

# Sex, Love and Disability 3

A celebration of the beauty and full humanity of Disability Culture

## Disability Art & Culture Project



To Whom it May Concern (Dear name):

Disability Art and Culture Project (DACP) is looking for sponsors for our **Sex, Love and Disability 3** fundraising event.

DACP's mission is to further the artistic expression of people with both apparent & non-apparent disabilities. We are a cross-disability and integrated organization that serves individuals with physical, emotional, and/or intellectual impairments and fosters inclusive/ collaboration among people with/without disabilities. We support a vision of Disability Justice engaging the intersections of class, race, sexuality, gender & disability.

This event is a fundraiser for our **6th Disability Pride Art and Culture Festival** to be held in May 2014. Our festival features nationally renowned guest poet and performance artist Leah Lakshmi Piepzna-Samarasinha and local Portland artists, activists, academics and disability allies. Festival activities include a Poetry reading by Piepzna-Samarasinha, a panel on Revolutionary Arts, an intensive performance workshop by Piepzna-Samarasinha, and two nights of performance.

DACP has held 5 Disability Pride Art & Culture Festivals that feature nationally prominent guest artists in disability arts and offer opportunities to participate in and watch performances, lectures, workshops and training. DACP also runs 2 school-based integrated dance classes for elementary and middle school students and a youth dance company, ages 13-25. DACP collaborates with local artists & scholars to present disability art programs, including disability comedy films, life drawing sessions, and a disability justice reading group.

DACP is planning it's third celebration of the lives of People with Disabilities, our loved ones, families, partners, crushes, desires, passions and pleasures. Our celebratory fundraiser will include:

- ♥ Short films about all things disability, sex and love
- ♥ Music
- ♥ Mini "passion" workshops
- ♥ Dance, poetry, performance art

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- ♥ DACP's own "Disability, Sex and Love" Zine
- ♥ Silent Auction items - themes of love, sex, sensuality, and self care

These Disability Culture events can only happen with your help. Sponsorship levels include the following:

- ♥ \$10-\$25 includes your organization or name on our website, Facebook and in both the Fundraiser and Festival Program
- ♥ \$25-\$50 includes all of the above with the addition of a free poster and postcard of both events.
- ♥ \$50-\$100 includes all of the above with two free tickets to the fundraiser
- ♥ \$100-\$200 includes all of the above with an additional two free tickets to the festival performance
- ♥ \$200-\$500 includes all of the above including 2 free copies of the "Disability, Sex and Love" Zine.
- ♥ \$500-\$1000 includes all of the above but increases free tickets to the fundraiser and the festival to 4.
- ♥ \$1000-\$5000 Includes all of the above and a DVD of the Festival Performance.

DACP could also use direct donations of auction items or resources. Such as the following (all items need to have accessible options):

- ♥ Weekend getaways
- ♥ Spa packages
- ♥ Massage
- ♥ Wine tours
- ♥ Printing of programs, posters and postcards
- ♥ Design and printing of our Zine
- ♥ Fancy dinner/date packages
- ♥ Yoga and Pilates gift certificates/membership
- ♥ Concert, plays and performance tickets
- ♥ Gourmet food baskets and tours

Thank you for your consideration to support our **celebration of the beauty and full humanity of Disability Culture**. For further information contact [Disabilityartculture@gmail.com](mailto:Disabilityartculture@gmail.com) or **(leave blank for whoever is sending the letter?)**

All checks and donations can be sent to:

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Passionate Regards,

Fundraiser/Festival Production Committee,  
William Alton, Kathy Coleman, Sarah Doherty and Kelley Schaperjahn