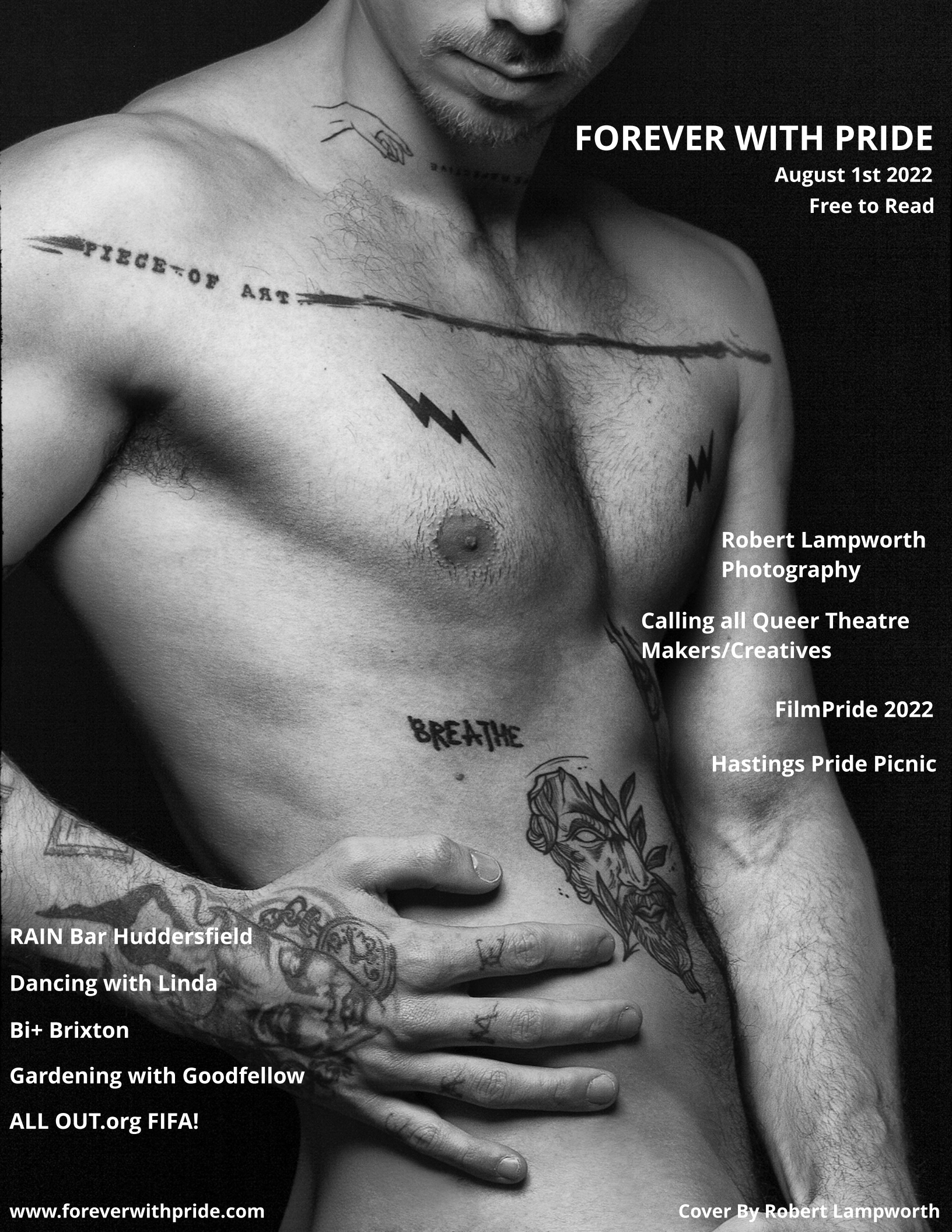




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From the Editor



Scan to Buy us a Coffee

Pride may be over for many of us for another year but that does not mean that we should stop supporting all of the prides that have been and gone for the year. For them its time to start all over again! It's the same for us here at FWP we're always on the lookout for a great story or fabulous article to bring to you. Do get in touch if you think that you should be in the next issue of the e-magazine.

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Robert Lampworth Photographer

Q&A

So Robert how long have you been a photographer and what got you started?

No one cares.

Where has your photography taken you?

On a total mind-fuck.

What has been your most memorable moment?

It hasn't happened yet.

What style of photography do you prefer?

Portaiture. It's that simple. I get to meet the most amazing people and shoot them.

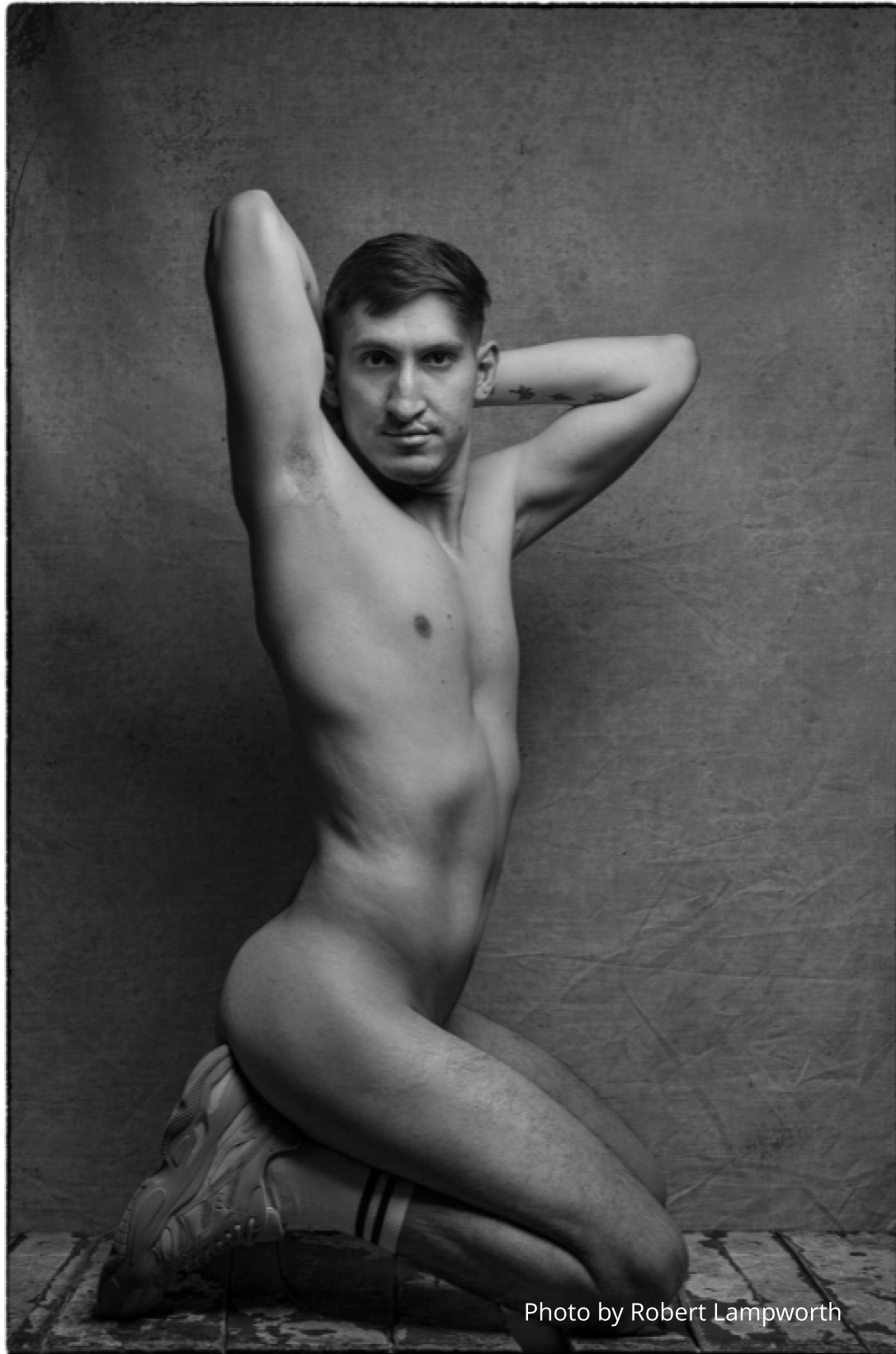


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Are you working on any projects at the moment?

Hell yeah. I work simultaneously on various projects. I'm interested in fetish (specially rubber), male-nude and androgyny . We will all be one sex in the future...if we aren't already.

How can people get hold of you?

Ideally by my ball (go slow). Otherwise ping me on the socials (Facebook, Instagram) or at robert@studiolapworth.co.uk I have a little portrait studio in South London.

Do you take on private commissions and commercial work?

Project then I'm all up for jumping on -board. Private commissions are great too. Ask Gustav Klimt ;-)

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FilmPride – an LGBTQIA+ Film Festival at Brighton & Hove Pride

We are FilmPride, Brighton & Hove Pride's official LGBTQIA+ film festival, now in our fourth year.

We're delighted that FilmPride 2022 is part of We Are Fabuloso – Brighton & Hove Pride's official fundraiser for the Brighton Rainbow Fund.

During the Brighton & Hove Pride weekend on 6th and 7th August, the FilmPride festival will take place in Preston Park, the beating heart of every year's event. You will find us in the Community Village.

With films screening all afternoon and evening on both days, FilmPride seeks to offer something extra to Pride.



Deborah Espect, Festival Director of FilmPride, says: "After two years delivering our content online, we're very excited to finally be able to bring the work of talented queer independent filmmakers to live audiences. We have a wide selection of short films, documentaries and animations on a range of topics, from all corners of the world."

We're celebrating all aspects of queer life; our passions, our fights, our struggles, our unity and differences. And to make our festival more accessible, all our films have English subtitles, and a BSL interpreter will be present during our introductions."

FilmPride's emphasis is on diversity, authenticity, and positive queer, trans and disability representations. Here's a taster of some of our films:



A British love story, about two young men, one of whom has down syndrome.



A British story told through circus, about two gay men who meet on a dating app.



Minutes spans the entire relationship of Harriet and Jordan and is a queer 'rom-com' for our times. Developed via several devising and improv workshops.

A British documentary that follows a parent to 4 young children who is about to undergo top surgery.

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A British drama about 2 octogenarian women who meet in a care home 60 years after their break up.

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A British drama about a young Jewish drag king and the initial rejection they face from their family.

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A British love story about a young woman who is deaf and another who isn't.

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A feature documentary about the oldest drag queen in the UK.

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A Norwegian animated comedy about a young girl's journey to self-discovery.

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An American animation about asexuality.

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An Iranian silent drama about two trans women who have secret meetings in a hotel room, the only safe place where they can be themselves.

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•An Indian short film about a son who discovers that his middle-aged mother has a girlfriend.

And much, much more!

We are also screening a few films from Last Year's programme, to give our filmmakers the chance to have their work seen on a big screen.

To check out our full programme for Brighton & Hove Pride, go to filmpride.org

And what makes us very different to most other film festivals is that FilmPride will also screen a selection of films from the festival, along with a few extras, on four different local TV stations in the U.K., from 8th to 21st August: Latest TV in Brighton, NVTv in Belfast, Sheffield Live! in Sheffield and KMVTV in Kent. The channels are available on Freeview 7 and Virgin 159, and our festival will also be livestreamed on their websites.

For more information on our TV screenings, visit filmpride.org



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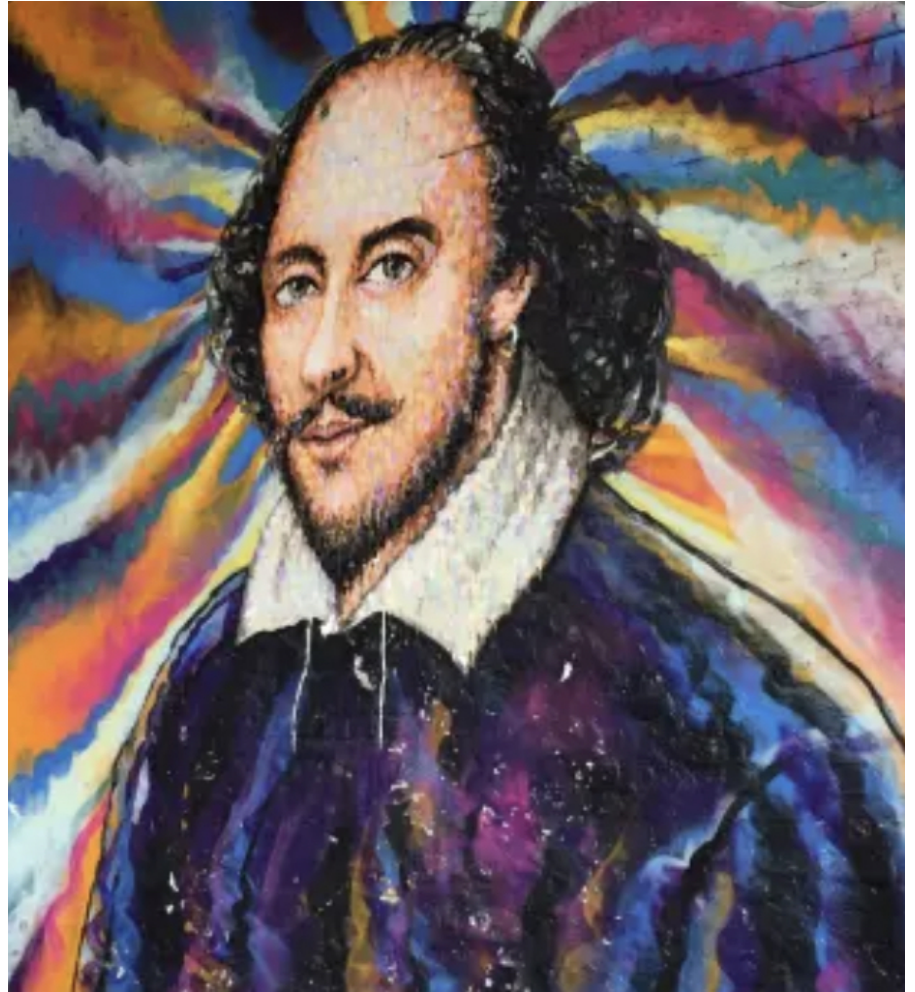
Call out to queer theatre-makers/creatives in the Southampton area!

Hello.

I am an actor and director in Southampton, looking to make connections with any queer theatre makers/performers in the area.

I will be researching and developing a queer retelling of Twelfth Night as part of an artist residency at MAST Mayflower Studios, and am looking for two/three performers to collaborate with for the R&D in August.

Queer/bi/lesbian-identifying females/non-binary actors would be most suited for the project at this stage, as the initial aim for the R&D is to explore lesbian subtext and dynamics between characters.



The R&D is from Monday 22nd Aug - Fri 26th Aug at MAST, and ends with an informal scratch sharing. Unfortunately, it is unpaid but expenses will be covered.

I would be interested to hear from performers who are trained and preferably professional, who can be confident with Shakespeare text and devising.

If you would like to audition for the project, or are a queer creative in the area, please get in touch as I aim to develop a full show with further funding beyond this initial R&D and will be looking to employ an LGBTQIA+ cast and crew to address representation issues in the industry so I would love to hear from anyone who wants to make queer theatre!

Contact/follow me at: @queer_12th_night

amberantonia@hotmail.com



A man with a beard, wearing a white thobe and a red and white checkered ghutra, is shown from the chest up. He is wearing a vibrant rainbow sash over his left shoulder. The background is a solid red color with faint, stylized outlines of the Middle East map.

FIFA: Tell Qatar Love Is Not A Crime

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August

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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Here we are in the middle of a heat wave Hot, Hot, Hot! Or am I thinking about something else? Anyway, lawns are looking scorched – don't cut the grass too short and let the cuttings lay on the surface rather than collecting in a box – it will reduce water loss.

If you can, then collect water in butts, (yes, I know), either as run off from your greenhouse, shed or house. This water can be used for standard watering but it also helps with a pond and bog plants rather than using tap water that can upset the chemical and nutrient balance in your pond.

Water is essential for wildlife too so if you don't have a pond remember to keep some sort of water feature or bird bath topped up for birds and other garden visitors.

In the greenhouse you will need to have some sort of shade in these extreme temperatures, either a fabric or paint on liquid whitewash which is cheap, simple to apply and best of all nobody will be able to accuse you of covering anything up other than your tomatoes and peppers!

Too much sun can give tomatoes sun scorch and you can



see it here with the dark green patches on the top of the fruit.



Keep up the feeding for all fruiting and flowering plants. A high potash fertiliser is what you need. Make sure there is more "K" than "N" & "P" when you look at the proportions along with the instructions.

Liquid fertiliser mixes easiest in the watering can and a good tomato fertiliser is ideal and cost effective. It's very satisfying watching your baby fruit develop – in the photo is a bell pepper with lots of young fruit.

Dead head flowers as this will promote new ones to develop. Of course, if you want to collect seed for next season then you will need to leave some flowers to develop seed heads and here is an example of what Fuchsias seed pods look like if you leave the flowers on the plant. They go darker as they age, remove them when they feel soft to the touch. You may find birds will eat them but you will be able to save at least some of them. Carefully cut open the pod on a paper towel and spread the messy inside over the paper and allow to dry. Now you can carefully collect and store the seed for next spring.

Adding mulch around plants, borders etc. will help keep weeds down, reduce water loss and look good too.

Even in this heat slugs can be a pest if you are regularly watering. You don't see them because they can hide in the soil. This is classic slug damage – the silvery trail is a tell tail sign.



If you decide to use slug pellets don't forget to use wildlife friendly ones else you will kill off more than the pests.

Other treatments include placing copper tape around your pots or growing area – you can buy this easy enough. Another good technique for pots is to stand them on sand or gravel as slugs don't like the rough surface.

You will be getting lots of vegetables and salad crops out of your garden. If you get too much don't forget to swap or just donate. The heat has turned up on our finances too, so people may appreciate some free but fresh and tasty produce and it's a good talking point to gain new friends! With the intense sunlight you may have to do more raking out of blanket weed from your pond. Removing it helps take out excess nutrients from the pond which will reduce further growth without hurting your pond plants. Stay cool folks!

ALL OUT



As Qatar is set to host the 2022 FIFA Men's World Cup, the country will soon be a star on the world stage. So, too, will its horrendous track record on human rights. For the second time in a row, FIFA has selected an LGBTphobic nation to host its biggest tournament. First, Russia in 2018. Now, Qatar in 2022. Both nations are world leaders when it comes to human rights abuses, particularly those targeting the LGBT+ community. Both FIFA and Qatar are major world players with immense power. Yet All Out, as a global movement of love and equality, is ready to fight for Qatar's LGBT+ community.

That's why All Out is already working with partners and activists around the world to bring awareness to Qatar's LGBT+ community, and the immense human rights abuses that take place in the country.

Qatar has some of the most archaic laws regarding homosexuality in the world. In fact, same-sex relations are prohibited with punishment ranging from imprisonment of 3-5 years, and even the death penalty. Because of these homophobic laws and the daily social and legal obstacles that exist in Qatari society, many LGBT+ Qataris are forced to live in the shadows or flee their own nation, their communities, and their families.

"According to FIFA's own Human Rights Policy, "FIFA is committed to respecting all internationally recognized human rights and shall strive to promote the protection of these rights."

- Quote Author - FIFA

Obviously, this has dangerous implications for LGBT+ Qataris, but also for the many LGBT+ football fans who may soon visit the country to cheer on their national teams.

Will the LGBT+ community be welcomed? Will they be safe?



Those are important questions that remain unanswered by both Qatari and FIFA officials.

In fact, Qatar's main representative on the event organizing committee, Hassan Al Thawadi, recently advised LGBTQ+ folks to avoid public displays of affection and even refrain from being their authentic selves, since authorities cannot guarantee our safety. For a nation that projects itself as a modern oasis in the region, these statements are not very reassuring.

Thankfully, **All Out** members from around the world have already sprung into action. During Pride Month, Nas Mohamed - an out and proud LGBTQ+ Qatari living in the United States - launched a petition on All Out's website. His ask: demanding FIFA pressure the Qatari government to decriminalize homosexuality in the country both during the upcoming World Cup, but also permanently.

Since publicly coming out, Nas Mohamed - the petition starter - has received countless private messages through social media from LGBTQ+ Qataris still in the country. Many are seeking help to flee the country, others have simply shared how grateful they are to have someone speaking out, finally, about issues affecting them. But all of this has highlighted the glaring inequities that exist in global asylum policies.

Global North countries have a responsibility to protect LGBTQ+ asylum seekers and ensure that their applications are processed fairly, but far too often that isn't the case.

The U.S. State Department has stated, "LGBTQI+ persons should have equal access to protection, assistance, and solutions in global humanitarian response,"

yet far too often asylum applications based on sexual orientation or gender identity are denied.

The situation is similar in the European Union, where asylum seekers are often asked to prove their sexual orientation. Questions may include naming popular gay bars or organizations in their home country. However, many applicants who have been forced to live in the shadows will not know the answers to these impossible questions, often resulting in their application being denied.

Queer people are widely persecuted around the world for their sexual orientation and/or gender identity, and we have a duty to help them find refuge in safe and welcoming communities.

In addition to pressuring the Qatari government to repeal its ban on same-sex relations, All Out and our members will be working to hold FIFA accountable.



FIFA has long boasted about its commitments to anti-discrimination, human rights, and equality, but from FIFA's 2018 World Cup in Russia to this year's World Cup in Qatar, FIFA is failing to live up to the standards they themselves created.

According to FIFA's own Human Rights Policy, "FIFA is committed to respecting all internationally recognized human rights and shall strive to promote the protection of these rights."

And, since 2018, when FIFA became a signatory (through your signature) to the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights, FIFA committed "to create a discrimination-free environment and prohibit discrimination of any kind," including on the basis of sexual orientation and gender expression.

Now, after two World Cups in a row have been hosted by LGBTphobic and human rights-abusing nations, where is the accountability?

With the world's cameras on Qatar, we have an opportunity to pressure FIFA, the international community, and the Qatari government to ensure that LGBT+ rights are protected both during the World Cup, and also once the cameras are turned off and the fans go home.

Now is your chance to speak up. Our actions today have the potential to shape the global movement for LGBT+ rights. Will you join All Out, and brave activists like Nas, in speaking out for LGBT+ Qataris? Will you tell the Qatari government and FIFA to ensure protections for the LGBT+ community? Sign the petition now.

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NEW Bi+ GROUP LAUNCHES FOR SOUTH LONDON

Bi+ Advocacy Organisation Biscuit launches a new social meet up group in Brixton

Bi+ Brixton is a new meetup group for South Londoners who know that sexuality isn't just a matter of gay or straight.

London is not short of events and meetups for the bi+ community, but at the moment there's little occurring South of the river. We've decided to change that, with a new social group that meets monthly in Brixton. For variety, and to make sure we're accessible to the most people we can be, we'll be holding sober and boozy meetups, held alternate months.

Running the event is Biscuit, an advocacy and support organisation for bi+ people. Libby, who runs Biscuit said,

"The bi+ community in London is huge and we've spoken to so many people who love community events but don't necessarily want to go into Central London on a regular basis. We also recognise the value of alcohol-free spaces, not just for non-drinkers but for everyone, and that's why we're making every other meet up totally sober.

"We're thrilled to be able to connect more of our thriving community! We've got a great track record of running one off Pride events, so we're excited to see what happens when we bring people together on a regular basis."

The first meet up is taking place in the Hope and Anchor, 123 Acre Lane, SW2 5UA. The second will take place the following month, on 27th August in the Caffè Nero inside Morleys Department Store, 472-488 Brixton Road, SW9 2EH. We welcome bi+ people and their families, friends, partners and allies.

Biscuit events are a trans-affirming environment.



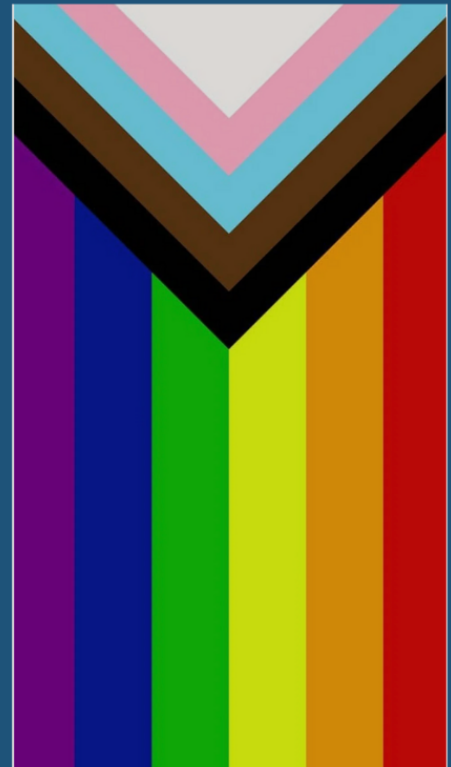
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Let me introduce myself.

I am Linda Coppell and all classes are taken by me. I began dancing from a young age, learning Tap, Ballet, Modern and Ballroom and in 2015 I launched

Dancing with Linda in Oxton Village, Wirral, and haven't looked back.



I'm a qualified teacher of Ballroom and Latin American Dance (Allied Dance Teachers Association), having trained with Margaret Roberts at The Vernon Johnson School of Dance in Liverpool, where I also had the privilege of teaching after I qualified.

People regularly ask me what my favourite dance is, and honestly it's difficult to choose because I love them all! Rumba was probably the first dance I fell in love with, and Foxtrot was my nemesis! These days though I absolutely adore the Foxtrot, still love the Rumba, Salsa, Jive, Tango, Bachata, and well, pretty much any dance you could name, including Saturday Night Fever! Some days I'm a Ballroom girl, and on others I'm a Latin girl.



I firmly believe that dance is within all of us, you just need the right teacher, fabulous music and lots of enthusiasm.

I am immensely proud of the people I've taught over the years from complete beginners to more advanced dancers and welcome adults of all ages, gender, and orientation with open arms.

Dancing is my passion and should be accessible to all and especially for the LGBT+ community a "Taster Class" is being held on the 11th August 2022 for those who have been waiting for the opportunity to dance with their partners, or meet new partners to dance with.

Lead, follow or mix it up, the choice is yours.
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Thank you to Forever with Pride e-magazine for featuring us.

We are the very proud owners of Huddersfield's only LGBTQ+ bar 'RAIN' and will be celebrating our two-year birthday next month.

We are super excited to be re-opening The Bridge Bar in Leeds which is one of Leeds longest running LGBTQ+ venues.

We will be continuing to support Leeds First Friday monthly trans get together, and many

more groups in the area. Anyone looking for a safe space to express themselves is more than welcome through our doors. Many hours have gone into transforming the Bridge with a new lease of life, and new crest dedicated to Leeds history and the Queer Community that will be revealed in the upcoming weeks.

Thank you to the local businesses who have seen us covered in paint and sweat who have offered us a helping hand.

It really does mean the world to us to have the support of the community.

We didn't know what to expect when we opened Rain and we are thrilled with the response from the local town, our open drag nights have provided a platform for people to perform to an inclusive crowd.



Charra Tea Our Resident Queen

We hope to take what we have learnt and grown from Rain to The Bridge including our warm welcoming safe environment.

Working in the nightlife industry for over 20 years has certainly helped shape what we have envisioned for the Bridge.

The Freedom Quarter of Leeds already has some amazing venues, and we hope to bring a little something extra to support the local diverse community.

There are no other lesbian owned LGBTQ+ venues in the area and we are proud to represent small female run businesses pushing to make a change.



We hope to break away from the stereotypes that gay people should look a certain way, for example from experience of being turned away from a gay bar for not 'looking gay'.

So, if you are in Huddersfield or Leeds please come down and see us, we hope you come as customers and leave as part of the Pride Bars Family.

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