

ARTivism for Change Program

Venue: Blue Gallery, 222 East 46th Street, New York

Date: March 12 & 13, 2025



Register for updates on the program via QR code.

Main Gallery

Title: Get creative!

Day 1: 11:30AM - 3:00PM

Day 2: 10:00AM - 1:30PM

Day 2: 3:30PM - 5:00PM

[Button making] Journaling with art|Drawing|Protest sign making|

Come *join us* whenever you like, for as long as you like! There are snacks & drinks available.

Title: Art Exposition by Artivism from Uganda

Title: The international Access Denied campaign

Day 1: 11:30AM - 3:00PM

Day 2: 11:30AM - 12:30PM

Title: Your Words, Their Freedom: A Letter-Writing Session for solidarity

Day 1: 3:00PM - 4:00PM

Organiser: IM-D

Join us in this session to demand that WHRDs in Mesoamerica who are unjustly deprived of their liberty are released and let them know that they are not alone. We will write letters to defenders in Nicaragua and Mexico to express our solidarity, strengthen the calls for their freedom and show our love through our words and creativity.

Title: The Full Picture PubQuiz

Day 1: 4:00PM - 5.30PM

Organiser: The Association for Progressive Communications (APC)

Join the Full Picture PubQuiz for a good time and fun facts!

Title: Reimagining Consent and Power: A Creative Workshop

Day 2: 1:30PM to 3:30PM

Organisers: Brindaa & APC

Join this interactive creative workshop to explore and reimagine your personal power and understanding of consent

Atrium

Title: Inner Peace Oasis: A Healing Escape at CSW69

ALL DAY: Day 1 & 2

Step into the **UHAI Healing Space**, a serene retreat during CSW69, where you can unwind, recharge, and focus on your well-being. Join whenever you like, for as long as you like. There are snacks & drinks available.

Title: Rest, Recharge, and Reconnect: A Reflective Space

2:00PM - 3:00PM | Day 1 & 2

Join **Sophie Carol Wanyenze** (Psychologist, Human Rights Defender, LGBTQ+ Advocate) for a peaceful and supportive environment where activists and participants can rest, recharge, and reconnect.

Title : Cost of survival

This short documentary follows the story of a girl from a structurally silenced community, who is forced to work as a domestic laborer, highlighting the challenges of systemic silence and exploitation.

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Theater

Day 1

Title: QueerFrames: Reimagining South Asian Cinema and Gender Justice (short films)

12:00PM - 2:00PM

Screening of four brief documentaries followed by a conversation with **The Queer Muslim Project**

Title: Cosmopolitans (short film)

2:00PM - 3:00PM

Organisers: ESWA and WO=MEN

This short documentary addresses in a sensitive and detailed way the lives of migrant trans women working in the sex sector in Germany. Screening followed by Q&A

BV Trans | Germany | 2022 | 14 min | Spanish film with English subs

Title: Feminist Tech & SRHR Advocacy Dialogue

3:00PM - 4:00PM

Organisers: Queer Women Leaders Uganda in collaboration with UHAI and APC

Join an inspiring dialogue on art, tech and advocacy! In collaboration with UHAI and APC, we present an event focused on LGBTQ women's sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) and HIV awareness.

Day 2

Title: Healing Through Creativity [Film]

10:00AM- 11:00AM

Lake Region Womxn Health and Equal Rights presents a video screening of Creative Care, a heartwarming exploration of how art can heal and uplift us

Title: A Decade of the Rainbow Anthology at CSW, New York (Video Showcase)

11:30AM- 12:30PM

Kuchu Times Media Group, an advocate for LGBTQ+ rights and visibility in Uganda, presents a 20-minute video showcase of A Decade of the Rainbow, an anthology capturing the lived experiences, struggles, and resilience of LGBTQ+ individuals in Uganda through poetry

Title: Short Documentaries from Bangladesh

12:30PM-2:30PM

The organisations **BRAC** and **BLAST** will be screening several short documentaries. It will be followed by a brief conversation about lived realities of women with disabilities and caste-based discrimination and its impact in Bangladesh with Kanta from BLAST.

Title: Drag as Art-Activism: A Celebration of Queer Identity and Resistance

2:30PM - 3:30PM

Join **Nadharia Kenya** for a short video presentation featuring diverse drag performances, highlighting the powerful role of drag as both art-activism and a vital expression of queer identity and resistance.

Title: Podcast Listening Party

3:30PM - 5:00PM

Join **FARUG**, Uganda's first LBQ women's membership organization, for an interactive and unique podcast listening experience.

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