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### NURSHA IN THE NEWS

terraNOVA Collective celebrates the one year anniversary of SUBTERRANEAN, the company's monthly performance gathering, on January 7, 2010 at 10:00pm in the D-Lounge. Acts include NP Artist, Micia Mosely. [Click here](#) for more on the event and other featured artists.



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### January 2010: Year of the Tiger



Creetings Sara,

Welcome to the January 2010 Nursha Project™ newsletter. Nursha Project wishes you an abundant year filled with infinite possibilities. 2009 was a copious year for Nursha Project™ artist & technicians, staff, strategic partners, presenters and stakeholders. We're grateful for each and everyone who contributed to our expansion.

In this issue we're delighted to reflect on the brilliance of 2009, and share about the future that we're creating. Note that moving forward you'll receive the Nursha Project™ newsletter periodically, as our research indicates that you, our audience, is most attentive and receptive to messaging in less frequent intervals. We encourage you to visit [www.nurshaproject.com](http://www.nurshaproject.com) and/or our social media platforms for artist, merchandise, and project information.

Gratefully,

The Nursha Project Team

## LOOKING AHEAD: 2010

The upcoming year holds infinite possibilities. Here are some partnerships, projects, and artists' dates to which we look forward. Stay tuned for more.

### NURSHA PROJECTS, PRODUCTIONS, and PARTNERSHIPS

**Subterranean**  
One Year Anniversary Special featuring:

- Kibibi Dillon
- Micia Mosely
- Vanessa Hidary
- Becca Ayers

January 7th, 2009, 10:00pm  
\$10.00 Entry + 1 Drink Minimum  
D-Lounge 101 East 15th Street  
beneath the Daryl Roth Theatre  
Just off Union Square

To learn more or purchase tickets, [click here](#).



Mason/Rhynes Productions, Inc. at  
Association of Performing Arts Presenters Conference (APAP)  
January 9-12, 2010  
Hilton New York Hotel  
1335 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York, 10019  
212-586-7000

Lace's house music Christmas Party in Washington D.C. on December 26, 2009.

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## NURSHA ARTISTS

[Dawn Robinson](#)

[Micia Mosley](#)

[milDRED](#)

[Maira Cutler](#)

[Red Summer](#)

[Thandiwe De  
Schazor](#)

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### Quote of the Month

"We do not grow absolutely, chronologically. We grow sometimes in one dimension, and not in another; unevenly. We grow partially. We are relative. We are mature in one realm, childish in another. The past, present, and future mingle and pull us backward, forward, or fix us in the present. We are made up of layers, cells, constellations."

- ANAIS NIN

World Trust

World Trust is a  
non-profit  
organization

### M/RP Inc. Showcase

Sunday, January 10th, 7:15-9:30pm  
The Ailey Studios (Studio 5A/5B)  
Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater  
The Joan Weill Center for Dance  
405 W. 55th Street (at 9th Avenue)  
New York, NY 10019

M/RP Inc. Showcase features emerging and established artists of color including :

EDGEWORKS Dance Theater (7:20pm)  
Gesel Mason Performance Projects (7:45pm)  
danceTactics performance group (8:10pm)  
Capitol Movement Project (8:35pm)  
and special guests

For more information, go to [www.mason-rhynes.org](http://www.mason-rhynes.org)

### The Gratitude Project

An evening of dance produced and choreographed by Dawn Robinson and Maria Bauman. February 12-13, 8pm  
WOW Café Theater  
59-61 East Fourth Street  
New York, NY 10003-8963  
Tickets: General Admission \$15. To learn more or to purchase Online, click on the link below:

[thegratitudeproject.eventbrite.com](http://thegratitudeproject.eventbrite.com)



### The LA Women's Theatre Festival

Last year, Nursha Project™ presented an excerpt of Micia Mosely's *Where My Girls At?* at the Los Angeles Women's Festival (LAWTF). The show also appeared in some venues for the first time including: Nuyorican Poets Café, LaMama, Here Theater, DR2 Theater in New York as well as The Uptown Comedy Corner in Atlanta and The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. This year, we hope to present *Where My Girls At?* in its entirety at LAWTF, which can be made possible with your fiscal support. If you are interested in donating to this initiative or sponsoring the show at this year's Festival, click here for more information.

Tentatively, *Where My Girls At?* is scheduled to appear between March 28th and April 2nd, 2010. To learn more about LAWTF, [click here](#). Specific dates, times, locations are TBA.



To make a tax-deductible donation to support *Where My Girls At?* at LAWTF, make a check payable to Nursha Project and mail to:

Nursha Project™ (East)  
748 Putnam Avenue  
New York, New York 11221

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We also look forward to celebrating *Where My Girls At?* 4th anniversary in the upcoming year. Stay tuned for more details as the show's birthday draws near.

## NURSHA ARTIST NEWS

### Dawn Robinson

#### Nicholas Leichter Dance

February 24, 7:30pm  
Elon University, North Carolina  
Tickets TBA  
[www.elon.edu](http://www.elon.edu)

February 26-27, 8pm  
Diana Wortham Theater Asheville, North Carolina  
Tickets: Regular \$35, Seniors \$33, Students \$30, Children \$12  
[www.dwttheatre.com](http://www.dwttheatre.com)

The WHIZ (Preview)  
Thursday, March 18, 7:30pm  
Friday, March 19, 8pm,  
Saturday, March 20, 9:30pm  
Joe's Pub at The Public Theater, 425 Lafayette Street, New York City  
Tickets: \$20 in Advance, \$25 at Door  
Tickets can be purchased by calling 212-967-7555 or online at  
[www.joespub.com](http://www.joespub.com)

The WHIZ (Premiere)  
June 17-19  
The Abrons Arts Center, Henry Street Playhouse, 466 Grand Street,  
Lower East Side, Manhattan  
Tickets TBA

### Micia Mosely

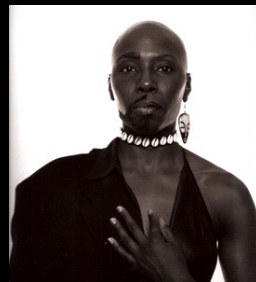
Take a look at the first installment of Micia's newest project, *The Progress Report* by clicking on the link below:

#### [New Year's 2010](#)

The next installment will be up later this month and will focus on President Obama's first year in office.



In 2009, Nursha also picked up two new artists, milDRED Gerestant and Moira Cutler. To find out more, please click on the artists' names below. Their upcoming shows are listed below.



### [milDRED](#)

Boston, MA.  
January 14th, 2010

milDRED will perform at First Event 2010 at the Tiffany Club of New England's 30th Annual Transgender Conference from January 13 - 17, 2010 at the Boston Peabody Marriot hotel in Peabody, MA.

milDRED performs on January 14, 2010.

First Event 2010 will feature daytime workshops of interest to the entire transgender, spouse, partner and allies community, evening entertainment, a two day consignment shop, vendors and much more.

Registration forms and information are located on the club's web site at <http://www.tcne.org> or by calling the club's First Event program office at 802-356-4582 or via email at [firstevent@tcne.org](mailto:firstevent@tcne.org).

Tiffany Club of New England, the sponsor of First Event 2010, is a 5013C non-profit corporation and an open resource and support organization for all parts of the transgender community from cross dressers to transsexuals, both Male-to-Female and Female-to-Male, allies and intersexed persons.

Las Vegas, NV  
April 29th to May 2nd, 2010

newsletter to a friend, please click on the link below:



miLDRED is part of Dinah in Color!!!

Featuring Foxy Brown herself, the marvelous Pam Grier reading from her new book and miLDRED who will be performing and conducting workshops on April 30, 2010. Stay tune for more details :-)

For More Information  
Call 760-416-3545  
LucyandGail@aol.com  
[www.DinahinColor.com](http://www.DinahinColor.com)

### [Moira Cutler](#)

Moira will be presenting her re-vamped work, *Asshole Differential* on the following dates at  
WOW Café Theater  
59-61 East Fourth Street  
New York, NY 10003-8963



February 2010:  
20th, 21st, 22nd, 24, 25th, 26th, 27th & 28th

March 2010:  
1st

Times TBA.

Stay tuned for more events in upcoming newsletters, as well as dates for Nursha Project Artists, Red Summer and Thandiwe De Schazor.

## NURSHA PROJECTS in the New Year

### **Born Brown: All Right Reserve prepares entire clothing collection for online offering at Zazzle.com**



Nursha is pleased to advance our efforts to celebrate the presence and contributions of indigenous people and people of color outside of their ancestral homelands through our Born Brown All Right Reserved partnership. As a result of many requests we have provided the

entire BbARR clothing collection online for purchase. We have expanded the collection to include tennis shoes, mugs, buttons, and other gear/accessories. All Born Brown purchases can be made directly through the Zazzle website. Please click on the link below to peruse the Born Brown Zazzle store and to purchase products from the collection:

[BORN BROWN ZAZZLE STORE](#)

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## 2009 Reflections

This year was packed with shows and events. We averaged at least 10 shows per month and touched thousands of lives from a myriad of communities. We also received lots of press. To learn more about Nursha's *projects* and involvements in 2009, please read and click the links below.

Nursha Project™ Founder,  
Shalonda Ingram, was nominated



for The Corporation for National and Community Service *Eli Segal Award*.

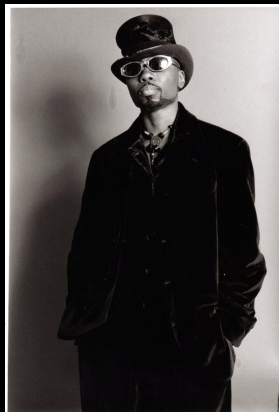


*Where My Girls At?* was nominated for a [New York Innovative Theater Award for Outstanding Solo Performance](#). We'd like to acknowledge Micia Mosely, Tamila Woodward, and Shalonda Ingram for their hard work on this project.

Nursha Project™ partnered with AfroSolo Theater Company for the second time in the Festival's 12 years. Nursha Artist, Thandiwe, presented "Children of the Last Days" as part of the Festival's Black Voices Performance series. Please [click here](#) to read more about his contributions to the program.



This year, Nursha Project™ partnered with Theater Communications Group's Annual Free Night of Theater. NP Artist, Micia Mosely modeled in the event's *Flash Mob*, a fashion show featuring a miscellany of costumes worn on Broadway. For more information, click [Theater Communications Group's Free Night of Theater](#).



New NP Artist, mildRED also performed her one woMAN show, *When She Was King--The Remix*, for Free Night of Theater goers. [Click here](#) for more.

Nursha partnered with hippysauce in West Oakland to host aidingANDabetting, an expression of sustainable community building. To read more, [click here](#).



Nursha Project™ also tour and stage managed *Obie Award* Winning, Ain Gordon's one woman show, *A Disaster Begins*, starring *Tony* Nominee and *Obie* Winner, Veanne Cox during the show's Houston, Texas and New York City runs. To read a New York Times review on the production's installation at Here Arts Center, click [here](#).

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