



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

106 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

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

Opening Reception Party
featuring Baby, Saira
Barbariac, D'mon, Sneaky
Boo, DJ Dark Wiley, DJ The
Evening Star

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

PERFORMANCE ACTIVATIONS

@505 1ST 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 6-11PM**
+ Moda DeCoy (Fashion) **PARADISE ROOFTOP PARTY**
+ Shelly's Leg (Film) RSVP on website to attend

WORKSHOPS @Actualize 6-8PM

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

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



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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
Miss Texas 1988
Light Guerrilla

Vaquero Azul
Emmerson Wheeler
M J. Morrissey
Pamm Hanson
Zack Kunisawa-Conklin
Ren Han
Karl Cassel
Amanda James Parker

Rey Hauser
Tesla Kawakami
Raj Makonner
Molly Vaughan
Stephen Anunson
Jacob Wesley Sutton
Elliat Graney-Saucke
Jessica Marie Mercy
Nikki Jabbora-Barber



FOX WHITNEY



MACRO FARRONI LEONARDO



MISS TEXAS 1988

PERFORMERS

marco farroni leonardo
Fox Whitney + Light Aloud
Miss Texas 1988 + Procession
Adé A Côneére

Baby
Saira Barbariac
Moda DeCoy (+15 Fashion Models)
Shelly's Leg doc / Wes Hurley

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.

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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

