K-State Department of English, its Graduate Track in Cultural Studies, and the LGBT Resource Center present

STILL BEGINNING: The 30th Annual Day With(out) Art

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Kansas State University is proud to partner with Visual AIDS (www.visualaids.org) for the 30th annual Day With(out) Art by presenting STILL BEGINNING, a program of seven newly commissioned videos responding to the ongoing HIV/AIDS epidemic by Shanti Avirgan, Nguyen Tan Hoang, Carl George, Viva Ruiz, Iman Shervington, Jack Waters/Victor F.M. Torres, and Derrick Woods-Morrow.



The seven short videos range in subject from anti-stigma work in New Orleans to public sex culture in Chicago, highlighting pioneering AIDS activism and staging intergenerational conversations.

Note: Some videos may include sexually explicit content.



Nguyen Tan Hoang, I Remember Dancing, 2019. Commissioned for Visual AIDS' Day With(out) Art 2019. Still courtesy of the artist.

Visual AIDS is a New York-based non-profit that utilizes art to fight AIDS by provoking dialogue, supporting HIV+ artists, and preserving a legacy, because AIDS is not over. In 1989, Visual AIDS organized the first Day Without Art, a call to the art world for mourning and action in response to the AIDS crisis. For Day With(out) Art's thirtieth year, over 100 institutions worldwide will screen STILL BEGINNING. recognizing the important and necessary work of artists, activists, and cultural workers who have responded to AIDS while emphasizing the persistent presence of the epidemic.

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