



ARTivism in Action @ the 68th CSW

Get inspired by this international community-led art expo. Engage in dialogues about the use of art in movement building and making change. And co-create some *artist* (art in activism) magic!

The Our Voices Our Futures (OVOF) consortium hosts this 2-day space in the **Blue Gallery** (222 E 46th St, New York). You do not need to register, just show up when and as often as you like.

WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH -- @ Blue Gallery			
TIME	MAIN GALLERY	ATRIUM	THEATER
13.30	Art expositions: "Canvas of Change: Youth Perspectives on the Rights of Structurally Silenced Women" (art from a youth art fellowship program in Bangladesh, BRAC)	Get creative: * Button making * Protest sign making	
14.00 – 15.00			Dialogue & Demonstration: Community Networks for a Feminist World with Karla Velasco, Cynthia El-Khoury & Josephine Miliza, Association for Progressive Communications (APC)
15.30 – 16.30	"LIVES on Canvas and in Verse" (paintings & poetry from structurally silenced women in Uganda, ArtVism) "Visible/ Invisible: United in Ending SGBV" (diverse artwork and their artists from South Asia, CREA)	Get creative: * Button making * Protest sign making	Short videos about being queer and hijra identities in Bangladesh: *Queer Art Exhibition - Osmosis between Realities *Recordings of theatre performances by hijras Introduced by Farhana Alam, BRAC University
17.00 – 18.00	Get creative: Mural Making - Our Feminist Vision		Ceremonial Opening of ARTivism in Action with Peter-Derrek Hof, Dutch Ambassador Women’s Rights & Gender Equality and activists from Bangladesh, Kenya and Uganda
18.30 – 19.30		Get creative: * Button making * Protest sign making	Documentary: Right by Me with introduction by Seanny Odero, National Trans and Advocacy Network, Kenya.

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THURSDAY 14 MARCH -- @ Blue Gallery			
TIME	MAIN GALLERY	ATRIUM	THEATER
12.30 – 13.30	Art expositions: "Canvas of Change: Youth Perspectives on the Rights of Structurally Silenced Women" (Bangladesh)	Get creative: * Button making * Protest sign making	Arts & Advocacy for Trans Inclusion Conversation with Tara Asger (Bangladesh), Seanny Odero (National Trans and Advocacy Network, Kenya) about why & how they use arts in their activism.
14.00 – 15.00	"LIVES on Canvas and in Verse" (paintings & poetry from structurally silenced women in Uganda, ArtVism)	Get creative: * Button making * Protest sign making	Documentary: Borderlines - Feminist Journeys Across South Asia By CREA & Third Eye (18 minute clip, shown on a loop)
15.30 – 16.30	"Visible/ Invisible: United in Ending SGBV" (diverse artwork and their artists from South Asia, CREA) & space to relax, mingle and share materials and ideas.	Workshop: Poetry & Drawing Using canvas and verse (see exposition) to express messages and build community with Juliet Kushaba, ArtVism and Farhana Alam, BRAC University.	<i>Free space – show your films, have your conversations</i>
17.00 – 18.00	Get creative: Mural Making - Our Feminist Vision	Centering LGBTQ Identities Using Arts & Digital Platforms Conversation with Gloria Mutyaba about FARUG's queer podcast in Uganda and the relevance of community archives.	<i>Free space – show your films, have your conversations</i>
18.30 – 19.30		Get creative: * Button making * Protest sign making	Documentary: "CROSSINGS – The stories of migrant sex workers" with Sabrina Sanchez, ESWA & Vera Rodriguez, Red Umbrella Fund