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### INTRODUCING NEW NURSHA PROJECT ARTIST CORVIDA RAVEN



"Oprah of the Web," Corvida Raven joins Nursha Project™ family. A tech-savvy powerhouse and co-founder of *Everything Twitter* and *The SocialGeeks Podcast*, Corvida is a technology and social media blogger and works as a consultant. To learn more about our newest addition, click [here](#). To check out Corvida's blog, click [here](#).

Corvida will be a panelist at the 140 Characters Conference at the 92nd Street YMCA in NYC



## Spring has Sprung!

Greetings Sara,

Welcome to the Spring 2010 Nursha Project™ newsletter. The Nursha Project community of Artists, Collaborators, Presenters and Vendors planted seeds in winter that are now surfacing; metaphysically and actually. Join us as we continue our exploration of creative economics, individual and communal growth, and creative exchange in your local market.

In this issue, we welcome our newest Nursha Project Artist, Corvida Raven and invite you to events throughout the Northeast and West Coast that articulate our commitment to place based engagements. As ever, we are grateful for each and everyone who contributes to our expansion and encourage you to visit [www.nurshaproject.com](http://www.nurshaproject.com) and/or our social media platforms for artists, merchandise, and project information.

In Solidarity,

The Nursha Project Team

### Nursha Project™ Productions and Partnerships

#### The Los Angeles Women's Theatre Festival

For the second year in a row, the Nursha Project Team is presenting at the LA Women's Theatre Festival. Join NP Artist Micia Mosely as she offers Ziggy and Lady D, two of the four excerpted characters from the 2009 New York Innovative Theatre Award nominated *Where My Girls At?* The two characters will be competing to be selected as the ONE Lesbian on a new reality TV show. Participate in this innovative in-studio competition and cast your vote.



on April 20th and 21st. For more information on the Conference, click [here](#).

For ticket purchases for all Festival programs or to view call (818) 760-0408 or visit [www.lawtf.com](http://www.lawtf.com)

## NURSHA ARTISTS

[Corvida Raven](#)

[Dawn Robinson](#)

[Micia Mosley](#)

[mildRED](#)

[Moira Cutler](#)

[Red Summer](#)

[Thandiwe De Schazor](#)

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### CONTEMPLATION INVITATION:

"We must learn to talk with each other, and we mutually must understand and accept one another in our extraordinary differences."

Karl Jaspers, *The Question of German Guilt*

NP Founder, Shalonda Ingram Explores *Queer Art Impact* on Panel Addressing Social Change



Shalonda will be featured as a panelist on *Queer Art Impact*, an exploration of politics and art. Sunday, May 9th, 2010 at 7:30pm

Sunday March 28th, 2010  
Los Angeles, CA  
\$20 (plus \$2 processing fee)  
Electric Lodge 1416 Electric Ave; Venice

Actress & Playwright: [Micia Mosely](#)  
Director: [Tamilla Woodard](#)  
Producer: [Shalonda Ingram](#)  
Voice-overs: [Thandiwe Thomas DeShazor](#)  
Composition: Rimarkable Things Music

To learn more and/or to purchase tickets, click [www.lawtf.com](http://www.lawtf.com)

### Subterranean

Join NP in celebrating its collaboration with the terraNova Collective and LAUNCH! at the final presentation of Subterranean this season.

Hosted by Kibibi Dillon  
Performances by:  
Lana Joffrey  
Darius Smith  
The Mighty Third Rail

April 2nd, 2010 at 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, [click here](#).



### UCSF Young Women's Health Leadership Summit

NP Founder Shalonda Ingram moderated a panel at the [Young Women's Health Leadership Summit](#) at the National Center of Excellence in Women's Health at the University of California, San Francisco in 2009. This year, Nursha Project is guest-curating Conference elements through the provision of artists who will engage in various components of the day's offerings on April 7th, 2010.

[Mona Webb Green](#)

[Melonie and Melorra](#)



To learn more about the Leadership Summit, click [here](#).

Also, Join Mona Webb and the Black Coalition on AIDS as they celebrate Black Love.

**'BLACK SEX & RED SODA POP'**  
"Things that are Satisfying"  
A Frank Discussion about Black Love and Sex

With the Dynamic:  
**Dr. Felicia Williams** AKA 'Dr. Love'

and Phil's Fresh Comedy

Saturday - March 27, 2010  
7:00PM - 8:30 PM  
At the Black Coalition on AIDS  
2800 Third Street (Entrance on corner of 24th Street)  
Music - Food - Conversation - Raffle Prizes  
Sponsored by African American Community Health Equity Council  
and the African American Health Disparities Project of the SF Hospital Council

March 27th, 2010  
7:00-8:30pm  
2800 Third Street (Entrance on the corner of 24th St.)

Moderated by award-winning arts writer, editor & educator Brian McCormick, a cross-section of artists, activists, and politicians will unravel the significance of LGBTQ performance in affecting social change. For presold tickets, click [here](#):

Following panel discussion will be a presentation of:  
*Bushed: A Gay Wars Premiere & Cabaret @ 9:30pm*



Location: The Tank at 354 W. 45th Street, New York, NY 10036  
 \$15 for both Panel and Performance, \$5 for Panel only, \$12 for Performance only

Check out [www.matheggem.com](http://www.matheggem.com) for more information.

## World Trust

World Trust is a non-profit organization dedicated to creating and using film for the purpose of advancing deep learning, healing and institutional change towards advancing true democracy and peace.

To learn more about World Trust or to purchase their current videos, [click here](#).



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## NEW TALENT

Check out up and coming Performer, David Irwin. Download his first album

San Francisco, CA

## Michigan Womyn's Music Festival



Join Nursha Project™ in celebrating the 35th year of Mich Fest from August 3rd-8th, 2010. NP Artist Micia Mosely will be performing on the Acoustic Stage on Tuesday, August 3rd as well as hosting on Thursday August 5th. To learn more or to purchase tickets, visit [www.michfest.com](http://www.michfest.com).

## SoloNOVA Arts Festival

Nursha Project™ is providing production management services at this year's soloNOVA Arts Festival from May 5th through the 22nd, 2010. For more information, visit the [terraNova Collective](http://terraNova Collective).



## Nursha Celebrates WOW Cafe Theatre's 35th Birthday!

Our network-based business model and open structure enable us to partner with local/neighborhood-based venues, as well as encourage co-created experiences that facilitate community-building. NP Artists and WOW Collective Members offered the following productions this season:

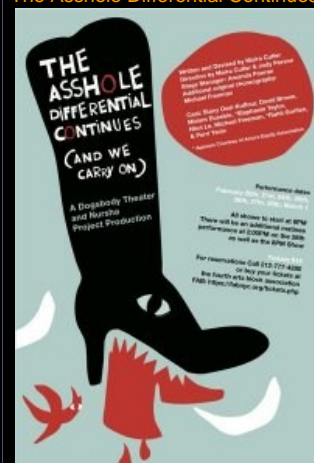
### The Gratitude Project

An evening of dance produced and choreographed by NPA Dawn Robinson and Maria Bauman, The Gratitude Project explores dance through "prayer, ancestral exploration and the sensitivities of the human condition."



February 12-13, 8pm

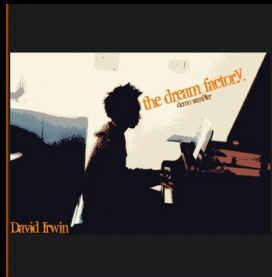
### The Asshole Differential Continues (& we carry on)



The Asshole Differential is a political satire and thriller that explores the attitudes that underlie prison torture and the sexuality and violence inherent in the fraternity initiation rights of organizations like Skull and Bones. In the age of family values and sex scandals amidst the righteous, of Guantanamo, and black sites, *The Asshole Differential Continues (& we carry on)* examines the intersection between the repressed desires of the powerful elite and the banality of torture in prison where abuse is part of the vernacular.

for free through the following link:

## [The Dream Factory, EP](#)



To learn more about David, click [here](#) or go to [davidirwin.bandcamp.com](http://davidirwin.bandcamp.com)

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## JUST MISSED:

March Installation of Subterranean at the Daryl Roth Theater:

March 5th, 2010  
101 East 15th Street  
Union Square, NYC

Subterranean, a collaboration between Nursha Project™, the TerraNova Collective and LAUNCH! is a monthly offering. The March show was hosted by NP Artist Micia Mosely and featured a spoken-word performance by NP Artist Red Summer.



Written and Devised by NPA Moira Cutler  
Directed by NPA Moira Cutler and Jody Person

## [I Transcender: The Gender Expression of Haitian Gods and Goddesses](#)

Created by NPA milDRED Gerestant, the artist formerly known as DRED and choreographed by the fabulous and talented Sokhna Heathyre Mabin, "I Transcender: The Gender Expression of Haitian Gods and Goddesses" is a mix of dance, poetry and music experiencing the spiritual dance expressions of the fabulous Haitian God/desses: sexy Danbala, cross dressing Baron Samedi and beautiful Erzulie.

WOW Café Theater is located on 59-61 East Fourth Street  
New York, New York 10003-8963

For more information, click on [WOW](#).



## Nursha Artist News

### [Dawn Robinson](#)

NP Artist and [Nicholas Leichter Dance](#) Member Dawn Robinson is performing in:

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



### [Micia Mosely](#)

View the latest installment of Micia's newest project, *The Progress Report* on [www.nurshaproject.com](http://www.nurshaproject.com)

*Liberation Laughter & Spirituality: A Night with Chaney Sims and Micia Mosely*

Wednesday, March 31st; 6-8pm  
New York University  
Kimmel Center for Student Life Room 914  
60 Washington Square South (aka: West 4th Street)  
Between Thompson and LaGuardia

### [milDRED](#)

Performs and leads workshop  
Special dance appearance by Sokhna Heathyre Mabin

March 26, 2010; all day  
Reception at University of Connecticut School of Social Work  
Hartford, Connecticut  
For more information, click [here](#).

April 5, 2010  
The Potomac Lounge in the University Union Building at 7pm  
Towson, Maryland  
PERFORMANCE IS FREE!!  
For more info call 1 410.704.2051

### [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 April 30, 2010  
For More Information  
Call 760-416-3545  
LucyandGail@aol.com  
[www.DinahinColor.com](http://www.DinahinColor.com)



### [Haitian Night at Mayles Cinema in Harlem](#)

Featuring a screening of a Maya Deren Haitian Film and Haitian inspired performances by MilDred Gerestant and Sokhna Heathyre Mabin  
Thursday April 29, 2010  
7:30pm - 11pm  
More details at [www.DredLove.com](http://www.DredLove.com)

[A Night of Three Goddesses presents: Powerful Women](#)  
A delicious evening of poetry, music, movement, gender expression, juicyness, and more!  
Featuring MilDred, Tantra-Zawadi, & Sokhna Heathyre Mabin



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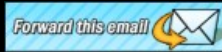
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Q and A after performances  
Monday, June 28, 2010  
6:00 - 8:00p.m  
NY Performance Arts Library at Lincoln Center  
111 Amsterdam Avenue, btwn 64th and 65th Streets  
NY, NY 10023  
1 train to 66th street, Lincoln Center, New York City

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