



INSIGHT

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In this monthly newsletter we bring together articles of interest and opinions from the world of art history and visual culture. This month is LGBTQ History Month.

AN ANTHOLOGY OF QUEER ART THEORY

"Queer, by definition, is about otherness. A singular view on LGBTQ politics is not only reductive, but can also be dangerous...We must heed the words of Carlos Motta..." "Value critical difference instead of false equality." Published last year by Whitechapel Gallery and MIT Press, and edited by David J Getsy, 'Queer' is one of the few anthologies on queer art.

<https://bit.ly/2OFL8pM>

MERMAIDS & MYTHICAL CREATURES IN ART AND THE QUEER COMMUNITY

Art Matters is a podcast that brings together pop culture and art history, hosted by Art UK's Ferren Gipson (who will be speaking about digital media at our Professional Development Day on 7 March). In this podcast Sacha Coward talks about his passion: 'My real passion – as a gay guy working in heritage – is on the queer perspectives that we can have on culture, heritage and art'.

<https://bit.ly/2KKdKx6>

THE TOP 10 QUEER ART MOMENTS OF 2018

From films like 'The Favourite' and 'Boy Erased' TV dramas like 'The Bisexual', albums from the likes of Janelle Monae, to ground-breaking museum retrospectives, Emily Colucci argues that queer artists took 2018 by storm. She compiles a compelling countdown of last year's moments for queer art and art history.

<https://bit.ly/2XH5AuO>

NANETTE

Last year Hannah Gadsby's stand-up sensation, 'Nanette', went viral. As a lesbian art history graduate comedian from a small town in Tasmania Gadsby's game-changing take on discrimination, tolerance and the 'abominable' icons of art history was something to behold, and celebrate. Earlier this month she announced a follow-up called 'Douglas'.

<https://www.netflix.com/gb/title/80233611>

THE MUSEUM OF TRANSOLOGY

Held within Brighton's Museum, this bold, brave and profound collection of artefacts and photographic portraiture began with donations from the town's vibrant trans community. It is now the largest collection representing trans people in the UK, if not the world. Delegates attending our forthcoming Annual Conference will have a chance to see this collection.

<https://brightonmuseums.org.uk/brighton/exhibitions-displays/the-museum-of-transology/>