

RAYNBOW REVIEW

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WATCHING FOR RAINBOW FIREWORKS

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We're so grateful to have you as part of our community. Check out our website and follow us on Instagram to stay in touch.

Happy July!

Wishing you a happy July! We hope you're enjoying the sunshine (and surviving the heat).

Enjoy this month's edition of the RaYnbow Review, complete with a queer media recommendation and a highlight on our successful art show last month The show, Beyond the Cosmos: LGBTQ at BYU, featured many beautiful pieces that showcased diverse parts of the experience of being queer at BYU.

We also enjoyed participating in many local pride celebrations and have been hard at work getting ready for our own Back to School Pride event in September.



As a collective, and as young queer people, we love consuming queer media! We hope you'll enjoy these monthly recommendations, consisting of music, film, literature, and more, and featuring queer artists and stories, from us to you!

Nimona (available on Netflix) is a beautiful, touching, and hilarious film. It covers themes of dealing with not being accepted by society and systems of power. Queer themes abound, including undertones of transness and casual representation of gay romance.

> "Nimona is a remarkable work of acceptance, growth, and community that is a marker of the strides an individual can take to love and appreciate the diversity the LGBTQ+ community can bring to our world. It's truly a masterpiece of beauty, astounding artwork, amazing acting, fun music, and a message of unity and hope for all."



Resource Spotlight

Encircle is a non-profit organization with the mission to bring the family and community together to enable our LGBTQ+ youth to thrive.

Services Include:

Therapy, Friendship Circles, Daily Programs & Activities, Volunteer Opportunities

Visit their website, https://encircletogether.org/ for more information!

Pride is Back!



Save the date for Back to School Pride Night 2024

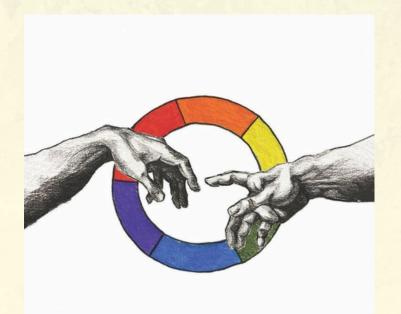
Join us at Kiwanis Park on September 14 for our fourth annual Back to School Pride! There will be a variety of events including a pride march, live music, food trucks, vendors, and more! Our goal is to connect LGBTQ+ BYU students with affirming community resources, and to help foster a more loving, accepting community at BYU and the surrounding area.

We need your help to make this event happen! Visit https://www.raynbowcollective.org/ to donate and support us in our goal to raise 10k.

For this month's art spotlight, we want to showcase some of the incredible artists who submitted art to our show, Beyond the Cosmos.



Holding Your Space Sarah McDonald



A Touch of Color Jess



Coming Out Into the Light Eliza Freestone



Trading Glances Brooklyn Skidmore

We want to give a huge thanks to everyone who participated in and supported the art show!



Save the Date

COUGAR PRIDE CENTER

<u>Snack Time</u>: Wednesdays 5-7pm at 669 E 800 N Provo

USGA

FabHE: Mondays 7pm (@usgabyu on Instagram for details!)
Weekly events: Thursdays 7pm at the Provo Library

ENCIRCLE

Encircle hosts many weekly groups and events at 91 W 200 S Provo. Check them out at @encircletogether on Instagram!

FLOURISH THERAPY

<u>Young Adult Group Therapy:</u> Thursdays 3:30-4:30pm on Zoom

MISCELLANEOUS

Rainbow Day: March 4th. Wear rainbow to show support for LGBTQ+ individuals at all CES schools!

MOSAICS QUEER BOOKSTORE

Mosaics hosts queer-friendly events every day of the week!
Check out their Instagram
@mosaics.utah to find details!

