

# Served with Love

Intergenerational Queer Dinner Parties

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Dinner Parties have served many communities as a site of community building, nourishment, and care. Over the course of the Fall 2022 semester through the LGBTQ+ Intergenerational Dialogue Project at SAIC, Arden, Mack, Jordan, and Edna embarked on deeply personal discussions regarding gender, race, class and sexuality, and more. Our conversations and story-telling took us through our individual journeys and revealed to us how many identities and dualities we each have within us. Towards the end of the semester, we conjured up the idea to have two dinner parties representing two versions of ourselves, one that is comfortable to us and one that, though we might not wear often enough, excites us.

This book brings together documentation of our two dinner parties, alongside our recipes, poems, and personal anecdotes, into a physical memory to be shared and exchanged through our shared and separate communities. Through communal meals and the creation of this artist book, we aimed to bridge our personal gaps between generations of LGBTQ+ elders and, through our conversations, engage in the act of radical joy.



An Opening Poem  
by Edna Hill

I used to ...  
seek adventure and danger.  
Now I resign myself to the vicarious thrills in movies  
and videos.  
But now I am...  
more me than I have ever been.  
Finding that I am accepting who I am today.  
I seem to be...  
stuck when it comes to telling the story of me.  
Afraid to touch a nerve with every word.  
But I am...  
excited to be taking this journey of discovery with all  
of you

## Why is intergenerational gathering important for Queer people?

Spaces for queer people to gather and form relationships intergenerationally are few and far between. Queer teachers, parents, and community members have been systematically kept away from young people and children. In the present day, we see another rise of conservative Americans wanting to ban queer teachers, LGBTQ+ history in schools, and see parents of transgender children villainized. How can we share knowledge, stories, struggles, art, and dreams, and how can we resist harmful structures, without having access to one another?

Through intentional conversations between generations, queer people have access to a closeted history. Young queer people can dream by seeing versions of themselves realized as aging individuals. Older queer people, whom for years have been kept out of both physical and digital spaces, can be seen and heard. Intergenerational conversations allow us to learn how to survive impossible infrastructures and our heteronormative society and see our past, present, and future selves recognized.

Full Moon Party!

ANYTHING GOES!  
Raffle Tonight!

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# THE MIXTAPE

# Hot Lip

"On-A-Sunday"

Pool Tables!

Music for Everyone!

DJs: Craig Cannon

October 11th

1. ALMEDA-SOLANGE

2. HAPPY ENDING-KELELA

3. MY LOVE IS YOUR LOVE-WHITNEY HOUSTON

4. UMM HMM-ERYKAH BADU

5. DAY DREAMING-ARETHA FRANKLIN

6. A DAY IN THE PARK-MICHAL URBANIAK

7. IT'S TOO LATE-CAROLE KING

8. GONE BABY, DON'T BE LONG-ERYKAH BADU

9. SWEETEST THING ON THIS SIDE OF HEAVEN-PAPA

BEAR & HIS CUBS

10. I CAN'T STAND THE RAIN-ANN PEEBLES

11. THIS MUST BE THE PLACE-TALKING HEADS

12. WASHED AWAY-KELELA

13. TANGERINE DREAMS-OJERIME

14. WISH-RAVYN LENAË

15. ALTAR-KEHLANI

16. STRINGS-IYLA

17. MERCY MERCY ME (THE ECOLOGY)-LUCKY DAYE



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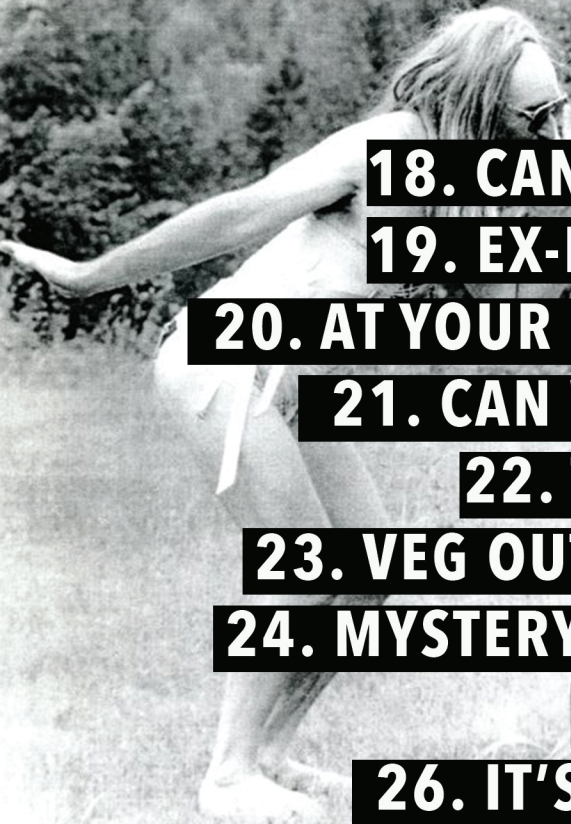
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DONNA gives a whole ne

MADONNA- she's so close as it is; why bother holding back?  
MATT DILLON- he's too beautiful to be straight.  
NANCY SINATRA- any girl who can bitch so incessantly about  
boys can't like them that much...  
HUGH GRANT- the ending of 'Maurice' is just too farfetched.  
DEBBIE HARRY- with songs like 'Sunday Girl' & 'Kung-Fu Girls',  
need we say more?  
AIDAN QUINN- because he wants to be James Dean, so there..  
CHER- she and Chastity would get on so much better...  
MATTHEW BRODERICK- well, he's played fags left, right and  
centre...  
NANCY McKEON- do we have to draw you a picture?!

SEAN PENN- this way, he and Madonna could double-date!  
JANET JACKSON- because wa... love...!



18. CANDY RAIN-SOUL FOR REAL

19. EX-FACTOR-MS.LAURYN HILL

20. AT YOUR BEST (YOU ARE LOVE)-AALIYAH

21. CAN WE TALK-TEVIN CAMPBELL

22. TADOW-MASEGO, FKJ

23. VEG OUT (WASTING THYME)-MASEGO

24. MYSTERY LADY-MASEGO, DON TOLIVER

25. FRUIT-ABRA

26. IT'S MY HOUSE-DIANA ROSS

27. SAILOR MOON-LAYA

28. REWIND-KELELA

29. N'Y PENSE PLUS-TAYC

30. D'EVILS-SIR

31. DRIVE AND DISCONNECT-NAO

32. IF YOU EVER-NAO, 6LACK

33. EMOTIONAL ROLLERCOASTER-VIVIAN GREEN

34. UPTOWN-PRINCE

35. LOVE AND AFFECTION-JOAN ARMATRADING

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