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The ONE Archives Foundation Welcomes New Board Members

We are thrilled to announce the ONE Archives Foundation's new Board members: [Neal Baer](#), [Scott Davenport](#), [Jacky Guerrero](#), and [James Waller](#). Our newly elected members bring a wealth of knowledge, experience, and dedication to the mission of the ONE Archives Foundation.

You can read more about the ONE Archives Foundation's Board members [here](#).



Simon Doonan on Mundo Meza

Sunday, November 19, 2017, 3pm

West Hollywood Council Chambers
625 North San Vicente Boulevard
West Hollywood, CA 90069

Admission is free. Priority seating for MOCA members.

Simon Doonan is a celebrated window dresser, cultural critic, author, and creative ambassador-at-large for Barneys New York. In the early 1980s, Doonan collaborated with artist **Mundo Meza** (1955–1985) on window displays at West Hollywood boutiques including Maxfield Bleu. In conjunction with [Axis Mundo: Queer Networks in Chicano L.A.](#), Doonan will discuss his collaborations with Meza and the intersection of artistic, fashion, and club cultures during that prolific time in Los Angeles. Find more information [here](#).

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TRANSGENDER HISTORY

This exhibition presents a concise overview of the courageous individuals and critical events that encompass aspects of transgender history in the United States. Learn about those who boldly challenged gender conventions in the early 20th century; the history of healthcare for transgender people; the visibility and resources created by Christine Jorgensen, Reed Erickson and Sir Lady Java; Pre-Stonewall Rebellion uprisings by transgender people, and the sacrifice and impact of Marsha P. Johnson and Sylvia Rivera; information on the resilient transgender youth redefining gender and representation; and transgender-led organizations tirelessly advocating for transgender people in Los Angeles and the United States.

Familiarize yourself with the transgender individuals, activists, organizations, and events that encompass transgender social movements of the 21st century.

This exhibition was made possible through the generous support of Dr. E. Jay Johnson and Rev. Paul Derham, and the work of Erik Adamian and Nicholas Bihl.

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Christine Jorgensen
Christine Jorgensen was the first person to undergo gender reassignment surgery in the United States. She was born in Denmark and moved to the United States in 1955. She was the first person to undergo gender reassignment surgery in the United States. She was the first person to undergo gender reassignment surgery in the United States.

Sir Lady Java
Sir Lady Java was a transgender woman who was active in Los Angeles. She was the first person to undergo gender reassignment surgery in the United States. She was the first person to undergo gender reassignment surgery in the United States.

Reed Erickson
Reed Erickson was a transgender man who was active in Los Angeles. He was the first person to undergo gender reassignment surgery in the United States. He was the first person to undergo gender reassignment surgery in the United States.

Marsha P. Johnson
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Sylvia Rivera
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Challenges faced by transgender youth
Transgender youth face many challenges, including discrimination, harassment, and violence. They often face barriers to healthcare, education, and employment. They also face social stigma and isolation.

Courage and resiliency in action
Transgender youth are resilient and courageous. They are active in their communities and are working to create a more inclusive and accepting society. They are leading the way in advocating for their rights and the rights of others.

Happy, healthy transgender kids
Transgender youth deserve to live happy and healthy lives. They deserve to be accepted and loved for who they are. They deserve to have access to healthcare, education, and employment. They deserve to live without fear and discrimination.

Available Now: Transgender History Panels

In honor of **Transgender Awareness Month**, we are thrilled to announce the launch of ONE Archives Foundation's new Transgender History Panels, which are now available to educators, universities, corporations, and community organizations. Learn more about how to acquire the series by [visiting our website](#).

The Panels make visible the stories of those who boldly challenged gender conventions in the early 20th century; the history of healthcare for transgender people, the visibility and resources created by transgender heroes such as Sir Lady Java, Christine Jorgensen, and Reed Erickson; pre-Stonewall uprisings by gender variant individuals; the sacrifice and impact of Marsha P. Johnson and Sylvia Rivera; the resilient transgender youth redefining gender and representation; and transgender-led organizations that tirelessly advocate for transgender people in Los Angeles and the United States.

The Transgender History Panels are on display at the **Los Angeles City Hall** through January 2, 2018. They will also be on display at various locations and events throughout the **City of West Hollywood** during the month of November. We hope you have an opportunity to view the exhibitions in the coming weeks and learn more about our History Panels Series!



"Rotterdam" – a "queer love story about all of us" – at Skylight Theatre

Fridays and Saturdays at 8:30pm; Sundays at 2pm; Mondays at 8pm
The play runs through December 11, 2017

Skylight Theatre

1816 ½ N. Vermont Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90027
Find parking information [here](#).

On **Sunday, November 19 at 2pm**: The ONE Archives Foundation's Transgender History Panels will be on display and following the performance, ONE Archives at the USC Libraries' Archivist, **Loni Shibuyama** will discuss transgender history!

Skylight has created a special discount for friends of the ONE Archives Foundation! The discount is valid through December 4, 2017 for 20% off the \$35 General Admission ticket. Enter the code **ONE2017** first, then click "apply" to see discounted price. **Buy tickets [here](#)**.

Skylight also offers a limited number of discounted tickets for students – \$20 advance sale, \$15 Rush (cash only). Valid student picture ID required.

"Rotterdam" tells the story of a British ex-pat queer couple, Alice and Fiona. As the play opens, Alice has finally found the courage to email her parents to tell them she's a lesbian. But before Alice hits send, her girlfriend Fiona reveals that she has always identified as a man, and now wants to transition, sending their relationship into a tailspin. Find more information [here](#).



The ONE Archives Foundation Is Honored by the City of West Hollywood's Transgender Advisory Board!

On November 8th, 2017, the ONE Archives Foundation was honored to be the recipient of the *Community Award* by the City of West Hollywood's Transgender Advisory Board for the completion and exhibition of the ONE Archives Foundation's **Transgender History Panels**. We are beyond excited to continue expanding the series and bring critical attention to transgender history, with the support of our community members. The Transgender History Panels are on view at the **Los Angeles City Hall**, and will be on view on **November 20th** at the **Transgender Day of Remembrance and March** in West Hollywood.



Feminisms in Motion: Celebrating 10 Years of *make/shift* Magazine

Sunday, December 3, 2017, 5-7pm

ONE Archives at the USC Libraries

909 West Adams Boulevard

Los Angeles, CA 90007

Find location, hours, and parking information for ONE Archives [here](#).

Admission is free.

Light refreshments will be provided.

After 10 years and 20 issues, *make/shift* published its final magazine in summer 2017. Join us to celebrate the donation of *make/shift*'s archives to ONE Archives at the USC Libraries as well as an anthology forthcoming from AK Press in 2018. The program will include readings by **Irina Contreras, Erin Aubry Kaplan, Jessica Lawless, Maegan Ortiz, Christine Petit**, and others; DJ set by **Tripetta Cartel**. Find more information [here](#).

The ONE Archives Foundation Is Looking for Interns!

The ONE Archives Foundation is currently seeking enthusiastic interns with an interest in LGBTQ history, culture and non-profit management for the following position:

- **History Panels Project Internship**

For more information on the internships and to apply, please click [here](#).

Images: (The ONE Archives Foundation Welcomes New Board Members) (left to right) Neal Baer, Scott Davenport, Jacky Guerrero, and James Waller. (Simon Doonan) (top) Wayne Shimabukuro, Simon Doonan (left) and Mundo Meza (right) working in the window at Maxfield Bleu, West Hollywood, c. early 1980s. Gelatin silver print, 11 x 14 in. (27.9 x 35.6 cm). Collection of Jef Huereque. Courtesy of Wayne Shimabukuro. (Transgender History Panels) 4 of the 15 Transgender History Panels. ("Rotterdam") Ashley Romans and Miranda Wynne in "Rotterdam." (The ONE Archives Foundation Is Awarded) The team of the ONE Archives Foundation accepting the Community Award from the City of West Hollywood's Transgender Advisory Board. Photo courtesy of Shirley Kawafuchi. (Feminisms in Motion) make/shift magazine covers.

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