



**THE CENTER, QUEER CULTURAL CENTER AND FRESH MEAT PRODUCTIONS PROUDLY PRESENT:  
FRESH MEAT IN THE GALLERY VI: DEFYING GRAVITIES A FRESH MEAT IN  
THE GALLERY EXHIBITION**

**June 6th – July 15<sup>th</sup>**

**At the Center 3rd Floors and Gallery**

**Admission Free**

**Opening Reception June 6th 6pm – 9pm**

Fresh Meat in the Gallery is a groundbreaking, rule-breaking annual exhibition of transgender and gender variant artists. It is the first and only exhibition of its kind in the nation.

Featuring work by: Francesca Alaimo, Sid Branch, Bobby Cheung, Tristan Alex Crane, Nova Darkstar, Asher Hartman, Eva Hayward, Dorian Katz & Marlene Hoeber, Jackadandy, Zohar Weiman Kelman, Bo Luengsuraswat, Karen Massing, Aaron McElroy, John Miller, Emmett Ramstad, Rory Hejtmanek, Jen Rosenstein, Lex Non Scripta, Tuesday Smillie, Strangelfreak, Rae Strozso, Gwendolyn Molly Madeline Sund, Adelaide Windsome and GB Woolf.

This year's exhibition, Defying Gravities, asks artists: In these unstable times how do you and your community rise up and thrive? What do you create that grounds or defies? How do you ground yourself in the midst of instability? What connections do you rely on or seek out? How do you find relief through humor or outrageousness? What do you dream of for yourself or your community? Queer history is full of acts of defiance. How do you find inspiration today in these histories?

Defying Gravities is curated and organized by Fresh Meat Exhibitions Coordinator Jillian Soto and the Fresh Meat in the Gallery curatorial team: Jillian Soto, Nejla Baguio, Bobby Cheung, Sean Dorsey, eddie gesso, Stacy Nathaniel Jackson, Billie Mandel, Anne Louise Mortenson, Emmett Ramstad and Shawna Virago. Fresh Meat in the Gallery VI: Defying Gravities is presented in conjunction with the 2009 Fresh Meat Festival, an annual festival of transgender and queer performance. Defying Gravities presented by Fresh Meat Productions, the Queer Cultural Center and the San Francisco LGBT Community Center and is a featured part of the National Queer Arts Festival and an official event of San Francisco Pride.



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