Bl 90024, Following a tradition of artists' street performance and protest marches, on Saturday artist Lara Schnitger presents Suffragette City, a procession through Westwood of sculptures that comprise images, forms, and texts explicitly addressing women's rights. 310) 443-7000 info@hammer.ucla.edu

OC Peace Coalition General Meeting, 10a–12n, Friends meeting house, 2091 Business Center Dr, Suite 100, Irvine 92612. Welcome: anyone interested in educating, organizing and changing US foreign policies promoting illegal invasions and occupations, as well as stopping the militarization of the U.S. (High School Military Recruitment, the brutal treatment of undocumented workers, and the criminalization of youth, especially those of color). www.ocpeace.org

6th Annual I've Known Rivers Film Festival, Leimert Park Village Plaza. See Continuing Events

MESS – 4-6pm, free, at Unurban Cafe; 3301 Pico Bl., Santa Monica. Singer Nedi Safa interview, <http://laughtears.com/mess.html>

Nov 13 - Sun

KPFK Local Station Board Town Hall format meeting, Time, Location: To Be Determined, This is a special meeting of the KPFK Local Station Board, with extended opportunity for listeners to express their concerns and interests about the station to board and management. www.kpfk.org Call: Jaime Gomez 818 985-2711

White People for Black Lives monthly meeting. White anti-racist activist group in solidarity with Black Lives Matter LA and the Movement for Black Lives. For info on time and location, contact whitepeople4racialjustice@gmail.com. <https://www.facebook.com/wp4rj/?fref=ts>

ACLU 2016 Bill of Rights Dinner, Cocktail reception 5p, Dinner & Program 6p, Beverly Wilshire Hotel, 9500 Wilshire Bl, Beverly Hills 90212. <https://action.aclu.org/secure/2016-bill-rights-dinner-tickets-ads-sponsorships>

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LA Unity Rally & Globally Synchronized Drum Circle for Peace; Drum 4 Peace in sync w/ Time Is Now Worldwide Drum Circle, 1685 Main St, Santa Monica. 12n-5p. Performances By: Raye Zaragoza, Kor Element, Lenka Shockley, Ash Ruiz, CC White & more, In collaboration with: AIM (American Indian Movement), Code PINK, DSA (Democratic Socialists of America). Drum, Dance, Pray - For World Peace!, Food & Water Watch, International Marxist Humanist Organization, One Love Experience...and more to come! A few days after the 2016 elections, unite in action with social, environmental, economic, spiritual & political justice movements, organizations & musicians who are bringing their unique yet connected struggles to create solutions for peace in their communities, for their causes & for all of humanity. Help us evolve this action by contributing and gifting your time, talents, and/or donations. Santa Monica City Hall w/ Speakers. March to Venice Beach World Peace Drum Circle. 408.887.3627, www.bit.ly/ladrum4peace, timeisnowcooperative@gmail.com, www.timeisnow.org

Nov 14 - Mon

TPP national day of protest, 3p. March from Union Station to south steps of City Hall. Rally til 6p. The Tsunami of the Trans-Pacific Partnership threatens to harm the environment (wildlife, like orangutans and dolphins) as well as human rights and worker rights. Bring a sign or picture representing your favorite issue threatened by the TPP and a yellow umbrella, becoming known as the symbol of resistance to the TPP. For info contact Lorna Paisley, 815.409.1187, lpaisley@sbcglobal.net

Study Group—Democracy and Revolution by

George Novack, Freedom Socialist Party, Solidarity Hall, 12122 W. Jefferson Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90018. 7–9pm. (See Nov. 7 for details.)

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Nov 16 - Wed

Association of Raza Educators speaker series, 6-8p, 534 Edgeware Rd., LA 90026. ARE will be hosting Part One in a Distinguished Speaker Series. Dr. Roberto "Cintli" Rodriguez will share his Maiz Stories and Smiling Brown Project with us. Roberto Rodriguez (Dr. Cintli) is an associate professor at the Mexican American & Raza Studies Department at the University of Arizona. <https://www.facebook.com/events/337279256623366/>

MOM- MEDIA DISCUSSION, 6-9pm, free. Beyond Baroque, 681 Venice Bl, Venice 90291. Discussion, laughtears <http://laughtears.com/mess.html>

Skins Fest LA Native American Film and Music Festival and Native American Comedy Show. <http://laskinsfest.com/>

Nov 17 - Thu

READING: Stephen Yenser, Hammer Museum, 7:30p. Free. Stephen Yenser reads from his most recent book of poems, Stone Fruit. Previous volumes include The Fire in All Things, winner of the Walt Whitman Award from the Academy of American Poets, and Blue Guide. He is coeditor of five volumes of James Merrill's poems, prose, and plays, and he is at work on Merrill's Selected Letters.

SCREENING: The Watermelon Woman, Hammer Museum, 7:30p, free. A foundational film of contemporary queer cinema, The Watermelon Woman—about a young black lesbian trying to make a film about an obscure 1930s black actress—remains astonishingly cutting-edge 20 years after its release. The film's director, Cheryl Dunye, joins curator Erin Christovale after the screening to examine the boundaries, limitations, and possibilities of black aesthetics through film. (1996, dir. Cheryl Dunye, 90min.) The 20th Anniversary Restoration and Digital Re-Mastering of The Watermelon Woman was made possible by support and funding from 13th Gen, Outfest Legacy Project, UCLA Film and Television Archive, Toronto International Film Festival and First Run Features. This program is part of the Hammer's Bureau of Feminism initiative. 10899 Wilshire Blvd. LA 90024, 310-443-7000, info@hammer.ucla.edu

Nov 18 - Fri

Women in Black - Costa Mesa Vigil, 5–6p, Harbor and Newport Blv, Costa Mesa. Women in Black is an international network of women calling for peace, justice and non-violent solutions to conflict throughout the world thru a silent, persistent presence for peace and a reminder of the horror and destruction war brings. We stand in silence - because words alone cannot express the tragedy that wars and hatred bring. We stand in black - mourning for lives broken or lost through violence in the US, Afghanistan, Palestine/Israel, Iraq and all wars. We stand in witness - to the suffering of victims of violence all over the world. We stand convicted - that the world's citizens can learn the difference between justice and vengeance and can call world leaders into accountability to employ nonviolent means to resolve conflicts. Community members are welcome to join vigils. For info: Carlene 949-720-7065 or Lilian 714-545-1450

Nov 19 - Sat

Courage Against Racism: Free All Political Prisoners. 6-9p, sliding scale benefit for Black Lives Matter legal defense. **Obama- Clemency for Leonard Peltier, Oscar Lopez Rivera, Dr. Mutulu Shakur, and Chelsea Manning.** Pardon Edward Snowden. Free all political prisoners, dissidents and whistleblowers. Panel includes Kathy Peltier, daughter of Leonard Peltier, Nicole Hernandez of Puerto Ricans in Action, speakers on Mutulu Shakur (Tupac's stepfather) and Chelsea Manning. Spoken word, hors-d'oeuvres. Letter writing to Obama and prisoners. For more information, call 323-636-7388. 4103 West Adams Blvd, LA 90018.

National Conversation on Immigration: Barriers and Access, 10 am- 4 pm, Japanese American National Museum, 100 North Central Avenue Los Angeles, California 90012, free. On the 225th anniversary of the Bill of Rights, the National Archives is hosting a series of conversations across the country to explore the complex issues around human and civil rights in the modern era. JANM is proud to host this free daylong conversation on immigration. to register: <http://archivesfoundation.org/attend> www.facebook.com/events/1566917153617328/

In Real Life: Performance. Alison O'Daniel, Hammer Museum, 10899 Wilshire Bl., L.A. 90024. Free. 1:00–4:00PM. O'Daniel's collaborations with composers and musicians often highlight the loss or re-creation of information as it passes through various channels, building a visual, aural, and haptic vocabulary as a means to tell stories inspired by events that are both historic and quotidian. For more information contact the Hammer museum. Hammer.edu.ucla 310) 443-7000 info@hammer.ucla.edu

CAIR-LA's 20th Anniversary Gala, 5:30-9p, Hilton Anaheim, 777 W Convention Way, Anaheim 92802. Support your organization and its efforts to counter Islamophobia, protect our civil rights, and empower our community. Speakers: Imam Omar Suleiman, Linda Sarsour, Dr. Altaf Husain, Maryum "May May" Ali, Jeremy McLellan. Tickets: <http://cairlabanquet.com>, info: <http://ca.cair.com/losangeles>

SCIC 48th Annual Pow-Wow and American Indian Cultural Festival, OC Fairgrounds, 88 Fair Dr, Costa Mesa 92626. 714-708-1500, ocinfo@ocfair.com, <https://www.facebook.com/events/541536679363640/> Southern California Indian Center, Inc. @SCICinc

Nov 20 - Sun

Nutrition lecture, free, 1 pm follow your heart, heart center, 21835 Sherman Way, canoga park, ca free monthly nutrition lecture with Ken Babel, C.N., for more info about this and other events at this location, call 818 348 3240

In Real Life: Performance. Alison O'Daniel, Hammer Museum, See Nov 19

Nov 21 - Mon

Post-Election and Pre-Thanksgiving Activist Support Circle Open Discussion. 6p. Free. UnUrban Coffee House. 3301 Pico Bl., Santa Monica 90405. The free and open support group for progressive activists is inviting people to share their thoughts and feelings about the 2016 Presidential election, and share what and who they, as activists, are thankful for. Free parking at the U.S. Bank parking lot across the street from the UnUrban. For info contact Jerry Rubin 310-399-1000 or JerryPeaceActivistRubin@earthlink.net www.ActivistSupportCircle.org www.facebook.com/ActivistSupportCircle

Nov 22 - Tue

OC Peace Coalition General Meeting, 7-9p, Watson Drugs and Soda Fountain, 116 E Chapman Av., Orange. For anyone interested in educating, organizing and changing US foreign policies promoting illegal invasions and occupations, as well as stopping the militarization of the U.S. (High School Military Recruitment, brutal treatment of undocumented workers, and criminalization of youth, especially those of color). www.ocpeace.org

Nov 25 - Fri

"Black Friday" - Buy Nothing Day

Fur Free Friday in Glendale, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica. Fur-Free Friday protests will be held in Glendale, Beverly Hills and Santa Monica throughout the day. This will take place at malls and shopping areas to reach the most number of people who are out shopping. Hosted by Los Angeles For Animals in collaboration with PETA (<http://www.peta.org/>) Direct Action Everywhere (DxE) (www.directactioneverywhere.com) Last Chance For Animals (LCA) (www.lcanimal.org) and Animal Defenders International (ADI) (<http://www.ad-international.org/>) <https://www.facebook.com/events/178220928205525/>

Nov 26 - Sat

CSUN 33rd Annual Pow-Wow, 10a-9p. Cal State Northridge, Sierra Quad. 18111 Nordhoff St, Northridge 91330. Sponsored by American Indian Student Association, American Indian Studies Program. Info: 818-677-5030. <https://www.facebook.com/events/675178352642745/> csunaisa@gmail.com

In Real Life: Performance Women's Center for Creative Work: Thank You for This Community—A Dinner at the Hammer, Hammer Museum, 10899 Wilshire Bl., LA 90024. 2-5p. Capacity limited. RSVP required to participate in meal. The Women's Center for Creative Work (WCCW) acts as a hub in LA for the local network of feminist groups, facilitating interaction between feminists of all genders and the larger public through events and social engagement. The WCCW invites Hammer visitors to break bread in communion and friendship to examine ideas of locality, place making, and friendship in a convivial setting. For the event WCCW Will invite 9 other community-driven projects and organizations to take part in creating and participating in the meal. Each of the entities will provide an aspect of the dinner and event, whether that is table coverings, music, centerpieces or the main course. We will spend two hours on the day of, setting up the meal together, and then sit down with each other at around 4 p.m., to discuss our individual communities and the layering of them to create a larger feminist and creative community in Los Angeles. This program is part of the Hammer's Bureau of Feminism initiative. 310-443-7000 info@hammer.ucla.edu <https://hammer.ucla.edu/programs-events/2016/in-real-life/bureau-of-feminism/>

National Association for Equal Justice in America, General Community Meeting, 2:00pm – 3:30pm, 6525 Mount Whitney Dr. Buena Park Ca, 90620. N.A.E.J.A. – A Non -Profit Civil Rights Organization www.naeja.bizland.com Contact: Mary Jones, Chair, Orange County Community Liaison Committee: 714-499-8987, 310-608-5878

Nov 27 - Sun

HP Boycott Campaign, National Days of Action, 12n-3pm. Join our protest at the "HP Apartheid Wall" outside of Fry's Electronics in Manhattan Beach, on Rosecrans @ N. Sepulveda, 90266. LA joins the Global Days of Action protesting HP's complicity in the violation of Palestinian human rights - as well as those of California prisoners and immigrants. Hewlett Packard, a major defense contractor, provides biometric ID cards in Israel/Palestine, contracts with Israeli Navy, public and private prisons in US to track prisoners, visitors and parolees, and DHS/ICE to speed up deportations. Info: hpsyboycott@gmail.com, www.hpsyboycott.org

Dudley Cinema at Beyond Baroque, 681 Venice Bl, Venice 90291. The David Whiting Story (2014, 87 minutes), 7p and The Big Raincheck (2016, 83 minutes), 8:30p. Director Walter Reuben's (in person) first two features. Free. *The David Whiting Story* won the 2014 LA Film Critics Best Experimental/Film Award. It's a genre-defying surreal black comedy which combines actual documentary interviews; staged portrayals of larger-than-life figures Ayn Rand, Mike Wallace, Cesar Romero, Lee J. Cobb and others; telephone interviews and aged newspaper clippings; and the proverbial Google search -- all in an effort to solve several lifelong mysteries. Starring Ashley Morey, Jerry Kutner, Gina Lalli, and Woolsey Ackerman. <http://www.davidwhitingstory.com/media.html> "If Jacques Rivette and Raul Ruiz had a child it might look something like Walter Reuben's *The Big Raincheck*--- a thrilling combination of the real and the fantastic spread over some forty years of Texas arts community life and times, decimated by the AIDS pandemic but never truly destroyed. Hilarious and melancholy at the same time, it marks Reuben as an important American film talent." --David Ehrenstein. Starring Albion Salbani, Breven Angaelica Warren, Maryanne Hayes, Woolsey Ackerman, and Gina Lalli. <http://www.thebigraincheck.com/trailer.html>

Nov 28 - Mon

Laughtears Salon 6-9p, 212 Pier, Santa Monica, free. Politics, art, culture discussion. <http://laughtears.com/mess.html>

Nov 29 - Tue

Open house: Dragonflyhill Urban Farm, 11a-1p. RSVP. Studio/Gallery/Rehearsal/Healing Arts Space/Meeting space/ Events/ Rent one time or ongoing. Reciprocity, work an hour for an hour of space rental available. For rates and more information go to: <https://dragonflyhill.wordpress.com/the-studios-at-dragonflyhill-urban-farm/> Part of a dynamic community of activists, artists, craftspeople and healers. Off street parking available for an extra fee. We have some materials and equipment: photography backdrop stand, tripods and other nonelectrical photography equipment. massage table and chair, ipod docks, tables, chairs, extension cords, projector, coffee/tea service (for an extra fee). Wheelchair accessible! dragonflyhill.wordpress.com, dragonflyhill345@gmail.com, [facebook.com/DragonflyhillUrbanFarm](https://www.facebook.com/DragonflyhillUrbanFarm), 818-404-5784

SANER "In a Dream (En un Sueo)" Solo exhibition featuring new performance works and a mural installation in collaboration with Fifty24MX. Showing in tandem with: NEXUS (A group show thru Jan 2017) 11a-2p, Brand Library & Art Center: Glendale, 1601 W Mountain St, Glendale 91201, 818.548.2051, info@brandlibrary.org, www.brandlibrary.org

Nov 30 - Wed

"It's A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play", 11:30a, Ruth B. Shannon Center For The Performing Arts At Whittier College: 6760 Painter Ave, Whittier, \$15+, The wildly popular, classic holiday film "Its a Wonderful Life" has been adapted into a quick-paced and entertaining live performance radio play. Come join this annual holiday tradition! http://shannoncenter.org/Wonderful_life.htm

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