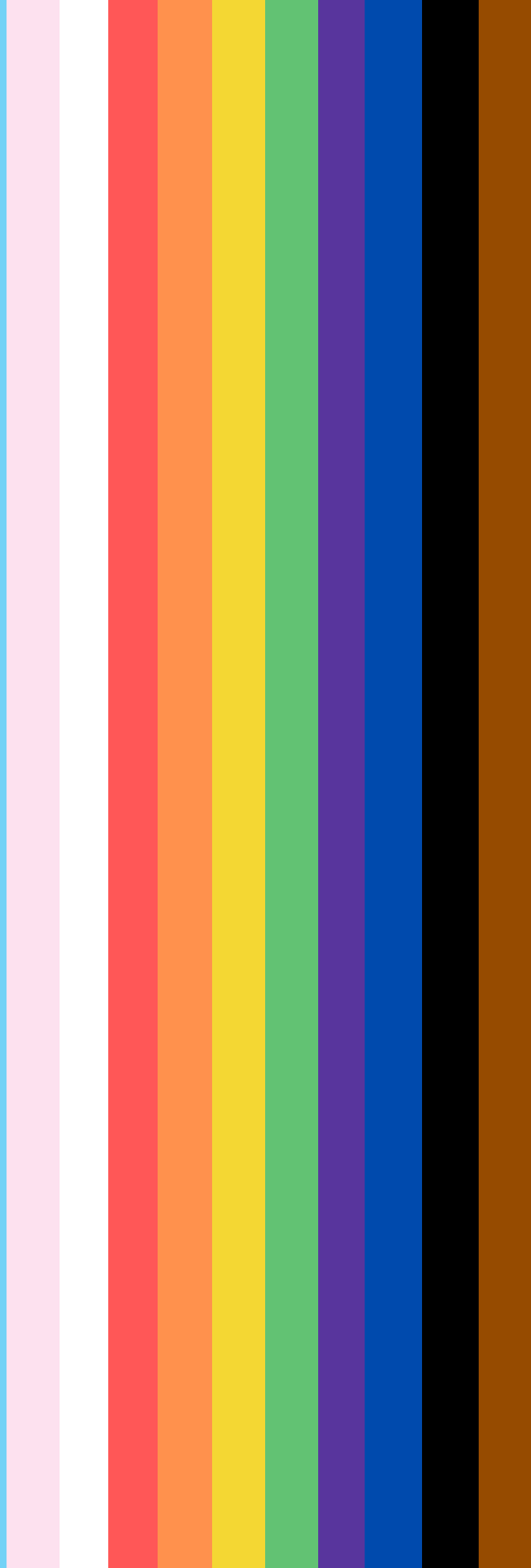


SANTA MONICA COLLEGE PRIDE CENTER & STUDENT EQUITY CENTER PRESENTS:

MAY 3 - MAY 20

PRIDE WEEK

2022



PRIDE WEEK 2022: MAY 10 2022



PERFORMANCE AND Q&A BY D'LO

TIME: 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Q&A 12:40-1:30

LOCATION: ON GROUND - SSC ORIENTATION HALL

HIS WORK HAS BEEN AWARDED GRANTS FROM THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA, DURFEE FOUNDATION, NATIONAL PERFORMANCE NETWORK, FORD FOUNDATION AND THE FOUNDATION FOR CONTEMPORARY ARTS. MOST RECENTLY, D'LO WAS AWARDED THE ARTIST DISRUPTOR FELLOWSHIP FOR TV WRITING THROUGH THE CENTER FOR CULTURAL PERFORMANCE AND 5050X2020 AN INITIATIVE STARTED BY JOEY SOLOWAY; AS WELL AS THE CIVIC MEDIA FELLOWSHIP THROUGH USC'S ANNENBERG INNOVATION LAB FUNDED BY THE MACARTHUR FOUNDATION; A CULTURAL TRAILBLAZER AWARD FROM THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES' DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS, AND A SHERWOOD AWARD FINALIST THROUGH CENTER THEATER GROUP. OUTSIDE OF PERFORMING AND PRESENTING ON THE UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE CIRCUIT AND FACILITATING WRITING/PERFORMANCE WORKSHOPS, HIS WORK HAS BEEN PUBLISHED AND/OR WRITTEN ABOUT IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS, LITERARY ANTHOLOGIES, AND PRINT/ONLINE JOURNALISM SOURCES, SUCH AS THE GUARDIAN, NBC, AND THE ADVOCATE. HE WAS INVITED TO BE A COMMENTATOR ON CNN, HAS APPEARED IN BUZZFEED AND FUSION VIDEOS, AND THE AWARD-WINNING DOCUMENTARY PERFORMING GIRL CENTERS HIS QUEERSTORY AS A TRANS ARTIST.

"SOME OF THE THEMES OF MY WORK ARE INFLUENCED BY AND SPEAK TO: IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCES IN AMERICA, QUEER STORIES OF RESILIENCE, JOURNEYS THROUGH TRANS MASCULINITY, AND QTBIPOC COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS ON MENTAL HEALTH AND SURVIVING/THRIVING. MY PRIMARY MOTIVATION FOR ENGAGING IN THE PRACTICE OF COMEDIC/DRAMEDY STORYTELLING (WHETHER ON STAGE, SCREEN OR PAGE) IS EXPLICITLY RELATED TO COMMUNITY HEALING."

PRIDE WEEK 2022: MAY 12 2022



TRANS 101 | PRESENTATION BY ROMEO E. JACKSON

TIME: 1:00 PM

LOCATION: ON GROUND - HSS 153 (HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES BLDG.)

FROM THE ILLUSTRIOUS SOUTHSIDE OF CHICAGO AND GRANDCHILD OF THE INCOMPARABLE GRACIE LEE FOWLER, ROMEO JACKSON (THEY/THEM) IS A FIRST GENERATION BLACK COLLEGE GRADUATE, QUEER, NON-BINARY FEMME SCHOLAR..

"BLACK, QUEER, AND TRANS PEOPLE OF THE PRESENT AND FUTURE DESERVE TO BE EQUIPPED AND EMPOWERED IN INSTITUTIONS AND THE COMMUNITIES THEY ARE APART OF. THROUGH YOUR INQUIRY YOU ARE MAKING A COMMITMENT TO CHANGE IN HIGHER EDUCATION, GRASSROOTS ORGANIZING, AND COMMUNITY PRACTICES. I LOOK FORWARD TO ASSISTING EACH OF YOU IN LAYING THE FOUNDATIONS FOR A BETTER TOMORROW."

PRIDE WEEK 2022: MAY 19 2022



PIDGEON PAGONIS: INTERSEX TALK

TIME: 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM

LOCATION: ON GROUND - HSS 165 (HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE BLDG.)

PIDGEON PAGONIS HAS SLOWLY, OFTENTIMES NOT SO QUIETLY RISEN TO VISIBILITY IN CHICAGO AS NOT ONLY AN ACTIVIST ON BEHALF OF INTERSEX PEOPLE, BUT ALSO AS A FIGHTER FOR THE RECOGNITION OF MARGINALIZED OTHERS IN GENERAL, REGARDLESS OF RACE, SEX OR GENDER IDENTITY, CLASS OR CREED. WHETHER ADVANCING YOUTH ADVOCACY WITH INTERACT, PRODUCING INFORMATIONAL VIDEOS THAT GO VIRAL ON BUZZFEED, WRITING FOR EVERYDAY FEMINISM OR APPEARING ON THE COVER OF NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC "GENDER REVOLUTION" SPECIAL ISSUE, PIDGEON HAS STAKED OUT A PLACE AT THE FORE OF DEBATES ON INTERSEXUALITY AND OTHERNESS.

WHAT IS INTERSEX? EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE ABOUT AS MANY INTERSEX PEOPLE AS THERE ARE PEOPLE WITH RED HAIR, THE TERM IS NOT WELL UNDERSTOOD. ACCORDING TO THE FREE & EQUAL INTERSEX FACT SHEET: INTERSEX PEOPLE ARE BORN WITH SEX CHARACTERISTICS THAT DO NOT FIT TYPICAL BINARY NOTIONS OF MALE OR FEMALE BODIES. INTERSEX IS AN UMBRELLA TERM USED TO DESCRIBE A WIDE RANGE OF NATURAL BODILY VARIATIONS. IN SOME CASES, INTERSEX TRAITS ARE VISIBLE AT BIRTH WHILE IN OTHERS, THEY ARE NOT APPARENT UNTIL PUBERTY OR MAY NOT BE PHYSICALLY APPARENT AT ALL.

PRIDE WEEK 2022: MAY 19 2022



PRIDE IS LOVE! GETTING CREATIVE WITH THE ART DEPARTMENT

TIME: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

LOCATION: ON GROUND - ART ROOM 126 (ART BLDG.)

PRIDE WEEK 2022: MAY 20 2022



OPEN MIC NIGHT WITH GENDER SEXUALITY ALLIANCE (GSA)

TIME: 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

LOCATION: HSS 165

Special Recognition & Thank You

ASSOCIATED STUDENT

PRIDE CENTER

GENDER SEXUALITY ALLIANCE (GSA)

STUDENT EQUITY CENTER

GENDER EQUITY CENTER

RACIAL JUSTICE CENTER

EQUITY, PATHWAYS, AND INCLUSION

SMC LEADERSHIP

SMC ART DEPARTMENT

SMC PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

AND OUR SMC COMMUNITY

