



# CHILDREN OF SHELLY'S LEG

A Project of the LIVING DREAM LAB

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE TO ATTEND

## PROGRAM | JUNE 13 - JULY 7

### QUEER/TRANS LEG-ACY

Visual Art and Performance Activations in Seattle's historic gay neighborhood Pioneer Square during Pride June 2026 alongside the Fifa World Cup in the neighboring Stadium District.

**750K** Anticipated FIFA foot traffic

**24** Spanning 24 days

**60+** Contributing queer/trans artists

### MISSION

While the US has 778 anti-trans bills in 43 states as of May 2026, the **Children of Shelly's Leg** intentionally celebrates queer and trans lives through showcasing our art and history in Pioneer Square for locals and international visitors.

Source: translegislation.com

### AND HER CHILDREN SANG

VISUAL ART EXHIBITION

**RUNS JUNE 13 - JULY 7**

**@ ACTUALIZE SPACE**

112 Prefontaine Pl S, Seattle

**SATURDAY JUNE 13 5PM-12AM**

**OPENING RECEPTION + PARTY**

Artist Panel, DJs + Performers

**THURSDAY JULY 2 5-9PM**

ARTS WALK

**TUESDAY JULY 7 5-8PM CLOSING**

Featuring Hot Rat  
Summer Mosaic Artists,  
Tesla Kawakami, Jay  
Angel Valentine,  
Emmerson Wheeler,  
Vaquero Azul +more

#### WORKSHOPS

**@Actualize 6-8PM**

Trans\* Femme Style (**6/17**)

Masc\* Style (**6/22**)

### PERFORMANCE ACTIVATIONS

@505 1<sup>ST</sup> AVE S BUILDING

MARCO FARRONI LEONARDO **MON JUNE 15 2:30PM**

MISS TEXAS 1988 **WED JUNE 24 2:30PM**

FOX WHITNEY+LIGHT ALOUD **THURS JUNE 25 5-11PM**  
+ Moda DeCoy (Fashion)  
+ Shelly's Leg (Film) **PARADISE ROOFTOP PARTY**  
RSVP on website to attend

**WORKSHOP @505 1<sup>st</sup> Ave S Lobby 6-8pm**

Fighting For Our Lives: Political Solidarity (**MON 6/29**)

### @HOMETEAM STAGE / OCCIDENTAL SQUARE

TSILY DRAG SHOW  
with Solana Solstice

**SAT JUNE 27 4-6PM**

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Painting by Jay Angel Valentine

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### Visual Art Exhibition - Featuring

Hot Rat Summer Mosaic Artist  
Sera Hong  
Philippe Hyojung Kim  
Teela Misa DeLeón  
Jay Angel Valentine

Vaquero Azul  
Emmerson Wheeler  
M J. Morrissey  
Pamm Hanson  
Zack Kunisawa-Conklin  
Ren Han

Rey Hauser  
Tesla Kawakami  
Raj Makonner  
Molly Vaughan  
Stephen Anunson  
Jacob Wesley Sutton



FOX WHITNEY



MACRO FARRONI LEONARDO



MISS TEXAS 1988

PERFORMERS

marco farroni leonardo  
Fox Whitney  
Miss Texas 1988  
Adé A Côneère  
Solana Solstice

Baby  
Angel  
Vima  
Saira Barbariac  
Moda DeCoy (+20 Fashion Models)  
Shelly's Leg doc / Wes Hurley

Sid Seedy  
Estella  
D'mon  
Sneaky Boo  
DJ Dark Wiley  
DJ The Evening Star



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*"Shelly's Leg (1973-1977) was Seattle's first disco, an unapologetically gay establishment that welcomed revelers of every sexuality." - History Link*

## WHERE WE STAND

### Partner Organizations

Seattle Office of Arts & Culture  
Hot Rat Summer  
Diversity Alliance of Puget Sound  
Alliance Aire  
Hudson Pacific Properties  
Hometeam  
Alliance for Pioneer Square  
Downtown Seattle Association  
Seattle Pride  
GSBA  
UW Q Center

### This Moment

Children of Shelly's Leg will be honoring JUNIPER BLESSING, the young trans woman student who was murdered at UW. Funds raised will go to the UW Q Center.

### CONTACT

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## STATEMENT

**The Children of Shelly's Leg is intentionally celebrating queer and trans lives through visual and performance art activations in Pioneer Square, Seattle's historic gay neighborhood, during Pride and the Fifa World Cup, for locals and international visitors.** 2SLGBTQIA+ artists all over the USA and Internationally face a consistent and extreme level of erasure and censorship. Seattle remains a space where our voices can still be found and heard with less oppressive intervention than elsewhere. It is of paramount importance to show local and international audiences how the 2SLGBTQIA+ artists in our city and region speak truth to power and fight erasure with joy, visibility, and resistance. Though the PNW today may welcome 2SLGBTQIA+ people and has always been ahead of the curve in many ways, our history and legacy here has at times been far more oppressive. Pioneer Square, the home of Shelly's Leg and the historic location of the Gayborhood, has functioned as a space for elevating "family" and living ones truth for over a hundred years. Prior to its gentrification (and then the subsequent gentrification of Capital Hill), Pioneer Square was a hub of queerness throughout its above ground bars, with protection money paid to the police, and secret underground meeting places full of pleasure. With the displacement of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community today, in particular of BIPOC community members, via increased costs of living, housing prices, and low wages, more and more queer and trans people are being priced out of Seattle. Reflecting on the historical and ongoing reality of displacement, from Pioneer Square to Capitol Hill, and beyond, in what ways can we as 2SLGBTQIA+ artists create a space where our visibility is once again prioritized for all to bare witness to? How can we reflect on our past history of survival and resistance to develop and proclaim our status as a visible, valuable, and powerful community?

- Children of Shelly's Leg Curatorial Team

**Elliat Graney-Saucke**, Lead Project Curator  
**Molly Vaughan**, Visual Art Curator  
**Stephen Anunson**, Performance Curator

