

**AGender:**  
**A Conference on Female  
and Transgender Masculinities**  
16 & 17 June 2014, Leeds Art Gallery

In a lively combination of presentations, performances and participative workshops, the event will explore queer culture and promote positive attitudes to gender variance. Inspired by the artwork (and lives) of the artists Marlow Moss and Claude Cahun it will focus on female and transgender masculinities, camp, drag, and queer culture.

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Free conference tickets available from:  
[www.eventbrite.co.uk/rss/user\\_list\\_events/90534193013](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/rss/user_list_events/90534193013)

**Training for Professionals**  
5 Sept, Leeds Art Gallery

Raising awareness of the needs of LGBTIQ communities this training day provides an opportunity for health and community support staff to increase their understanding and explore how to improve their services to these communities.

**Trans Family/Friends Support**  
6 Sept Leeds Art Gallery

In a safe and confidential space this event offers a chance for the family and friends of trans people to gain support and increase their understanding of trans issues.

Both events delivered in collaboration with the LGBT Well-Being Partnership, for more information contact: [jude.woods@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:jude.woods@leeds.gov.uk)



Connor Quill by Laura Vicent.

**Queer Eye Group**  
Explore Queer Culture at Leeds Art Gallery

At the Queer Eye Group we explore visual arts, gallery performance and the collection with a 'queer eye and mind'.

Everyone is welcome, whether you are new to the subject or if you are already involved in queer cultural projects.

**Every Tuesday 5-7pm**  
**BSL Interpretation and good access provided**



Homage to Claude by Ryan Thompson.

**Are you organising an event?**

Contact [jude.woods@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:jude.woods@leeds.gov.uk) to get your queer activities promoted as part of the **PoMoGaze** festival.

For further details of the **PoMoGaze** festival please visit the webpage: [www.leeds.gov.uk/pomogaze](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/pomogaze)

For more information visit: [www.gayleeds.com](http://www.gayleeds.com)

**PoMoGaze** is a festival brought to you in collaboration with:



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# PoMoGaze

**A festival of queer cultural  
events in West Yorkshire  
during the summer of 2014**

[www.leeds.gov.uk/pomogaze](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/pomogaze)

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**PoMoGaze is a project brought to you by Leeds Museums and Galleries working collaboratively with the community to raise the profile of queer cultural activities across West Yorkshire.**

**PoMoGaze** festival links cultural activities which are being delivered and promoted by queer artists, organisations, academics and activists but also events which will be of interest to these and other audiences. Queer culture is a broad term which includes a variety of activities of interest to a range of audiences including LGBTIQ communities (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Intersex and Queer).

Queer culture tells authentic stories of LGBTIQ people's lives but also others who may feel marginalised. Queer cultural practitioners are connected by a shared interest in undermining traditional ideas about gender, sexuality, embodiment and power and so the art is often transgressive, provocative and challenging.

**PoMoGaze** is an invented word combining 'PoMo', a shortening of Post-Modern, with the multiple meanings suggested by Gaze.



Anne Lister © Calderdale Museums by Joshua Horner c.1830.

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**Marlow Moss and Claude Cahun**

6 June - 7 Sept, Leeds Art Gallery

**Marlow Moss:** This exhibition pays tribute to one of Britain's most important Constructivist artists and reappraises her work for a contemporary audience.

**Claude Cahun:** The arresting photographic self-portraits of this pioneering artist have gained a cult following amongst those who know her work.

[www.leeds.gov.uk/artgallery](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/artgallery)

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**Pronoun**

20 May, West Yorkshire Playhouse

A love story about transition, testosterone and James Dean. Written by Evan Placey, Directed by Gemma Woffinden, Performed by WYP Youth Theatre.

[www.wyp.org.uk](http://www.wyp.org.uk)

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**Yorkshire Dance presents: Friday Firsts #24: Bend It**

6 June 7.30pm, Yorkshire Dance

Yorkshire Dance Associate Artist Gary Clarke curates an evening that brings together an eclectic mix of established artists from the world of dance, film, theatre, drag and cabaret. Bend It will showcase work challenging stereotypes and exploring gender, sexuality and queer aesthetics.

Box Office 0113 243 8765

[www.yorkshiredance.com/bend-it](http://www.yorkshiredance.com/bend-it)

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**Queering the Gendered Body**

12 July 1-5pm, Leeds Art Gallery

An afternoon of dance and physical performance which pushes the boundaries and questions what it is to be a man, a woman, neither or both.

[www.leeds.gov.uk/pomogaze](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/pomogaze)

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**Pavilion presents Terre Thaemlitz**

14 July 6.30-8.30pm, Wharf Chambers

Pavilion presents an event with musician Terre Thaemlitz whose work combines themes of gender, sexuality, class, linguistics, ethnicity and race with a critique of the socio-economics of commercial media production. Thaemlitz will be in conversation with Griselda Pollock, Professor of the Social & Critical Histories of Art, University of Leeds and Laurence Rassel, Director of Fundació Antoni Tapies, Barcelona.

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**Lifecycles!**

18 - 20 July, Huddersfield, Methodist Mission

Ever wanted to try life-modelling? Already a model and want to meet other models and artists in your area? If so, then Lifecycles! is the workshop for you! WILMA and its brother project MILMA are Trans\* friendly, and welcome individuals' self-definition where gender is concerned.

Contact Nina Kane: [ninakane@btinternet.com](mailto:ninakane@btinternet.com)

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**The Anne Lister Weekend**

28 & 29 July, Shibden Hall, Halifax

This special weekend will celebrate the life and legacy of this remarkable 19th century diarist, landowner, explorer and lesbian icon. Including various events such as The Inaugural Anne Lister Conference; women, gender and sexuality in the 19th Century.

For further information: **Shibden Hall 01422 352246**

[www.calderdale.ticketsource.co.uk](http://www.calderdale.ticketsource.co.uk)

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**Pop-out Salon**

Thursdays from 12-4pm, Wharf Chambers

Pop-Out Salon provides space for self-taught/training stylists and make-up artists to develop their skills whilst providing cheap salon services and a welcoming space for everyone, including people of all genders.

[www.popoutsalon.weebly.com](http://www.popoutsalon.weebly.com)

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**Leeds Queer Film Festival**

May - July various venues in Leeds

Films, workshops, talks and socials:

[www.facebook.com/LeedsQFF](https://www.facebook.com/LeedsQFF) and

[www.leedsqueerfilmfestival.co.uk](http://www.leedsqueerfilmfestival.co.uk)

Check websites for more detail about Leeds Queer Film Festival Night at Leeds Art Gallery.

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**Also in the pipeline:**

Check websites for more about music and cabaret, queer artist **Bruce Rimell** talking about his work at Leeds Art Gallery 23 June 5-7pm, **Transliteration** a transgender literary celebration, **Neil McKenna** talking about his book Fanny and Stella on 17 June at 6.30pm, **Queer and Devine** a pop up exhibition of queer art and performance and **My Queer Culture** a day of exploration for BME young people.