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### CONTEMPLATION



## Iterations of Creativity

Greetings Sara,

Welcome to the mid-Spring 2010 Nursha Project™ newsletter. The Nursha Project community of Artists, Collaborators, Presenters and Vendors are experiencing the fruits of our collaborative labor. 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 invite you to Nursha Project Artist engagements throughout the United States and celebrate the anniversaries of organizations with whom we exchange. 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.

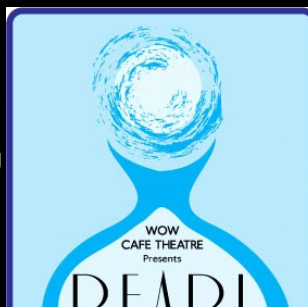
In Solidarity,

The Nursha Project Team

## Happy Anniversary from Nursha Project™

### WOW

During the month of May, WOW Café Theatre will be celebrating it's 30th Anniversary with performances by a myriad of



## INVITATION:

"Few, if any, forces are as powerful in human affairs as shared vision."

-Peter Senga

## CELEBRATIONS @ THE TANK

NP Founder, Shalonda Ingram, explores *Queer Art Impact* on Panel addressing social change during *Gay Wars* series.



Sunday May 9th @ 7:30pm  
The Tank  
354 W. 45th Street  
New York, New York

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.

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



\$15 for Panel & Performance  
\$5 for Panel only  
\$12 for Performance only.  
Advanced tickets [here](#)

[www.matheggem.com](http://www.matheggem.com)

## The Apocalypse is coming...to the TANK

The Apocalypse is an episodic collection of art pieces structured around the idea of a secular apocalypse. Blurring the lines between installation, theater and an over-stimulated supermarket, The Apocalypse takes the viewer on a bizarre journey of mistakes and second chances.

the Collective's members, including Nursha Project Artists Micia Mosely, milDred, and Moira Cutler. For more information, see Nursha Artist News or click [here](#).



## FIERCE GAY-LA!

In celebration of FIERCE's Birthday, Nursha Project™ is providing production management services for the 10th Anniversary GAY-LA and NPA Micia Mosely is hosting the evening on Thursday, May 13th, 2010 at 6pm.



Highline Ballroom  
431 West 16th Street  
New York, NY  
Pink Carpet VIP Tickets: \$100  
FIERCE! Night Out Concert Tickets: \$40  
Performers include Meshell Ndegeocello, Toshi Reagon, and others. For a comprehensive list of performers and more information, click [here](#).

## 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).

## Nursha Artist News

### Corvida Raven

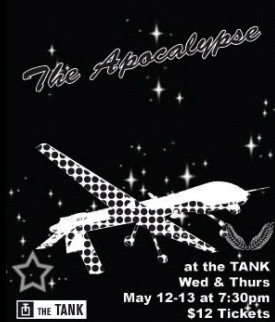
#### Ford Virtual Reality Lab

Thursday May 20th, 2010  
Dearborn, Michigan (West of Detroit)

At Ford Motor Company, virtual reality

Features talented artists, including Liliana Dirks-Goodman, a NP Vendor & Collaborator!

Wednesday & Thursday, May 12th & 13th @ 7:30pm  
Tickets: \$12, \$10 student tickets @ the door.



Advanced tickets [here](#)

<http://www.thetanknyc.org/dance>

### HELP FUND THE APOCALYPSE!!!!

To donate any amount and support The Apocalypse's \$2000 goal by May 11th, 2010, please check out the [campaign page](#). Funds will help pay the fabulous artists working on this project.

West-coast based director, Ellen Sebastian Chang, brings *Stateless* to NYC.



*Stateless*: a hip hop vaudeville experience

Joe's Pub @ the Public Theater  
425 Lafayette Street;  
NYC  
Tuesday, June 8th,  
2010  
9:30-11pm

For more information, click [here](#)



technologies are among those allowing designers and engineers to immerse themselves in the vehicles they're creating before the first prototype is ever built. Very few people outside the design and engineering team ever get to experience the virtual reality technologies at Ford. We're inviting you to come try out this exciting virtual reality technology and meet the people who are using it daily to design Ford vehicles.

### Corvida Goes to Boot Camp

Corvida is leading a series of three workshops at Geek Girl Boot Camp



Saturday, May 22nd, 2010 from 8am-6pm  
Bristol Community College  
777 Elsbree Street  
Fall River, Massachusetts 02720  
For Speaker information, click [here](#).  
To learn more about the workshops, click [here](#).



### Micia Mosely

View the latest installment of Micia's newest project, [The Progress Report](#).



**Audre Lorde Project Fundraiser**  
Thursday May 20th, 2010  
New York, NY  
Details: TBA

**Hypergender: Lesbosque:**  
(Micia's burlesque debut!)  
Saturday May 22nd, 2010 at 10pm  
WOW Café Theater  
59 East 4th Street between 2nd Ave & Bowery  
Tickets: \$15  
Advance tickets at [fabnyc.org](http://fabnyc.org)

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## NEW TALENT

Check out up and coming Performer, David Irwin. Download his first album for free through the following link:



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

## EVENTS TO CHECK OUT

**\*Splurge! at HAPPY ENDING**  
Friday, May 14th 2010 at 7:30 pm  
Doors at 7 pm  
302 Broome Street (Forsyth/Eldridge)  
FREE\*  
Featuring:

PATRICK BORELLI  
DAVE HILL  
ADRIENNE IAPALUCCI  
MARGOT LEITMAN  
JESS WOOD  
Musical Guest: STUCKEY & MURRAY  
Video Premiere by Becky Yamamoto

SPLURGE! at Happy Ending is a brand-new monthly comedy showcase featuring stand-up and musical comedy from New York's most exciting talent. Every month will bring the premiere of a new short comedic film, and each show will close with host Carolyn Castiglia's hilarious signature freestyle rap.

\*Splurge! Go ahead, it's free.\*

651 Arts Presents:



Music: Live & Outspoken  
Somi and Hugh Masekela  
Kumble Theater for the Performing Arts;  
Tuesday, May 11th @ 7pm: \$25

## mildRED

### "Ladies in the Light"

"I Transcender: The Gender Expression of Haitian Gods and Goddesses," choreographed by Sokhna Heathyre Mabin.  
Friday, May 21, 2010  
at 8pm  
WOW Cafe Theatre  
59-61 East 4th Street  
4th Floor  
New York, NY 10002  
Ticket: \$15  
[www.wowcafe.org](http://www.wowcafe.org)



## WOMEN OF COLOR WEEKEND!!!!

Performances by Mildred, Sandra Valls, and Mimi Gonzalez!  
Provincetown, Massachusetts  
Friday June 4th and Saturday June 5th, 2010  
Stay tuned for more details.  
[www.womenofcolorweekend.com](http://www.womenofcolorweekend.com)

### Mildred performs poetry to house music

Musical Selections from music by Yoko!  
Sapphire Lounge  
Sunday June 13th, 2010  
Lower East Side, NY  
Stay tuned for more details.

### 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  
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  
FREE

## Moira Cutler

### "Crawlspace"

A reading and benefit party with a tasting menu sampling flavors from New York City, New Orleans, and South Carolina. The chef

Theater: Live & Outspoken  
April Yvette Thompson and Lynn  
Nottage  
BRICstudio; Tuesday May 18th @ 7pm:  
\$20

Dance & Music  
LIONS WILL ROAR...  
Nora Chipaumire, Thomas Mapfumo &  
The Blacks Unlimited  
Kumbe Theater for the Performing Arts

Friday & Saturday; May 21st & 22nd @  
8pm: \$25, \$20

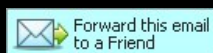
For more information, click [here](#)

Nicholas Leichter



Dance

The WHIZ: OBAMALAND  
June 16-19; 8pm  
The Abrons Arts Center  
Henry Street Playhouse  
466 Grand Street  
Lower East Side, Manhattan  
Tickets are \$20 at  
[www.theatermania.com](http://www.theatermania.com) or call  
212-352-3101  
[www.abronsartscenter.org](http://www.abronsartscenter.org)  
<http://www.nidnyc.org/projects.html>



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will provide ethnic flavors of Jewish,  
Japanese, Cajun and Southern cuisine in a  
uniquely New Yorkean patois of the palate.

Crawlspace is about an interracial  
relationship between two women from the  
south, transplanted to a broken down  
haunted New York city ten years from now, in  
an America grappling with ghosts of a not so  
distant past and the consequences they  
have wrought us physically, psychologically  
and preternaturally. A southern gothic noire  
and political thriller, it's at once deeply  
personal as well as political. Join us for a  
sneak peak and a night of food, song, dance  
and informal conversation about the play.



Monday, May 10,  
2010 at 8pm  
WOW Café Theatre  
59-61 E. 4th St.  
Buzzer # 6  
(fourth floor); New  
York, NY

Tickets: \$30  
(includes one free  
drink & meal;  
vegetarian plates  
available)\*

\$10 for the reading.

\*There will be a la carte menu options &  
drink specials provided for starving artists.

\*Appears Courtesy of AEA

Babeland Raffle and Items for sale!  
Proceeds will support WOW Café Theatre  
and Dogsboddy Theater.

For Reservations: 212-777-4280

Please RSVP if you're buying a meal by  
purchasing in advance!

To buy tickets, go to [www.Fabnyc.org](http://www.Fabnyc.org)  
or click [here](#).

## Red Summer

### Lovers And Friends

Red is shooting  
for the Atlanta  
spin-off of *Lovers  
And Friends*, a  
web based  
series. Stay  
tuned for more  
details.



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