

VISUAL AIDS COMES TO SAN DIEGO

Visual AIDS utilizes art to fight AIDS by provoking dialogue, supporting HIV+ artists, and preserving a legacy, because AIDS is not over. It is the only arts organization fully committed to raising AIDS awareness and creating dialogue around HIV issues by producing and presenting visual art projects, exhibitions, public forums and publications - while assisting artists living with HIV/AIDS. The work of many HIV+ artists from San Diego have received Visual AIDS grants. Their work can be seen at www.visualaids.org/artists.



**Escondido and San Diego Premiere
Visual AIDS: POSTCARDS FROM THE EDGE**

With the collaborative effort to bring A Day With(out) Art's premier film screening to San Diego this year, local artists Patrick Brown and Patric Stillman are heading up a west coast edition of Visual AIDS long running Postcards from The Edge. POZabilities is honored to sponsor this event.

Since 1998, Visual AIDS has produced the annual exhibition by established and emerging artists. Locally postcards will sell for \$75; one third of the proceeds will be utilized to produce "A Day With(out) Art", while another third goes to local HIV+ artists selected by Escondido Arts Partnership and The Studio Door, and the remaining third will be sent to benefit the programs of Visual AIDS in New York.

Postcards From the Edge offers a unique opportunity for buyers to acquire original, postcard-sized artwork offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Each piece is exhibited anonymously, and the identity of the artist is revealed only after the work is purchased. With the playing field leveled, all participants can take home a piece by a famous artist, or one who's just making their debut in the art world. Nonetheless, collectors walk away with something beautiful, a piece of art they love!



Postcard Exhibition and Benefit sale:

- **Saturday, November 11, 2017** at Escondido Arts Partnership in conjunction with Art Riot Reception
- **Monday, November 20, 2017** at Media Arts Center San Diego
- **Saturday, November 11, 2017** at The Studio Door in conjunction with Shop Small Saturday

**San Diego Premiere
DAY WITH(OUT) ART:
ALTERNATE ENDINGS, RADICAL
BEGINNINGS**

In conjunction with Visual Aids 28th Day With(out) Art

ALTERNATE ENDINGS, RADICAL BEGINNINGS seeks to highlight the voices of those that are marginalized within broader Black communities nationwide, including queer and trans folks.

In spite of the impact of HIV/AIDS within Black communities, these stories and experiences are constantly excluded from larger artistic and historical narratives. In 2016 African Americans represented 44% of all new HIV diagnoses in the United States. It is increasingly urgent to feature a myriad of stories that consider and represent their lives.

**A DAY WITHOUT ART
SAN DIEGO
DECEMBER 2**

The commissioned projects include intimate meditations of young HIV positive protagonists; a consideration of community-based HIV/AIDS activism in the South; explorations of the legacies and contemporary resonances within AIDS archives; a poetic journey through New York exploring historical traces of queer and trans life, and more. Together, the videos provide a platform centering voices deeply impacted by the ongoing epidemic.

A Day Without Art; Alternate Endings, Radical Beginnings, Saturday, December 2 at the Digital Gym Cinema, 2921 El Cajon Blvd. The free public screenings will be shown at 6:30 pm and 7:50 pm.



DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

Friday, November 24th
12:45 pm
Pacific Bluffs Clubhouse
5326 Mt. Alifan Drive, 92111
12:45 Doors open
1:00 Appetizers and socializing
1:30 Potluck

RSVP by Nov. 23rd to 619-241-8538 or poz@pozabilities.org

This Event is held on
the **Day AFTER**
Thanksgiving!
Please plan accordingly.

Don't forget to bring a POZ friend to our yearly Thanksgiving potluck celebration. We'll supply the turkey, ham, stuffing, and drinks. Please bring a covered dish (to serve 5 or more), with serving utensil, according to the first letter of your last name: **A-H, Appetizer or Salad; J-P, Dessert; Q-Z, Side Dish, OR bring what you want!**

POZCOFFEE



Wednesday and Saturday Mornings
10:00 am
Lestat's Coffee, 1041 University Ave.
\$2.00 suggested donation appreciated.

Jump-start your day with other HIV+ people and stay informed about local happenings and HIV news. Find out how other HIV+ people are handling their lives. Info: call POZabilities at 619-241-8538.

BUILDING ON A POSITIVE LIFE



Thursday Evenings, 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Mercy Gardens, 540 Lewis St.

An ongoing Educational/Social support group for HIV+ men who have sex with men. Learn to be Positive about being HIV+. Be empowered, share and grow with other men who can relate to your journey. Frank Jones, 619-288-4439 or GatorBearCA@gmail.com. Sponsored by Hillcrest Pharmacy.

HIV+ SENIORS DISCUSSION GROUP



Every 2nd Thursday, 12:00 to 1:00 pm
LGBT Center Library, 3909 Center St.

If you are 50 years or better and living with HIV, then this discussion group is just for you! Discuss the topics that interest you most. Discover how to feel your best. Socialize with others who can relate. Join us for this lively discussion group to connect, to learn, and to have fun. For more information, contact LaRue Fields at seniors@thecentersd.org or 619.692.2077 x205.

POSTCARDS FROM THE EDGE (from story on page 1)

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- **Monday, November 20, 2017** at Media Arts Center, 2921 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego, CA 92104
- **Saturday, November 11, 2017** at The Studio Door, 3750 30th St., San Diego, CA 92104

POZ MEN'S MOVIE NIGHT AND POTLUCK



Tuesday, November 14th, 6:00 pm
Dwayne's House
1645 Maria Ave., Spring Valley, 91977
LOST? Call 619-922-2514
RSVP by November 11th to 619-241-8538
\$2.00 suggested donation appreciated.

Bring a dish to share and then sit with poz friends to watch "Secrets & Lies" — A successful black woman discovers that her birth mother is an underprivileged white woman, but the woman denies it. As emotions run high, everyone's secrets are exposed. **No pets please.**

POZBONFIRE & POTLUCK



Tuesday, November 28th
6:30 pm Bonfire, 6:45 pm Eats
Vacation Island. Directions below.
No RSVP—Bring a POZ friend.
\$2.00 suggested donation appreciated.

Bring a dish to share, a camp chair and/or blanket, some clean wood for the fire (no nails, screws, paint or laminates please). **DIRECTIONS:** Take 1-8 West to West Mission Bay Dr. exit, turn right onto West Mission Bay Dr. and merge into left lane. West Mission Bay Drive becomes Ingraham. Turn left on Vacation Rd, then take the first immediate right turn and follow to parking lot.



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