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QBC FILM SERIES IS MOVING



NY's 1st & Only Black
LGBTQ Monthly Film Series

For the past year and a half QBC has been every 4th Thursday of the month. This year, we are trying out a new date and time to accommodate more members. We heard your messages and read your e-mails! **Queer Black Cinema film series is moving to Saturdays from 1 – 3 PM for the rest of the season.** Now you can come out to our brunch screenings where we will continue to bring you great films, good conversation and excellent networking opportunities. **Light brunch** will be serve but **you MUST RSVP** (to get an idea of how much food is needed) Tickets are now \$7 online and \$12 at the door. Order online and save \$5. Seats are limited. We highly suggest you purchase online. Please have exact change. QBC TV will be on location for the **QBC ReelTALK** Q&A discussion.

The next QBC screening is Saturday, May 17, 2008 1 – 3 pm
208 West 13th Street (The LGBT Center)
Stay tune for a special e-mail about this date

Queer Black Cinema presents
The 3rd Annual



FADES of BLACK WOMEN Film Showcase

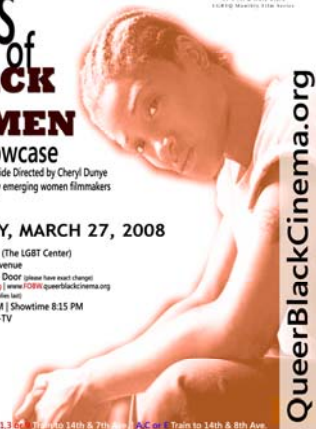
Featuring Stranger Inside Directed by Cheryl Dunye
Trailers and shorts by emerging women filmmakers

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2008

208 West 13th Street (The LGBT Center)
between 7th & 8th Avenue
\$6 Online | \$8 @ The Door (cash/food exact change)
www.queerblackcinema.org | www.QBC.org | www.queerblackcinema.org
FREE COCKTAILS (while supplies last)
Doors open @ 8:10 PM | Showtime 8:15 PM
Q&A Hosted by QBC-TV



Directions: 1,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36,37,38,39,40,41,42,43,44,45,46,47,48,49,50,51,52,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,61,62,63,64,65,66,67,68,69,70,71,72,73,74,75,76,77,78,79,80,81,82,83,84,85,86,87,88,89,90,91,92,93,94,95,96,97,98,99,100,101,102,103,104,105,106,107,108,109,110,111,112,113,114,115,116,117,118,119,120,121,122,123,124,125,126,127,128,129,130,131,132,133,134,135,136,137,138,139,140,141,142,143,144,145,146,147,148,149,150,151,152,153,154,155,156,157,158,159,160,161,162,163,164,165,166,167,168,169,170,171,172,173,174,175,176,177,178,179,180,181,182,183,184,185,186,187,188,189,190,191,192,193,194,195,196,197,198,199,200,201,202,203,204,205,206,207,208,209,210,211,212,213,214,215,216,217,218,219,220,221,222,223,224,225,226,227,228,229,230,231,232,233,234,235,236,237,238,239,240,241,242,243,244,245,246,247,248,249,250,251,252,253,254,255,256,257,258,259,260,261,262,263,264,265,266,267,268,269,270,271,272,273,274,275,276,277,278,279,280,281,282,283,284,285,286,287,288,289,290,291,292,293,294,295,296,297,298,299,300,301,302,303,304,305,306,307,308,309,310,311,312,313,314,315,316,317,318,319,320,321,322,323,324,325,326,327,328,329,330,331,332,333,334,335,336,337,338,339,340,341,342,343,344,345,346,347,348,349,350,351,352,353,354,355,356,357,358,359,360,361,362,363,364,365,366,367,368,369,370,371,372,373,374,375,376,377,378,379,380,381,382,383,384,385,386,387,388,389,390,391,392,393,394,395,396,397,398,399,400,401,402,403,404,405,406,407,408,409,410,411,412,413,414,415,416,417,418,419,420,421,422,423,424,425,426,427,428,429,430,431,432,433,434,435,436,437,438,439,440,441,442,443,444,445,446,447,448,449,450,451,452,453,454,455,456,457,458,459,460,461,462,463,464,465,466,467,468,469,470,471,472,473,474,475,476,477,478,479,480,481,482,483,484,485,486,487,488,489,490,491,492,493,494,495,496,497,498,499,500,501,502,503,504,505,506,507,508,509,510,511,512,513,514,515,516,517,518,519,520,521,522,523,524,525,526,527,528,529,530,531,532,533,534,535,536,537,538,539,540,541,542,543,544,545,546,547,548,549,550,551,552,553,554,555,556,557,558,559,560,561,562,563,564,565,566,567,568,569,570,571,572,573,574,575,576,577,578,579,580,581,582,583,584,585,586,587,588,589,590,591,592,593,594,595,596,597,598,599,600,601,602,603,604,605,606,607,608,609,610,611,612,613,614,615,616,617,618,619,620,621,622,623,624,625,626,627,628,629,630,631,632,633,634,635,636,637,638,639,640,641,642,643,644,645,646,647,648,649,650,651,652,653,654,655,656,657,658,659,660,661,662,663,664,665,666,667,668,669,670,671,672,673,674,675,676,677,678,679,680,681,682,683,684,685,686,687,688,689,690,691,692,693,694,695,696,697,698,699,700,701,702,703,704,705,706,707,708,709,710,711,712,713,714,715,716,717,718,719,720,721,722,723,724,725,726,727,728,729,730,731,732,733,734,735,736,737,738,739,740,741,742,743,744,745,746,747,748,749,750,751,752,753,754,755,756,757,758,759,760,761,762,763,764,765,766,767,768,769,770,771,772,773,774,775,776,777,778,779,780,781,782,783,784,785,786,787,788,789,790,791,792,793,794,795,796,797,798,799,800,801,802,803,804,805,806,807,808,809,810,811,812,813,814,815,816,817,818,819,820,821,822,823,824,825,826,827,828,829,830,831,832,833,834,835,836,837,838,839,840,841,842,843,844,845,846,847,848,849,850,851,852,853,854,855,856,857,858,859,860,861,862,863,864,865,866,867,868,869,870,871,872,873,874,875,876,877,878,879,880,881,882,883,884,885,886,887,888,889,890,891,892,893,894,895,896,897,898,899,900,901,902,903,904,905,906,907,908,909,910,911,912,913,914,915,916,917,918,919,920,921,922,923,924,925,926,927,928,929,930,931,932,933,934,935,936,937,938,939,940,941,942,943,944,945,946,947,948,949,950,951,952,953,954,955,956,957,958,959,960,961,962,963,964,965,966,967,968,969,970,971,972,973,974,975,976,977,978,979,980,981,982,983,984,985,986,987,988,989,990,991,992,993,994,995,996,997,998,999,1000



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FADES OF BLACK WOMEN FILM SHOWCASE –follow up

On March 27, 2008 QBC Film Series presented the 3rd Annual Fades of Black Women Film Showcase. This year we paid tribute to the life and film works directed by Cheryl Dunye with a screening of HBO's Stranger Inside featuring Yolonda Ross. Dunye directed and co-wrote the film in 2001.

For the third year in a row, QBC most popular screening was sold out! Women from students, to professors to filmmakers and artist filled the room to celebrate Women's Month. We also had a few people not only from other states in attendance but from other countries as well. It was also great to see returning QBC members who attend this annual event.

Due for unforeseen circumstances, we were unable to have our QBC ReelTALK Q&A discussion. Therefore, we decided to take the conversation online with a video Blog. We thought it would be wonderful to have an open discussion about the film and the visibility of Black lesbian women in films. The video log will happen in three parts for the remainder of this month (April).

In this three part discussion, we begin Part I by asking: what are your thoughts on the screening of Stranger Inside. Part II discussion is Visibility-How many Black lesbian theme films can you name? Part III discussion included the future of feature films with Black lesbian protagonist.

We welcome video and text responses. The discussion can be viewed at www.youtube.com/QBCTV , www.queerblackcinema.org and www.myspace.com/blackwomenfilmshowcase

Let the discussion begins...



Be sure to join www.myspace.com/blackwomenfilmshowcase Fades of Black Women Film Showcase **new Myspace page**. It is private and will be filled with upcoming films, direct links to filmmakers myspace pages and other fun things for you to know about various women issues and events.

VOLUNTEER MEETING – follow up

The Very Important Volunteer (VIV) first meeting *new date* is

THIS Saturday, April 26, 2008 TIME: 1 – 3 PM

E-mail for location (Manhattan area) info@queerblackcinema.org

Light refreshments will be available



QUEER MEDIA CONFERENCES (q-me con) WOMEN'S SUMMIT 2008

SAVE THE DATE: MAY 9 – 11 PM

Q-Me Con NYC 2008 Women's Summit features a wide array of informative and engaging panels focusing on issues and topics, ranging from basic primers teaching media makers how to get started -- to advanced seminars for professionals currently producing queer content.

Angel L. Brown founder of Queer Black Cinema will be on the following panel with Rose Troche, Director/Producer/Writer, "The L Word" & "Go Fish", Moderated by Kerry Weldon, Administrative Director, NewFest

The Future of Lesbian/Bi/Queer Fiction: Beyond Coming Out Stories

Saturday, May 10, 2008

12-1pm

Enough with the coming out stories, already! Join a panel of illustrious lesbian/bi/queer female fiction filmmakers and writers and get down and dirty with a discussion of where we need to go next with our community's stories – and why!

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR TICKETS

For more information on other workshops and seminars [CLICK HERE](#)



QUEER BLACK CINEMA @ LYNX & NEWFEST FILMMAKER'S BRUNCH

Sunday, May 11, 2008

1:00PM - 4:30PM

**Lesbian Webisodes: New Wave Storytelling
Meets Multi-Platform Marketing**

In collaboration with Q-Me Con & **Queer Black Cinema**



Continental Brunch: **1:00pm**

Screening: **2:30pm**

Post-screening Q&A with Filmmakers: **4:30pm**

A very exciting collaborative team has come together -- OP/LYNX, NewFest, Punkmouse, **Queer Black Cinemas** & Afterellen.com -- in presenting this event as an official program of **Q-Me Con 2008** (Queer Media &

Entertainment Conference).

LESBIAN WEBISODES: New Wave Storytelling meets Multi-Platform Marketing will focus on the uncharted territory of Webisodes. *Filmmakers, Webisodes & more details to be announced...*

The event will start at 1pm with a **Continental Brunch**, which will include fresh bagels, muffins and pastries, a selection of fruit (and a few other healthy carb alternatives), as well as coffee, OJ and \$5 Bloody Marys and Pomegranate Mimosas. Brunch is followed by the screening at 2:30pm. Immediately following the screening, Kerry Weldon, Filmmaker and Administrative Director of NewFest, moderates a Q&A with the Filmmakers.

Admission for Brunch & Screening: \$15 for Non-Members; \$10 for OP/LYNX, NewFest, **Queer Black Cinema Members** & Q-Me Con Ticket Holders. **Admission for Screening Only:** \$10 for Non-Members, \$5 for OP/LYNX, NewFest, **Queer Black Cinema Members** & Q-Me Con Ticket Holders. **RSVP Required: This event will sell out. Reserve your seat early.**

Cattysack is located at 249 4th Ave btwn President & Carroll Sts, Park Slope, Brooklyn. By Subway: R to UNION ST [1.5 blocks from Cattysack]; or F/G to 4th Ave-9th St [8 blocks from Cattysack]. Visit Cattysack online for street map: www.cattysackbklyn.com

ATTENTION QBC MEMBERS
IN ORDER TO RECEIVE DISCOUNT TICKETS
YOU **MUST** DO THE FOLLOWING:

1- E-MAIL YOUR NAME & E - MAIL TO :
info@queerblackcinema.org

2 - YOU WILL RECEIVE AN CONFIRMATION E-MAIL
AND YOUR NAME WILL GO ON THE LIST
-OR-

1- JOIN QBC MAILING LIST AND YOUR NAME WILL
AUTOMATICALLY GO ON THE LIST TO RECEIVE A DISCOUNT
Make sure your profile is filled out
qbcfilmseries-subscribe@yahoo.com

2 - BE SURE TO CONFIRM YOUR E-MAIL

PRICE RECAP - \$ 10 FOR BRUNCH & SCREENING
FOR QBC MEMBER WHO ARE ON THE LIST
\$15 FOR NON MEMBERS

PRICE RECAP - \$ 5 FOR SCREENING ONLY
FOR QBC MEMBER WHO ARE ON THE LIST
\$10 FOR NON MEMBERS

This event will sell out. Reserve your seat early.

It's going to be HOT! Don't miss out on this wonderful event!



QBC VISIONS PRIDE BENEFIT CONCERT/SCREENING 2008



Call for supporters, participates and volunteers. June 2008 marks our 3rd Annual QBC Visions Pride Benefit. This benefit is very important to the life of future programming for Queer Black Cinema. Last year we premiered Christopher Street, a new independent TV series about the lives of young men dealing with troubles that range from relationship issues, sexual identity, self-love, abuse, HIV/AIDS, and acceptance not only from the world, but from themselves. QBC Visions Pride Benefit '07 was hosted by Def Jam Poet, Butterfly

Soul with performances by Steph, the Sapphic soul songstress, R&B Twist/Columbia artist, Jesse O, R&B sensation, Tangere and Rap Artist who recently premiered on In The Life LGBT TV series, Shorty Roc.



This year we are aim to bring you a wonderful event with great performances and a host to match. However, we need your support. We are looking for people to get involve! Attend the volunteer meeting this **Saturday from 1 – 2 PM** to learn more about the event. Please e-mail your name and number for exact location at info@queerblackcinema.org. You must bring ID to enter the building. Be sure to check www.queerblackcinema.org for update

World Premiere Screening of Christopher Street
at Queer Black Cinema



www.queerblackcinema.org

QBC Film Series @ NEWARK ESSEX PRIDE 2008

Since June 2006, Queer Black Cinema has partnered with our brothers and sisters at Newark Pride to present **QBC Film Series at Newark Essex Pride**, an LGBT film showcase from QBC hit films and local filmmakers! Each year the film showcase grows with more audience from NY, NJ and other surrounding areas.

For information regarding **2008 Submissions** to QBC Film Series, please **contact**

info@queerblackcinema.org. You may also check queerblackcinema.org for updates.

SAVE THE DATE: QBC FILM SERIES@NEWARK PRIDE '08

SAVE THE DATE: **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2008**

LOCATION: Gallery Afero
73 Market St., Newark, NJ 07102

TIME: TBA



QBC ON FACE BOOK

Join Queer Black Cinema and help us get the word out about what we do! Let's Connect, Network and Promote Each other!

PAGE:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Queer-Black-Cinema-International-Film-Music-Festival/9866088567>

GROUP:

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=24919263296>

**Join the QBC College Film Tour '08 !
CALL FOR STUDENT UNIONS, GOVERNMENT,
CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS**

We are working on our College tour 2008 line – ups. [Click here](#) for more information.
www.QBCCollegeTour.queerblackcinema.org



QBC 2007 tour premiered at Wesleyan University. We had a ball! Read about it and view our traveling video blog from the producers of QBC.



QBC TV CALL FOR PRODUCERS

Are you an emerging producer looking to advance your skills in TV?
Are you an actor, editor or college student looking for an internship?
Are you looking to get more involve with QBC media department w/ limited skills or want to advance your skills?

If so, you have come to the right place! Join our media team to get the word out about QBC. Our new network aims to officially launching this summer. Many of our shows have been taped but still need a lot more work to get it off its ground. No worries if you have the lack of experience. We will teach you. All you need is an open mind to learn, dedication and commitment. For more information go to www.QBCTVonline.queerblackcinema.org OR email us at info@queerblackcinema.org

We are aiming to premiere this summer online and on local public access television. Stay tune for updates and subscribe to www.youtube.com/qbctv



LEZNATION

Support **Leznation**, a new online magazine with great potential bringing lesbian of color issues to the forefront. Their magazine is filled with great articles, poetry and commentary about lesbian health issues, spirituality, artist spotlights and more. **Leznation** is a free online magazine. Registration is required. Leznation is always looking for writers. For more information on the magazine and how you can submit your work log on to www.leznation.info



SUPPORT OUR FILMMAKERS

DANI & ALICE NOW ON ITUNES

Dani and Alice was picked up by iTunes. Please help make Dani and Alice rise to the top of the best of list!

Dani & Alice screened at Queer Black Cinema first Annual Fades of Black Women Film Showcase back in 2006. Director, Roberta Munroe was in attendance for a great Q&A discussion. The film is also a part of LOGO's TV programming The Click List.

Please go to www.itunes.com
Click on TV Shows
Search for 'Dani and Alice'
You'll get The Click List - Season 3
Click on that and scroll down to the bottom to Dani And Alice

For \$1.99 you will get that and another short that is paired with mine Last Exit. Both of these films are PG13 due to mature language and content.

DESPERATE FOR LOVE THE TV SERIES



GREAT NEWS! Desperate for Love is turning into a television series based on the short film. The producer of Our Stories Productions aims to go into production this summer with their first TV drama series. Be sure to support by purchasing the film at http://www.ospfilms.com/index_files/Store.htm

TV SERIES SHORT DESCRIPTION: The drama series is an hour long television sitcom based on the life of five hot sexy trendy fashionable friends all lesbians living in New York. They are all on one mission- looking for love and acceptance in all the wrong places as they approach major turning points in their lives. This hot new drama will have you all not only relating to it but wanting more. [read the blog](#) for more info.

We are looking for a production team to join our talented few. If you are a designer, make- up artist, DP, producer, Press, or lighting specialist, we are looking for you! Currently the positions are on a volunteer bases. All interested in getting involved, please submit your resume to info@ospfilms.com. Subject: Crew position

If you are interested in screening the film as a fundraiser contact: dfltheseries@ospfilms.com

www.myspace.com/desperateforlovetheseries | www.ospfilms.com | info@ospfilms.com

COMING SOON

QBC FILM RESOURCE GUIDE

Stay tune for QBC film resource guide. We have been working hard for the past few years compiling a list of Black LGBTQ theme films and their makers. We aim to bring you the best online guild of where to purchase the films.



SAVE THE DATES:
CALL FOR FILMS DEADLINES
QBC Int'l Film & Music
Festival *(The NY Black LGBT film fest)*
Deadlines: Early May 1, 2008 |
Final July 1, 2008 **Submit by**
May1 and save \$5

Download the submission forms at:

http://www.queerblackcinema.org/index_files/festival.htm



QUEER YOUTH CINEMA CONFERENCE (QYCC)

A day long conference for emerging LGBT youth of color filmmakers, with panels, screening and workshops on how to produce, promote and distribute their own independent quality film project is coming July. If you are interested in participating as a panelist or screening your film, contact:

info@queerblackcinema.org Subject: QYCC '08

COMING JULY 2008—stay tune for updates

http://www.queerblackcinema.org/index_files/qyc.htm



JUST|be 72

hour Black

LGBTQ Erotica Poetry & Film Contest '08

http://www.queerblackcinema.org/index_files/justbe.htm

<http://www.myspace.com/justbe72hrsfilms>

JUST|be The 72 Hour Black LGBT Erotica Film/Poetry Competition
Presented by Our Stories Productions, Queer Black Cinema & QBC TV



About JUST|be in short

The JUST|be 72-Hour Black LGBTQ Film Competition is the first of its kind. The contest is a nationwide competition where filmmaking teams composed of one filmmaker, one poet and a crew have 72 hours to write, shoot and edit a short film inspired by original Black gay erotic poetry that promotes HIV/AIDS awareness/prevention.



One Filmmaker, one Poet & a crew come together to write, shoot, direct and edit a short film based on an original Erotica poem in 72 hours= 3 days, 4320 minutes, 259200 seconds. Are you up for the challenge? **Stay tune for updates on the 2008 competition.** In the meantime, Join the mailing list at

qbcfilmseries-subscribe@yahoogroups.com and

become a friend on **Myspace.com/JUSTbe72hrsfilms** for updates and announcements.

[**CLICK HERE FOR JUST|be 2007 SITE**](#)

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Queer Black Cinema, (QBC) based in New York is a non - for - profit fiscally sponsored volunteered– run monthly micro - cinema series and annual festival dedicated to showcasing independent narrative and documentary works by U.S. and international Black LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer) filmmakers. In addition, QBC also showcase trailers and music of gay and gay friendly people of color. QBC provide workshops and panel discussion enlightening and re-educating communities on the Black LGBTQ experience and industry related issues. QBC encourages filmmakers to create films knowing there's a venue specifically developed to display their works. We aim to be to filmmakers what Apollo Theater is to some of the world's greatest musicians, a home to preserve our history and expose *all* to our stories.