

# CINEMAROSA

queens only queer film series

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**CINEMAROSA's STARTS THE NEW YEAR WITH SCREENINGS FOCUSING ON STORIES ABOUT FRIENDSHIP, LOVE AND COMMITMENT.**

**Queer Independent Film Series In Queens Presents The Program "Lasting Affairs" on Sunday, January 17, 3:00 PM at The Queens Museum Of Art (Flushing Meadows Park).**

CINEMAROSA, Queens' first and only Queer film series dedicated to present independent fiction, documentary, and experimental works focused on the lives and experiences of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transsexual (LGBT) peoples and communities starts the New Year with the program ***Lasting Affairs*** about how friendship and love are tested as the grounds for happiness and commitment. The films to be presented are "**Long Term Relationship**," directed by Rob Williams, and "**Killed or Be Killed**," directed by local filmmaker Joshua Sanchez.

Feature film "**Long Term Relationship**" relates the story of two men who must overcome sexual and political issues to build their relationship. When liberal Glen and conservative Adam meet through the personal ads, sparks fly in a good way. But they must overcome their political differences and learn to deal with their intimacy. They not only face pressure from friends, but must overcome social and economic differences to build and sustain a long-term relationship.

"**Killed or Be Killed**" is a short story about two boys and their friendship. After his parent's divorce and his mother's departure, 13 years old David is headed down a dangerous path. Neglected by his alcoholic father, Paul, David takes solace in shoplifting, violent video games and drugs. One day, David forms an unexpected secret friendship with Edward, the geeky new kid in town. Their friendship is tested after David and Edward have an intimate encounter that reveals David's closely guarded secrets.

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After the screening, join us in a Q&A panel discussion with attending guest filmmaker Joshua Martinez, representatives from various dating groups and local LGBT social organizations. To celebrate the New Year a special cocktail reception and light refreshments will follow at the Unisphere gallery of the museum.

## Directions

By Subway: E, F, V, R Trains to 74 Street and Roosevelt Ave. Transfer to the #7 Train to Flushing. Exit at Willest Point Avenue/Shea Stadium. Descend the platform on the park side and walk through the park towards the “globe,” the Unisphere. The museum is located next to it.

## About CINEMAROSA

As Queens Only Queer Film Series, CINEMAROSA's mission is to create a cultural hub in Queens, screening a diverse range of Independent LGBT Films, presenting media events, and spreading news of interest, and in relation to the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender communities of the borough. The project fosters the integration of diverse LGBT communities through the creation of cultural film media programs where Queer Artists can present their works and speak about their experiences with the audience. Though CINEMAROSA encourages Queer Media Creators to become active in the artistic movement of the NYC area, it does not exclude any other person working on issues and themes that relate to broader LGBT experiences.

All CINEMAROSA screenings and presentations are Free of Charge to the public, and are hosted at the **Queens Museum of Art**, NYC Building, Flushing Meadows Corona Park. As part of its mission, CINEMAROSA co-produces LGBT events and publishes **P!NK** an online monthly electronic newsletter.

Photos and detailed program information available at [www.cinemarosa.org](http://www.cinemarosa.org)

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