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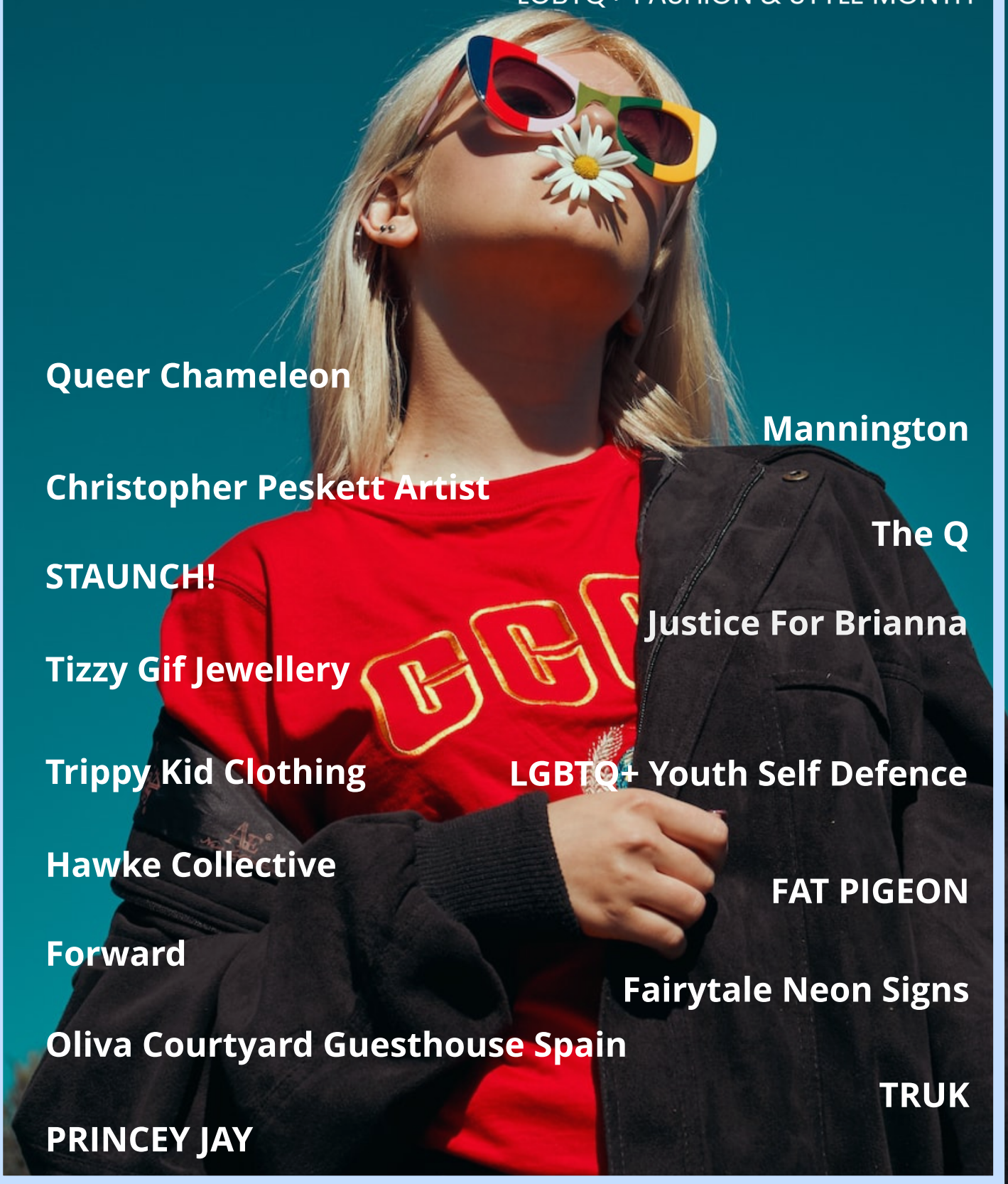

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I would like to thank everyone who took part in this months 'Fashion & Style' issue you have helped make this issue the first of our now to be annual March issue.

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THE SHOP

Our mission is to help you feel seen and we are truly dedicated to empower the community in an authentic, unique way with our designs. All of our product designs are created with genuine detail.

Through our product range of colourful yet edgy designs, you can express your pride in the most liberating way. On our virtual shelves, products are inspired by and meant to inspire the Queer Community, but it doesn't end there. We offer products created by a community that inspires us as well. Talented Black artists create all artwork that empowers the Black LGBTQ+ community. Recognition is crucial and we always give full credit to the artist.

WHY A CHAMELEON?

The chameleon in our name is more than a missing puzzle piece for the perfect alliteration; It's the meaning behind this amazing reptile. A chameleon is associated with change.

It represents the courage one has to face to heal past tensions and adapt to new chapters in their lives. Your identity and sexuality can change overtime and that is okay. The chameleon is also keen on focus and patience. We want to encourage others to never lose sight of their goals, and always fight for their rights while also being patient with themselves. Come out and shine your true colours without the need to camouflage when you are ready.

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Queer Chameleon isn't just your average LGBTQ+ shop. Our passion for promoting LGBTQ+ indie artists, genuinely believing in charity work on a local and global level, creating carefully curated designs and standing with the BLM movement are all virtues that we care deeply about. We want to spread awareness on the importance of representation. Each one of us is on our own journey and it's not always easy to be visible. As a business, we aim to help as many people as we can to feel more comfortable embracing their identity. After-all, being a chameleon isn't about escapism and blending into the crowd, it's about adapting to change and accepting yourself self with care, patience, and love.

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CHRISTOPHER PESKETT
ARTIST

Hi. My name is Chris Peskett. I am 31 years old.

As a baby, I was healthy, but at 5 ½ months old, I began fitting and spent 3 weeks in hospital, and was diagnosed with a complicated disorder called Tuberous Sclerosis. This causes learning difficulties, epilepsy, autism, and tumours to grow anywhere in the body, and although it is a varied disease, it was thought that because I presented early, I would be severely affected, and probably would never walk, talk etc.

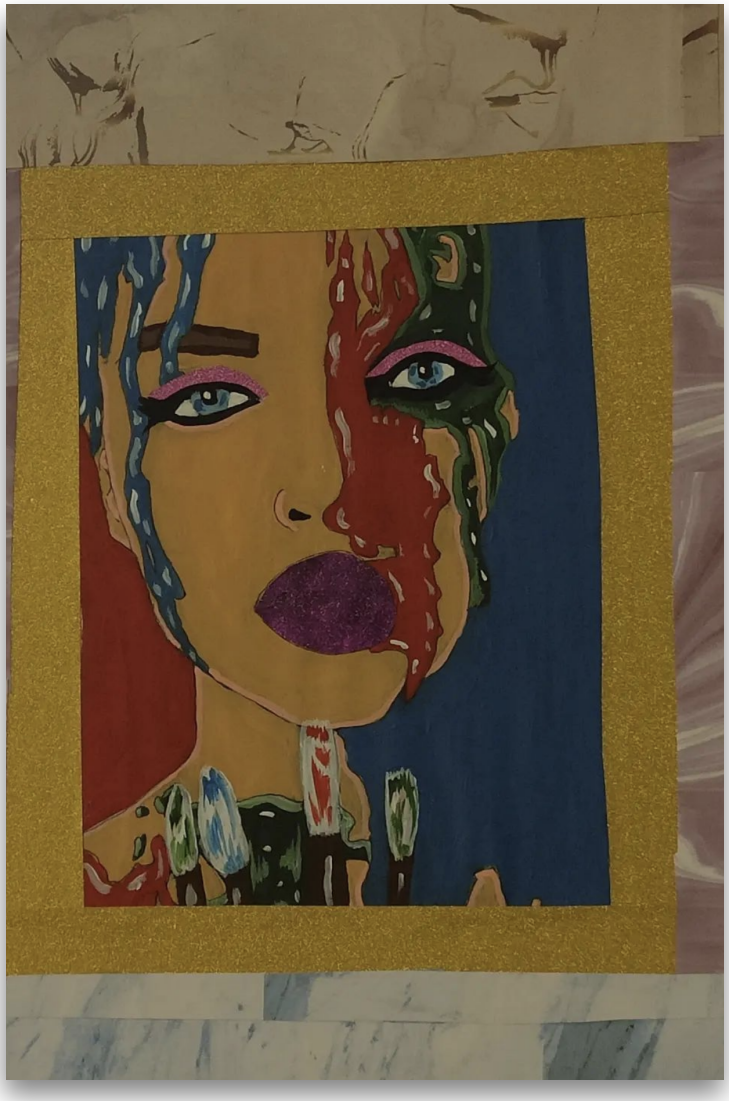
My parents did not accept this prognosis, and with my epilepsy under control with medication, they set about to help me progress. I went to the hospital for 4 days a week, for physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, group therapy for many years.

My parents worked super hard and by 18 months old I was walking and beginning to talk.

I had several long stays in hospital when I was young, from epilepsy issues to pneumonia etc, but I had a wonderful life, with lots of holidays, and even learning to ski. I had to be taught absolutely everything, even how to put food in my mouth. It would take about 60 times of teaching before I would “get it” and if I didn’t continue doing it, I would forget it. I have short term memory issues, which is challenging.

When I was 7 they discovered tumours growing on my kidneys, and at 10, I got tumours in my brain. The major one was 2.6cm and was inoperable. My parents told me I could have anything I wanted (having been warned, I could have 6 months to live.) I said, “sunshine and a swimming pool”, so my parents sold up, and along with my brother who is 10 months older, and me moved to Spain. It was wonderful. We were 11 and 12 at this point. We went to normal Spanish school, which was pretty difficult. We had a wonderful life in the sun.

At 14 years old, during a routine kidney scan, it was discovered that I had a blood clot, a necrotic spleen and a growth on my pancreas. I spent 3 months in hospital (my mum stayed with me and slept on the floor). I eventually had a very dangerous operation called Whipples Procedure and was on life support.



My body had gone into shock, and my core temperature had dropped, and there was nothing more they could do after a week, I started to improve, and eventually got better and left hospital.

Unfortunately, it turned out that my tumour was cancer. It was explained that I only had 3 months to live.

This did not happen!! eventually my parents managed to get a new drug funded, and my brain tumours started to shrink to 50%, and my cancer was kept at bay. AT 18, I decided I wanted to live on my own and have as normal a life as possible. This was not possible in Spain, so we all moved back to England.

I am still often in hospital, because they had to remove my spleen too, which means I have no immune system, I recently had sepsis.

I am a very positive person. I never complain, and I don't let my disability hold me back. I help others with disabilities, especially in art, which I am very good at, and enjoy doing.

I married my wife 5 years ago who has cerebral palsy and learning difficulties, and we live independently with just 14 hours a week support. (And my parents help with bills, money etc). I take a lot of medication, but I am hopeful for my future. I would LOVE to be famous. I have been in the news 7 or 8 times already. I love to make people laugh, and to encourage and help people worse off than myself.

Q & A

Did you feel different growing up?

Yes, a bit because I had to be bought up in a different way because I had to learn differently from other people.

How did you feel when you spent 3 months in hospital?

Is one of those things. I was nervous about the big operation, and if there would be complications.

Do you remember being very ill after your operation?

No, just when I woke up, my stomach was in pain, but it didn't bother me because they said it would be.

How do you feel about your scar?

I think it is an achievement. I am the only one I know who has it I am proud of my scar.

How did you feel when you were told it was likely you would die very soon? I

was a bit sad....and I was gutted because I wouldn't be able to experience my 18th birthday. I was more angry because I would miss out on so much.

What are your life goals?

I would have like to have been a dad, but I know I can't be. I would like to be recognised because people think that people with disabilities can't do things. I want to show them that we can.

How do you feel about your health now?

Pretty good actually. I haven't had any problems really. I feel better that I go to the gym now.

Are you scared about dying?

No actually, because I have achieved a lot of things in life. I would be a bit gutted and sad, but I know that I have done a lot.

If you could change anything about yourself, what would it be?

Just one thing...I would have liked to have taken up theatre. I think if I wasn't disabled, I would have the same life, except I would be a dad. I think I would have been a good one.

Are you proud of yourself?

I am proud of what I have achieved like. Getting my own independence, got married, got my own house.

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Cirque Berserk!

Britain's biggest and boldest theatre-circus spectacular Cirque Berserk!, is now at Riverside Studios in Hammersmith Londonfor five weeks from 9th February to 11th March, 2023.

It's a show that is full of suspense, razzle, dazzle, comedy, thrills and chills by a cast that seems to be dozens. Cirque Beserk! combines all of this and more in a show that is guaranteed to entertain you, whether you are a child or a grandparent - it's a must for every and all family members.

Following sold-out seasons in the West End and at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Cirque Berserk! celebrates its tenth anniversary with this five-week season at the Riverside Studios.

Presented by Zippos, Britain's biggest and boldest theatre-circus spectacular showcases the finest in traditional circus thrills and skills, bringing this treasured form of live entertainment bang up-to-date in a jaw-dropping show created especially for the stage. Combining contemporary cirque-style artistry with adrenaline-fuelled stunt action, this astoundingly talented international troupe includes over thirty fearless acrobats, aerialists, and daredevil stuntmen whose act is truly breathless!

With up to 3 shows daily, Cirque Berserk! is the perfect evening out for you and your friends or daytime shows perfect for the young ones! The children at the press show we attended were in awe of what they were watching on stage, and their parents too!

One of the highlights of the show is the act that is 'Globe of Death;' (photo below). They are three motorcyclists who defy gravity and risk life and limb traversing the inside of a spherical steel cage at increased speeds of up to 80 miles per hour. It's heart stopping!

They are joined by a magnificent company of over 30 jugglers, acrobats, aerialists, dancers and daredevil stuntmen from all corners of the globe, including, The Mongal Hoard – a multi-talented troupe from Mongolia plus, and brilliant physical-comedy star (and Brazilian capoeira champion!),3ft 6in (107cm)Paulo Dos Santos!

This is what you'll get so see:

Many other acts are in this show in which the The Sun newspaper declares '*'Great for kids and even better for adults!'*

Cirque Berserk! Riverside Studios, Hammersmith, London

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Tim B

LGBTQ+ Film & Theatre Review

DIRTY DANCING

"There's a lot of dancing in 'Dirty Dancing,' and it's a bit dirty - but will you have the time of your life?"

Returning back to the London stage (now playing at the Dominion Theatre), 'Dirty Dancing' will be one for the jukebox musical lovers (out of towners and tourists) but not for the die hard theatre goers.

It's the late 1960's and 'Baby' (Kira Malou) and her family are vacationing in the Catskills (upper New York State resort). They partake in all the activities the resort has to offer, including dancing, and Baby takes up a dancing with Johnny Castle (Michael O'Reilly) as she really, really fancies him. And as many of you have seen the film with Patrick Swayze and Jenifer Grey you all know how it plays out.
But in this theatre production, Malou looks way to young to play Baby, and O'Reilly is too chiselled (and too stiff) to play Johnny (he has an obligatory underwear scene that's actually a bit cringe worthy). They both can dance their hearts out (as do the rest of the cast - especially Charlotte Gooch as Penny - she's the best of the lot, as are the vocals provided by the house band called Kellerman's Band). But it's a short run (in London until April 29th, 2023 before heading off on tour again).The music is singalong and the set and sound are adequate for the huge stage.So let the hordes think they've had the time of their lives, after dropping upwards of on average of about £50 per ticket.

Review by Tim Baros

Photo by Mark Senior

https://dirtydancingonstage.co.uk/west-end/

WOMEN TALKING

Universal Pictures

Released Friday 10 February

Synopsis:The women of an isolated religious colony reveal a shocking secret about the colony's men. For years, the men have occasionally drugged the women and then raped them. The truth comes out and the women talk about their new situation.

Cast: Rooney Mara, Claire Foy, Jessie Buckley, Frances McDormand, Judith Ivey
Director: Sarah Polley
Cert: 15

Review:

'Women Talking' is so unique that we can declare we've not seen anything like it in a very long time.

It's got an amazing female cast (Rooney Mara, Claire Foy, Jessie Buckley, Frances McDormand, Judith Ivey), with one male (Ben Whishaw ably holding his own) in this film that's basically an all female production (the Director and Writer is Sarah Polley, McDormand is one of the producers). The action never strays far from where the women are 'talking,' and debating, their move, or not, to leave the compound where they (Mennonites - set in as recent as 2010) live to escape the abuse they have suffered at the hands of the men (the men are never seen but their presence is eerily felt). The women are all dressed in similar garb, it's getting dark outside, and they are all upstairs in a barn on their compound. You could call this film a debate movie - a few of the woman want to stay and a few want to go. Watching it you never know how it's going to end - the debate is that good, and it never gets boring. Foy is particularly memorable in scenes where she clutches her young daughter, knowing from that moment their lives will never be the same again. August (Whishaw) is tasked to take the minutes, the debate is led by Ona (Mara), Salome (Foy), and Mariche (Buckley), and ultimately a decision has to made. 'Women Talking' is more than just women talking - it's taut, suspenseful, and willget you talking too.

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BRIANNA GHEY

#JusticeForBrianna
#TransRightsAreHumanRights

Hello, My name is Roxanna from Scotland. Just Recently I heard about the stabbing of Brianna Ghey in Cheshire. When I heard about what happened to Brianna.

I made a Facebook group called #Justice for Briannna Ghey. Even though I didn't know Brianna Personally, I am myself a teenager and a trans female. I am now using the Hashtag #JusticeForBrianna & #TransRightsAreHumanRights In all my posts on social media.

Brianna was a kind gentle soul she didn't deserve to be taken so suddenly she had a whole life ahead of her.

Brianna was a kind gentle soul she didn't deserve to be taken so suddenly she had a whole life ahead of her.

Because then maybe if people knew about it, maybe there would be less Hate Crimes towards The trans community. I hope the family of Brianna Get Justice & Can find peace. I will continue to run my Facebook group and if anyone is willing to join they can do so.

I would like to thank everyone for their support. And also Would like to thank Forever With Pride Magazine for inviting me to speak up about my views.

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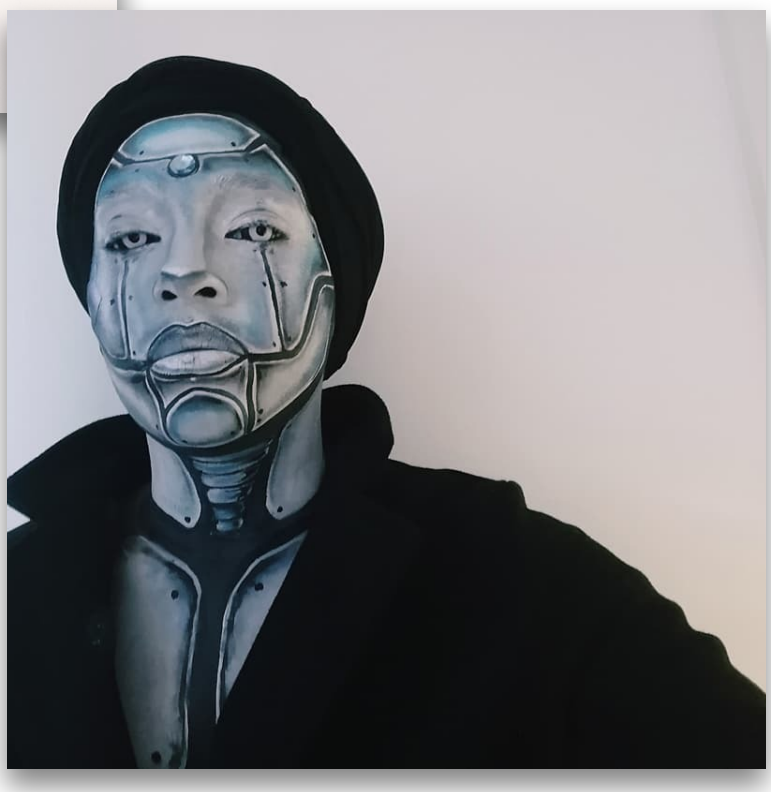
MANNINGTON

Afrofuturist, Cosplaying Drag King

Manly Mannington is an Afrofuturist, Cosplaying Drag King who has been performing across the UK for 6 years. He became known in the Drag Cabaret scene for his eccentric costumes/props and his narrative and political performances.

Manly is heavily influenced by the Afropunk movement, which is “a celebration of the alternative arts scene that has blossomed from the underground culture of the African Diaspora,” where his entity and performances encompass cultural narratives alongside the utilisation of Rock music by Black and POC bands.

Before Manly became the Drag King we know today, the woman behind the character Manly (Leecey) began her journey in her hometown of Leeds, where she was a violinist in an orchestra and a vocalist in a band. She then moved to Birmingham for her studies where the beginning of Manly Mannington's journey began to flourish. She initially joined the Burlesque Society at Birmingham City University, which was founded by 3 individuals, one of which is now a household name/founder of House of Allure, Dominous Von Vexo. Leecey felt that the traditional Eurocentric hyper-femininity linked with Burlesque did not represent her ideas of femininity as a Black Caribbean cis woman and began to explore neo burlesque and alternative performance arts.



Leecey later came across a lipsync competition, at this time was unaware that Drag Kings existed but wanted to explore the ideas of stereotypical gender performativity/it's deconstruction and combine it with Burlesque. Manly Mannington was born. Manly’s first performance was within the Birmingham scene, where he was the first Drag King to reach the finals of Church of Yshee’s Lipsync Competition. Known as the ‘dancing king’ he mixed Burlesque/Boylesque with street dance and Lipsync.

He then moved to Bristol four and a half years ago, where his style of drag began to shift to incorporate cosplay, Afrofuturism and theatrical horror pieces. Manly is now known as “The Prop King” due to his elaborate costumes/props and polished theatrical performances.

Currently, Manly Mannington is the founder of House of Mannington and has helped to nurture the next generation of Drag Kings in the Southwest. He works alongside producers of Brizzle Boyz, Oliver Assets and Fluxx Wyldly to run Drag King workshops for the new and wannabe Drag Kings. Manly has also produced the “Mini House of Mannington” where he takes the performance aspects of the Cabaret scene such as dancing, singing and lipsync and bringing this into schools across the Southwest as part of a confidence and self-esteem workshops for young people from marginalised backgrounds, which were ran alongside their counselling sessions.

Additionally, Manly is the Producer of the Black Excellence Cabaret in Bristol, that celebrates Black and POC performers. Manly’s goals are to showcase Black and POC talent that is available to ensure performers that are tokenised or excluded from Drag Cabarets are given an equal opportunity to shine and to deconstruct issues of racism towards Black and POC drag performers within the Drag Cabaret scene.

Manly Mannington aims for the future are to build the Black Excellence Cabaret to become a touring show in the distant future. He also wishes to support the next generation of Drag artists in his community.

If you are wondering where to find Manly he can be seen performing in cities such as: Bristol, Cheltenham, London, Liverpool, Exeter, Nottingham and Birmingham. To see his next show, make sure to follow him on social media: Manly_Mannington on Instagram and Tik Tok, Manly Mannington on Facebook and HouseofMannington on Instagram.

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He has had late night phone calls (we have now changed his number), people walking intimidatingly close behind him, name calling - on a recent school trip he was referred to as it – not even a male or female but a thing, he has been pushed and kicked.

When I was younger, I was very involved in martial arts and I remember how much more confident it made me feel, on a particularly bad weekend, when my son did not want to leave the house, I decided that enough was enough. I was hoping there already be LGBTQ+ self-defence classes in the area but there isn't. I spoke to my old instructor, who said he would be happy to run one.

We have set up our first one for March 18th at Pool school for ages 11-25 at 11 am, the cost is £8 per person which I hope will cover the hall hire and instructor.

I read about Brianna Ghey and cried, why can't young people just be their true selves, it makes me feel that having access to a self-defence lesson is even more important considering the hatred that is around.

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https://open.spotify.com/playlist/4gwXbWKjNcsdcgfK5zN2EE?si=d3e2ac513cb64f2e

Q32 MUSIC CHART

You may have seen the Q32 Music Chart. Now hear it! The Q 32 playlist consists of the top 32 songs from LGBTQ artists voted each week by YOU, the fans. Don't have time to listen to lots to find out what you like. The Q32 playlist is a small sample of what your fellow listeners are in to!

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OUT LOUD RADIO REPLAY

The Out Loud Radio show broadcasts LGBTQ new releases each week on a variety of stations in Canada, Australia, South Africa, and the UK. But it's not always possibly to catch the show. Out Loud Radio Replay allows you to listen to the show on demand so you never miss any of the fun and new music!

https://curatedbyq.com/radio/

Q32 LGBTQ MUSIC CHART
Week of February 26

TOP 15

1 Jaime Adrian, Velvet Code - Belong
2 Chris Housman - Bible Belt
3 Shelectro - Get Yourself A Dream
4 Sea Byrne - Escape
5 Andreas Wijk - If I Was Gay
6 Julia Alfrieda - Dance By Myself
7 Hometime – What You Wanted
8 Matt Landi - Change the Narrative
9 The Dives - Never Enough
10 Homer Marrs - He's A Bitch
11 Billy Mick – The Greatest Discovery
12 Kele Fleming - Reprieve (Atlas to Earth Remix)
13 Niser - Walking on the Street
14 Bright Light Bright Light - I Don't Know What I'm Gonna Do
15 Butterfly Feels - Anointed

NEW ON THE CHART

Kelsey Montanez - I Sold My Soul
Zach Palmer – I Think I Waited for You
Kaleb Rudy - Mess
Ruben - I'm Sure He Loves You

See the Full Updated Chart and Vote for Your Fave Artists at:
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MUSIC CHART

BEDROOM NAUGHTY

LACE CAMI CORSET

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GARDENING WITH GOODFELLOW March 2023

Click on any photo to be taken to the very friendly Facebook group : Gay Gardener UK, Plants, Seeds and Surplus Exchange Group.

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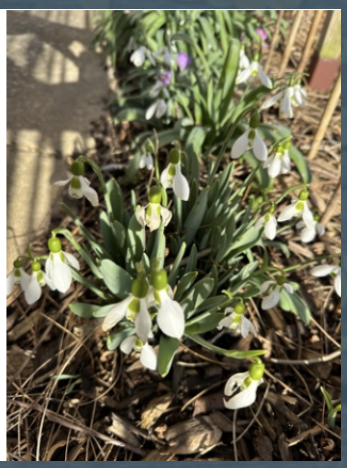
It looks like being a very early season this year with Magnolias and Camelias already getting ready to flower. However, don't be misled, we can still get plenty of frosts and whereas it won't hurt established shrubs, it will kill hanging basket bedding plants and young vegetable plants if you don't at least keep them in cold frames or a greenhouse so be careful, the last thing you need is frozen assets!

Even with the early season there is still chance to buy bare rooted plants from garden centres and online seed houses. These are much cheaper than the potted equivalent so your money will go a lot further. A good example are strawberry plants.

This is a single bare rooted strawberry plant – lots of roots, you just have to be aware there won't be much growth on the top but they will grow quickly as the strength of the sun improves.

There are lots of things you can buy bare rooted like roses and other shrubs but they will only be available until around the first week of April as once the plants start breaking bud they have to be planted so after that it is the more expensive container plants.

Another good saving available for a short period are Snowdrops in the green – that means not dry bulbs. They come complete with leaves and are much better to establish in the garden – this is not usual for other bulbs but Snowdrops prefer being moved in that way.



Snowdrops bought “in the green” will be supplied with leaves attached and be much more successful to plant in the garden than dry versions of the bulb.

A lot of you will be getting itchy fingers and no I’m not referring to a rash but the fact that you can’t wait to get sowing those seeds for the new season. It’s easy to get them to germinate whether geraniums or cabbages especially if you use a heated propagator but again if you only have a cold greenhouse, don’t rush. Once germinated you have to transfer into small pots and place on the window ledge. Most gardeners will use all window ledges and have them packed full of young plants – all good so far but after a while the plants start to get spindly, (etiolated), and they will then not be good plants for the garden. Your plants need to be outside in a cold frame while they are still strong plants but they will be vulnerable to frosts so try and moderate your enthusiasm otherwise you will only end up sowing a second batch of seeds.

A good investment at this time of year are cold frames that will help you protect your delicate plants from late frosts. Don’t forget the best compost for sowing your seeds is seed compost rather than potting compost – it is much finer and better draining, a compromise is multipurpose compost that you can use for both. Sow your seeds sparingly in seed trays so you can easily transfer them to small individual pots.

Don’t be afraid to try new varieties as there is nothing more satisfying, (honest), than producing your own plants, not to mention own grown vegetables have fantastic flavour. So go for it just don’t peak too early!

I would love to see photos of our garden, patio, balcony or maybe your mad about houseplants.

If you have an allotment I would love to see what your growing.

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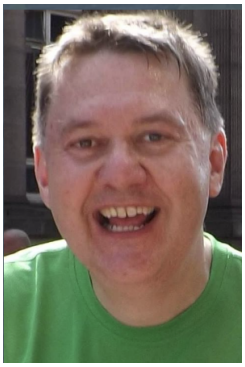

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FAT PIGEON

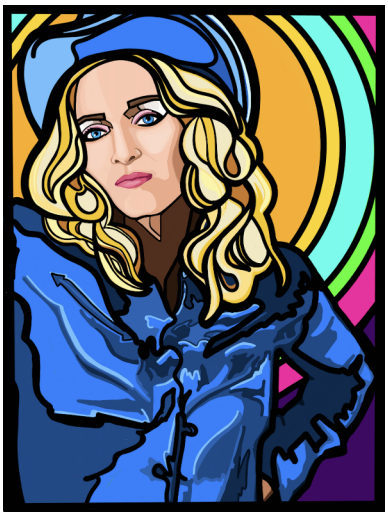
Fat Pigeon is more than just an artist. Sid, the artist, believes strongly in giving back to the community that supports him.

This is achieved by creating fun, bright art that reflects the LGBTQIA community in Brighton Sussex.

Whether it's art of the local Drag Queens and Entertainers or art that is done to suit a particular bar or local business, Fat Pigeon will gladly create it.

Alongside his charity/community-based art you can also find his popular stained glass style prints at The Brighton Box Art Gallery in the city centre.

Each piece of his work is done with an aim to evoke an emotion, a memory of times gone by, a political statement or just a bit of old fashion fun.



On the website you can treat yourself or loved ones to affordable, quality digital prints as well as T-Shirts, Hoodies, Mugs, Postcards and much more and remember that a percentage of all sales goes directly to The Sussex Beacon, the local HIV & AIDS Charity.

What's next? Well, not just satisfied with painting and digital work, Sid is now focusing on creating tactile pieces of art with clay as well as capturing everyday life in our great city in photography.

Also following the huge success of 2022's charity calendars The Real Drag wives of Brighton and Hove, he is also now busily working on designs for 2023's charity Drag Queen Christmas Baubles.

Psst....also did we mention he is always happy to do commissions so do get in touch via the website: https://www.fatpigeonart.uk

They Say That Charity Begins At Home!

That's not really true, is it? Charity begins with one person wherever they are in the world helping to make another person's life better!

What can I do I hear you say as you sit at home reading this post. Well just pick a charity that means something to you give it a donation that is affordable to you.

Fairytale Neon Signs launched at the end of 2021 and they've been taking wedding signage to the next level!

Having the largest UK collection of ready to purchase LED neon wedding sign designs they are the UK's neon wedding sign specialists! Currently you have the choice of over 150 designs to choose from, we are sure you will find your perfect signage to light up your big day!

We provide a free design service! Yes, that's right. We don't believe in charging extra to design your neon sign. Why? The answer is simple, we love designing, it's our passion and believe in offering our customers an "all in 5 star customer service" from the moment you contact us.

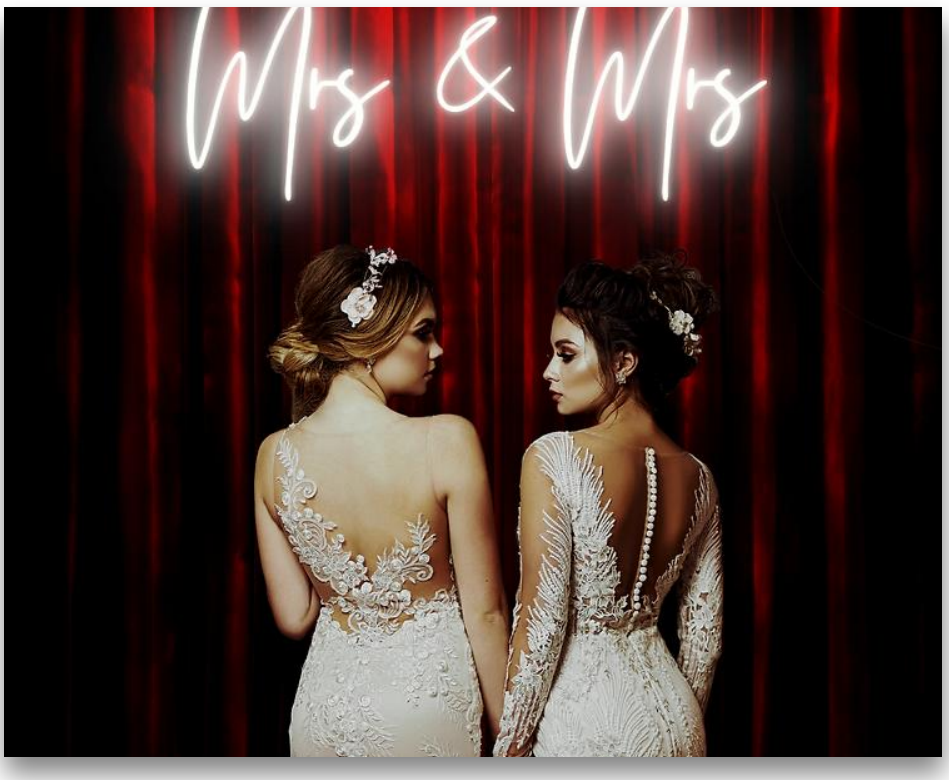
So, if you don't see a neon sign that you like or not in the right size then don't worry, we promise to create your perfect design and leave you with a no obligation quote.*We are confident that you will not get a better price or quality neon sign which is why we guarantee to beat any genuine UK quote.*

We know a lot about weddings and know what looks good..especially when it comes to neon wedding signs!

Create that perfect backdrop for your photographs,

light up a flower wall, build a vibrant photo booth backdrop or hang them from a beautiful flower arch.

We provide you with everything you need to set up your neon sign - simply plug it in and watch your room light up!



CUSTOM MADE

Maybe you would like your names to light up your wedding day.

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Create the most amazing feature wall.. and what better keepsake of your special day!Our customers love the fact that they can display their custom made neon sign in their home after the wedding.

We deliver fast! Our delivery takes just 5 -10 working days, sometimes sooner. So you won't have to wait long. DID YOU KNOW? The lifetime of a LED neon sign lasts a minimum of 30,000 hours? That is equivalent to 10 years if you turn on your neon signs for 10 hours per day.

Our gorgeous handmade neon signs are energy efficient and created using an affordable yet high quality material - LED neon flex. Our neon signs are environmentally friendly and maintenance free. If they get dirty then just give them a quick wipe over.

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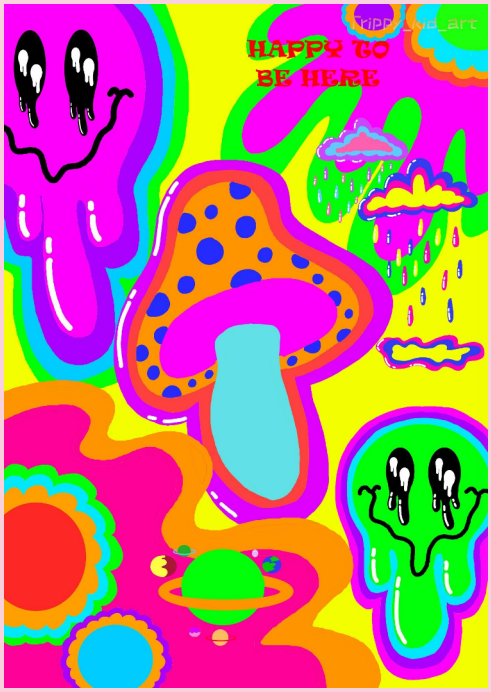
TRIPPY KID CLOTHING

I am a 22-year-old who is just starting out hoping to start my own business. I have a number of different designs but have chosen to share the ones I feel will be appreciated most by the people following my page.

I do digital art using a tablet and make prints, t shirts, mugs, tote bags and anything else that people might request my designs go onto if possible.



You can see the other designs I have done on my Instagram which you can find here in this link: https://www.instagram.com/trippy_kid_art/ or by clicking on any of my artwork in this article.

I also upload my designs on Depop and I'm more than happy to take commissions.

The reason I made the designs I have originally was to try and make some money to donate to trans charities after the tragic death of a young girl who was murdered not even half an hour away from me.

It would mean so much to me to be able to show my support at the same time as doing something I love.

I hope my art can bring some positivity to your day, whether that is from looking online or if you decide you would like a copy to look at daily or to wear.

My email is: alexlayton0711@gmail.com and I am more than happy to be contacted with regards to selling art/t shirts or anything else to do with me designs or to take on a commission.

PRINCEY JAY

THE PARTY PRINCE

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How did I get here? Well, It's quite an interesting story, actually....

I'm a big advocate of positive mental health and having been

what seemed a few, really low points in my life; between the daily grind, battling through the adventures that get thrown your way, both good and bad and trying your best to keep positive, something had to change.

I'd worked in retail for many years after I left school, making the "big bucks" (or so I thought!) and after eight years I decided it was the time for me to MAKE THAT CHANGE!

I took the leap and successfully applied and auditioned as a world-famous Butlins Redcoat where I learnt how to control my confidence, be expressive and discovered my love for singing - I used to be a "bedroom" singer, but when my team mates heard me auditioning for our "Ultimate Star Performer" show, the compliments were flowing!

I've NEVER been great at receiving compliments, and I'd always shrug them off as "people being nice", but there HAD to be something in what my talented team mates were saying! So I persevered!

All along the way I'd met some really amazing performers, entertainers, singers...MY kind of people!!

A special meeting was my husband, Chris, who had been performing as a drag queen in the Canary Islands.

Even as a gay man, I'd never really worked with a drag queen, or what effort and passion went into it, and it had never been on my radar, but OMG how amazing are these Queens!

After a few years of being together, it was time to put the contract work "to bed" and settle ourselves in full time jobs.

...nope...

...performing is a part of my being...a HUGE part of my personality, and a BIG part of keeping my mental health in the right headspace.

Some do yoga...I do singing!

I wanted to do something a little different, I wanted to sing, I wanted to get gigs in the community and I wanted a unique selling point.

Then the Princey Jay idea was born.

I had the influence of ALL these wonderful entertainers, the glamour from all the drag queens I had met, and the experience from all of my entertainment contracts...I HAD BEEN A SPONGE to all of this!

I got creative with my costumes; give me a blue jacket, I'd add huge blue roses, appliqués and embellishments. I'd style my whole outfit around a piece of costume or jewellery. I've become quite the seamstress!

I'd been performing as a "male vocalist"for so long...but WHY do I need to wear smart, black shoes? THOSE STILETTOS ARE BEAUTIFUL...I'd wear them. Thigh high boots? They look AMAZING with this costume piece. I'd wear them.

Bit of bronzer and some mascara? NOPE..let's block out those 'brows and make myself look "out of this world".

And THAT, my friends, is my PRINCEY JAY; The Party Prince story! (Nutshell version!)

You can catch me ALL over the U.K., but follow my adventures on social media..

@princeyjaylive

..and check out some of my vids ... https://www.facebook.com/PrinceyJayLive/videos

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Distinction Support

Supporting partners of Transgender and Non-Binary People

TRUK

We are Trans Radio UK (www.transradiouk.com) and recently celebrated our 5th Birthday on 18thFebruary 2023. What an amazing achievement to have been going 5 years. When we started people said a new community radio station would only last 3 months.... and here we are. We are a global radio station for the trans and wider LGBTQIA+ community, run by a team of over 50 trans, LGBTQIA+ and ally volunteers. We are trans focussed but are here for everyone. We are the only trans radio station in the UK although we are told we are the only one in the world.

TRUK United FC

www.trukunitedfc.com

When we stand back and look at what we have done in those 5 years, it was nothing like we imagined. We started early hours of 18th February 2018 with 1 presenter Lucy Clark and 1 listener Avril Clark, both are the founders of everything TRUK (anacronym that was created by our supporters in the early days that has stuck – pronounced truck). Now we have a team of volunteers who host shows, are community news reporters, graphic designers etc and absolutely everything you need to keep a radio station online 24/7. Our team are global as is the radio which is listened in well over 100 countries. We cover virtually every genre of music from classical to rock and pop and everything in between. We especially love showcasing LGBTQIA+ music.

You can listen on our website, via our apps, Alexa & all Amazon devices, all Google Assistant devices and Roberts Radio.

Not only are we a radio station but in 2020 we started TRUK Listens (www.truklistens.org) which is a helpline for the trans community maintained by qualified counsellors from our community. Sadly, this is an extremely busy helpline, but it is there for those who needs it 0800 009 6640.

In 2021 we formed a history making inclusive football team (www.trukunitedfc.com) and over 70 people have played for us, people who thought they couldn't carry on playing football and those who always wanted to but never felt they could because of being themselves. They made history in 2022 when they fielded the first team of solely trans women, this was a worlds first, they have won trophies and recently won the Gaydio LGBT+ Sport Team of the year 2023 and are shortlisted for a couple more (keep your fingers crossed!!).

This year, we have started something new, TRUK Talkswww.truktalks.comA talk radio station giving a platform and a voice to our community. Have something to say, want to come on and talk about something, want to be interviewed or want to be a show presenter, get in touch info@truktalks.com (we brought this forward by 6 months due to demand so although we were ready in the background our website is still being updated).

www.truktalks.com

In 2022 we also brought in to our family an organisation that one of our founders, Avril, had been running for several years, Distinction Support (www.distinctionsupport.org). This is a global support network for partners of trans and non binary people. At the same time we also brought in to our family the Twitter account @LGBwithTheT and most of our activism is done in Twitter under that account.

Our mission here at Trans Radio UK is very simple; to actively engage with the worldwide Trans (and allies including all of the LGBTQIA+) individuals and communities by the power of music and entertainment using radio shows with community presenters, featuring community artists and musicians.

Using all our TRUK group platforms we also support and campaign for the trans community including actively engaging with, supporting and promoting other LGBTQIA+ organisations and freely promote charitable community events. We attend protests and Prides, we support and fight for our community and are always looking for new people to join our team.

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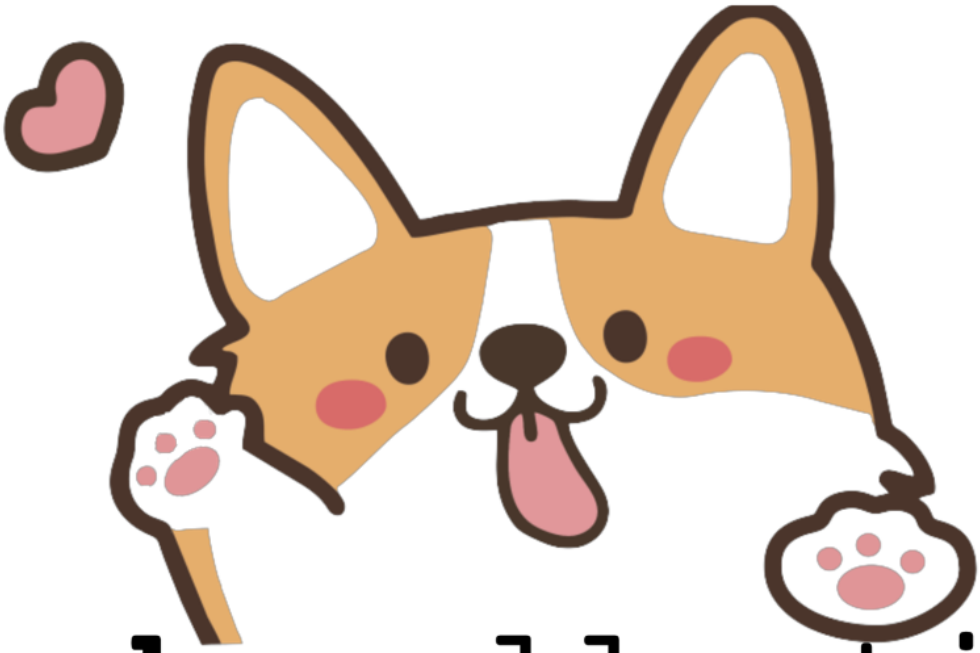

hawkecollective

kawaii - pride - art

Casey (they/them) with wife Sophie (she/her). Both makers at Hawkeye Collective.

Office Managers and Fashion Consultants, Fox (L) and Bear (R)

Hawke Collective is a queer craft collective based in Cornwall. From dinosaur themed pride badges to beautifully drawn rabbit notebooks - if it's cute, we make it!

Although our family had dipped our toes into creative waters before, it wasn't until lockdown that Hawke Collective was born. A retail manager was stuck at home with a restless artist and a wife who loves to sew... a craft collective was inevitable, but what surprised us all, is how Hawke Collective continued to grow. We experimented with a number of crafts and gift box ideas before deciding to focus on our pride range alongside some cute kawaii and art products. All three makers are queer and so it felt like a natural progression to expand the range and demonstrate our pride.

Our favourite item has to be the Progress Flag lapel pin badge. This tiny but perfect badge is ideal for pinning onto the lapel of your jacket to show solidarity with the community. At 2cm x 1cm (the size of a paperclip) they take a lot of patience and a steady hand to make, but they are a firm bestseller and come in a range of different flag designs.

https://www.facebook.com/hawkecollective

Hawke Collective are a firm part of the community and work closely with Queer Kernow CIC, a non-profit company exploring and sharing LGBTQ+ Cornish history. We often fundraise for Queer Kernow and this partnership has resulted in some great projects like our replica vintage protest badges, which can currently be viewed at the Royal Cornwall Museum, and our 'We Have Always Existed' range which proves ever popular.

Replica Vintage Protest Badges (currently at Royal Cornwall Museum)

If you're interested in finding out more about what we do, you can find us on Etsy, Facebook, or Instagram. You'll also find our stock in fantastic shops like 'The Old Queeriosity Shop' in Plymouth, and up and down the Duchy this summer during Cornwall Pride.

Forward CIC (Community Interest Company) started life two weeks before the first lockdown, using funding from the Stockport Local Fund to set up a helpline, WhatsApp group and virtual meetups. Our aim, then and now, is to improve the wellbeing of Stockport's LGBTQIA+ population, who felt isolated and suffered from poor mental and physical health long before COVID hit.

During COVID, our focus was on creating virtual safe spaces and events in collaboration with other local organisations, and we ran 34 events ranging from panel talks on queer representation in horror films, to chemistry demonstrations and mindfulness sessions. When the world opened up a little, we seized the chance to start in-person activities supporting our community. These included weekly walks, weekend tennis and a Pride Picnic in Reddish Vale Park that saw 30 of us come together again after 18 months indoors. We were also really proud to lead the Stockport Pride parade behind the mayor and long-standing LGBT+ group, Stockport PLUS.

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'Saturday morning squash'

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'The team played at Games Night'

Our little chosen family has blossomed in the last 12 months as more people engaged with our activities and our accounts on social media, as well as our WhatsApp group, which evolved into a peer support channel. It's a really important space for our group where members can cultivate friendships, lift each other up and offer help and support – whether with transition-related issues or just everyday life.

At the suggestion of one of our members, we recently started up a games night that takes place every two weeks. We've been so moved by the feedback from attendees, one of which commented: "Games night is an escape from life going on around us.

It's about having a laugh and just being with friends. Nothing else matters when we're all together." It's been a runaway success, and with so many new faces joining us every week we're planning to set up a second one in a dry space.

'Pride Picnic 2021'

Everything we do at Forward is guided by making change and creating impact. Whether that's on an individual level by improving confidence and reducing anxiety; on a community level by helping our members connect and support each other; and on a macro level through activism, campaigning and collaboration with local organisations.

Since the awful news broke about Brianna Ghey, there have been greater calls for more queer safe spaces in greater Manchester - ones that don't revolve around the party scene. It's clear there is a desperate need for dry spaces that support our community to be more creative, connect and be themselves – our own surveys of the LGBTQIA+ community revealed that 64% of respondents need a safe space – with 50% of these wanting a queer space in the centre of Stockport.

'Leading the parade at Stockport Pride 2022'

Creating this safe space is a big focus for us in 2023, which is going to be an exciting year for Forward. We recently secured a £9,999 grant from the National Lottery's Awards for All initiative to continue our community wellbeing activities, and will be working with Greater Manchester-based organisation Flourish to better understand our communities' needs for future funding bids. In collaboration with Statisticians for Society, we're analysing last year's census data (the first in history to ask questions on sexual orientation and gender identity) to evaluate the needs of our local LGBTQIA+ community and make sure we can create a robust and sustainable business plan to get our queer centre up and running.

To find out more about Forward, visit us at https://forwardlgbt.org.uk/ or follow us on social media:

Facebook: Forward Stockport LGBT+

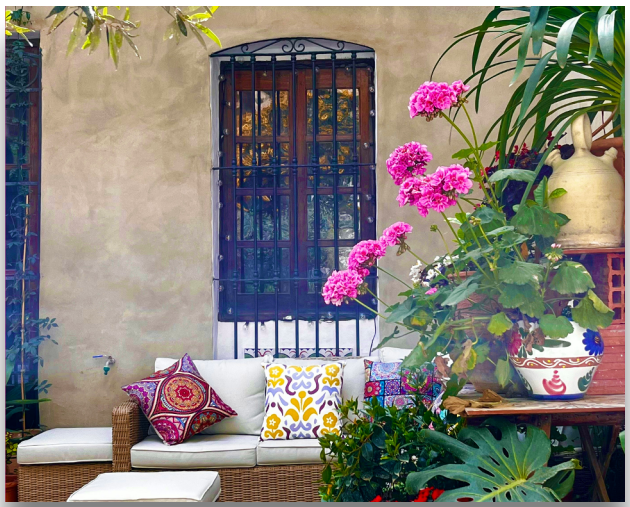
Instagram: forward_stockport

Twitter: @ForwardCIC

JustGiving: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/ForwardCIC?utm_term=RkrKdGaRa Rainbow Lottery: https://www.rainbowlottery.co.uk/support/forward-cic

Tony Bradley & Sean Corr are a gay couple from Northern Ireland & have just celebrated 20 years together on Valentines day this year.

Tony grew up on a Dairy farm in the heart of Northern Ireland but spent 30 years as a Business Relationship Manager for a Bank , based mainly in Belfast . Sean grew up on the shores of Carlingford lough in Co Down . Seans career path started in Belfast and was mainly within the LGBT sector.



They first met when Sean had an appointment with Tony at the bank on a business proposal and subsequently bumped into each other again a few weeks later in Belfast's premier Gay Nightclub "The Kremlin". This was quickly followed up with a first date to the Belfast Opera House on Valentines day 2003 and they have been inseparable ever since.

The dream was always to move to sunnier climes & 3 years ago they escaped the cold wet weather of Northern Ireland and moved permanently to sunny Spain. It was in May 2022 when they opened up the LGBTQ+ friendly "Oliva Courtyard Guesthouse".

Oliva is a traditional Spanish town on the Mediterranean coast of Spain, It is nestled midway between Valencia and Alicante at the top of the breath-taking Costa Blanca . Many will recognise this town as it is featured frequently on the tv show "A place in the sun" and "A new life in the sun". With the Mediterranean Sea in front, mountains behind, and beautiful white-sand beaches, Oliva is a picture-perfect town. 20% of the 25000 inhabitants are expats and in the past three years Tony & Sean have noticed an increasing influx of gay couples buying holidays homes with a view to retiring in Oliva, when the time comes. Oliva had its first gay Pride in June 2021 and this year the Mr Gay Valencia heat of Mr Gay Spain will be held in the town. This is a true reflection of the gay friendly nature of the town and although there are no specifically "gay bars" there are many gay owned, and run business's including.*Bar Amigos*in the historical San Roc square and*Bistro Marem-ma*a restaurant /cocktail bar near the beach.

The 7 kilometer stretch of beaches at Oliva have all attained blue flag status & many of the beaches have sand dunes, perfect for a little bit of isolation. There are also a variety of water sports at your fingertips.

Oliva Nova Golf Beach & golf resort, offers 18 holes of pure golfing paradise & Oliva also welcomes the world’s best horse riders who gather every season in Oliva. at the MET: Mediterannean Equestrian Tour. Lovers of hiking and cycling routes will find every possible opportunity, whether it be on a mountain bike, on- or off-road, or a combination of all three.

La Vuelta is one of the leading cycling races in the international calendar and this year Oliva will host the seventh stage of this prestigious race .

The Guesthouse has proven to be very popular indeed and even though it only opened in May, they have had guests who have loved the calm relaxing atmosphere and beautiful decor so much that they have returned for a second, third and even a fourth time.

The traditional style Spanish house has a large & beautiful central courtyard. All rooms are ensuite , with wooden beamed ceilings, flat screen televisions & free wifi.

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Tony & Sean have just bought the house next door to the guesthouse and plans are now afoot to expand so watch this space and please visit and like their Facebook page: Oliva Courtyard Guesthouse.

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