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One Institute to Collaborate With Venue Partners Across Los Angeles For Circa: Queer Histories Festival 2023

List of 30+ Partners Includes the Los Angeles LGBT Center, William Grant Still Arts Center, Whammy! Analog Media, Junior High LA, and More

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Los Angeles, CA (September 20, 2023) — One Institute, formerly ONE Archives Foundation, announced today a list of over 30 venue partners across Los Angeles for Circa: Queer Histories Festival. The diversity of venues will allow Circa programs to reach audiences in neighborhoods including Downtown/MacArthur Park, East LA/San Gabriel Valley, Glendale, Hollywood, Northridge, Santa Monica/Culver City, Silverlake/Echo Park, West Adams, and West Hollywood. Tickets to Circa are now available.

Circa partnerships include 22 programs co-presented with the **Los Angeles LGBT Center**, the world's largest LGBTQ+ community service provider. **One Institute** is proud to collaborate with the staff at the Lily Tomlin/Jane Wagner Cultural Arts Center, a staple in the Los Angeles queer community for over five decades, to present *ONE Magazine at Seventy*, the Institute's anniversary exhibition celebrating seven decades of work uplifting LGBTQ+ voices and advancing queer rights and visibility. Other programs to take place at the Center's **Renberg and Davidson/Valentini Theatres** and **Advocate & Gochis Galleries** include Celebration Theatre's forty-year retrospective theatrical performance; the Los Angeles premiere screening of *JIMMY IN SAIGON* (2022); and the ACLU SoCal's panel conversation featuring the inimitable Reverend Troy Perry.

"The Los Angeles LGBT Center is thrilled to be in partnership with One Institute to co-present the *ONE Magazine at Seventy* exhibition and an exciting lineup of 22 Circa events at the Center's Cultural Arts Center," said Jonathan Muñoz-Proulx, Artistic Director of the Lily Tomlin/James Wagner Cultural Arts Center. "Both One and the Center are deeply committed to serving LGBTQ+ folks by uplifting and celebrating our community's diverse stories through art, performance, and dialogue. With a full month of accessible community programs, we look forward to amplifying our shared vision for a world where LGBTQ+ people thrive."

One Institute is also partnering with numerous other Los Angeles-based community, arts, and culture organizations and galleries, including **Honor Fraser Gallery**, **Goeth-Institut**, **LACE**, **Junior High LA**, **Gender Justice LA**, and **The Connie Noman Transgender Empowerment Center**. Circa 2023 will feature multiple programs at **Whammy! Analog Media** and at **William Grant Still Arts Center**, a facility of the City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs.

"The City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) is proud to support One Institute's Circa. This festival is a testament to our shared commitment to equality, diversity, and the fundamental right to love and express oneself authentically." said Daniel Tarica, DCA General Manager. "DCA's William Grant Still Arts Center will showcase an exhibition, events, panel discussions, and readings. We encourage everyone to engage in this citywide festival recognizing the struggles and achievements of the LA LGBTQ+ community."

Audiences can also join Circa for screenings and parties at a number of LA's most beloved queer bars, including **Eagle LA** and **Akbar**, as well as several Southern California campuses, including the **University of Southern California (USC)**, **Cal State LA**, and **California State University, Northridge (CSUN)**. Our sponsors at the **City of West Hollywood** are also hosting two events at the **West Hollywood City Council Chambers** and in **Plummer Park**.

View the full list of Circa 2023 partners at

Get tickets for Circa 2023 events in your neighborhood at

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About One Institute

One Institute is a nonprofit organization dedicated to elevating queer and trans histories and embracing emerging stories through collaborative education, arts, and cultural programs.

Founded in 1952, One Institute is the oldest active LGBTQ+ organization in the United States.

One of the organization's initial programs was the publication of *ONE Magazine* in 1953, the first widely read LGBTQ+ magazine in the country.

Today, One Institute produces unique exhibitions and public programs that connect LGBTQ+ history with contemporary culture to effect social change. Additionally, the Institute assists in promoting the materials within ONE Archives at the USC Libraries, which houses the largest collection of LGBTQ+ materials in the world. Through distinctive K-12 teacher training, lesson plans, and youth mentorship programs, we empower the next generation of teachers and students to bring queer and trans history into classrooms and communities. One Institute is among the select few California nonprofits that offer K-12 teacher training and lesson plans to implement the FAIR Act and integrate queer history into California public school classrooms.

Learn more at oneinstitute.org, and connect with us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/oneinstitute), [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/oneinstitute), and [@oneinstitute](https://twitter.com/oneinstitute).

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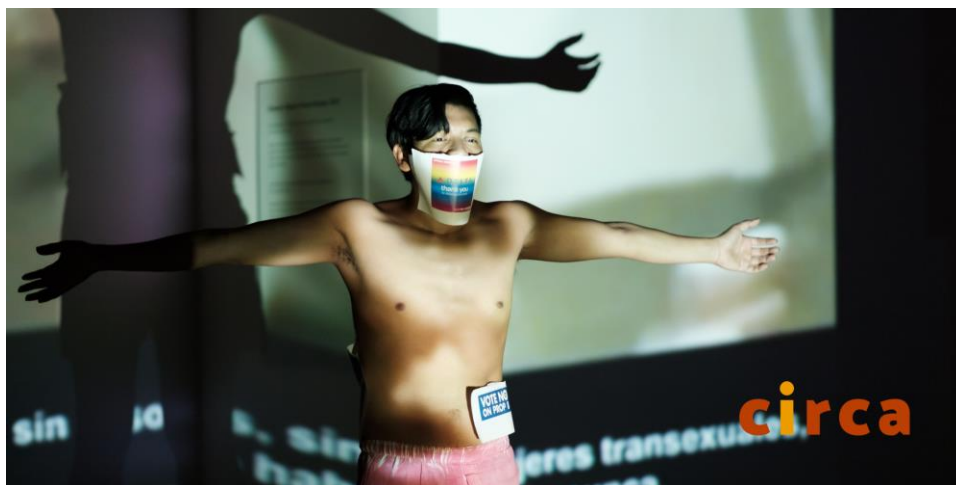




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