

**ROOT DIVISION Presents:**  
*Just Another June*



Image info: Tricia Rainwater, *I'll say I loved you years ago*, 2024

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**Exhibition Dates:** June 7 - 26, 2024

**Gallery Hours:** Wednesday – Saturday from 2-6 PM  
Saturday by appointment only

**2nd Saturday Reception:**

June 8, 2024 | 6-8 pm

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*Just Another June* is curated by Root Division Studio Artists *Victoria Cheng, Chase Irvin, Josie Licavoli, Maya Salcido White, and Lonnie Taylor.*

*This exhibition is a playful celebration of queerness through experimentation, abstraction, conceptual thought, and merit in all media. Taking inspiration from the bell hooks quote: "Queer" not as being about who you're having sex with (that can be a dimension of it); but 'queer' as being about*

*the self that is at odds with everything around it and that has to invent and create and find a place to speak and to thrive and to live.”*

*Just Another June* explores the day-to-day of queerness– queerness in the mundane, queerness in the ordinary, queerness in mere existence, expansive queerness, quiet queerness, and beyond. Shifting the focus away from heteronormative displays of queer lifestyles, this show highlights nuanced yet familiar themes such as platonic intimacy, chosen family, everyday subversive acts, and the relationship (and lack thereof) between gender expression and sexual preference. This is a celebration of just “being.”

## EXHIBITING ARTISTS

Alma Landeta*	el lee	Karishma Johnson
Aris Ruff	Ell Lin	Krista Wright
Audrey Herrera**	Eva Hoffman	Laura Sanford*
Ayoade Balogun	Fadi Aljabour	Lindsay Filowitz
B Gamut	Gene VanWyck	Moena Weiss
Benny Siam*	Hans Dragoo	Nathaniel Bice
Brittani Chew	Humberto Maldonado	Nick Simko
Ché Peng	Hunter Ridenour**	Rohan DaCosta
Chey Yen and Ames Ma	Ian James	Sammy Gripe**
Clementine Keenan	Isaac Koyama	Sen Lu
Cloud Lu	Jada Haynes	Star Lahey-Buckley
Daniel Kong	Jake Rose	Tara Liu
Deniz Kaptan	Jang Lee	Tricia Rainwater*
Duma Mock	Jasper Wilde	William Ulrich
E. Barrios	Joel Angel	Zoe Segura

\* *Studio Alum* \*\* *Studio Artist + Fellow*

## ABOUT ROOT DIVISION

Root Division is a visual arts non-profit in San Francisco that connects creativity and community through a dynamic ecosystem of arts education, exhibitions, and studios. Root Division's mission is to empower artists, foster community service, inspire youth, and enrich the Bay Area through engagement in the visual arts. The organization is a launching pad for artists, a stepping-stone for educators and students, and a bridge for the general public to become involved in the arts.

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