

At the Intersections: Disability and LGBTQ Identities

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Blogs

Eddie Ndopu

Named as one of the world's Top 30 under 30 Thinkers, Ndopu describes himself as "Black, queer, disabled and brilliant." Ndopu is a human rights advocate and has been a part of making change in the world for many years. To find out more, visit:

- <https://www.nbcnews.com/feature/nbc-out/black-queer-disabled-brilliant-activist-hopes-make-history-space-n886586>
- <http://www.africanleadershipacademy.org/eddie-ndopu-makes-space-historic-2018/>

Mia Mingus

Mingus is a writer, educator, and community organizer for disability justice and transformative justice. She is a queer physically disabled Korean woman and a transracial and transnational adoptee from the Caribbean. Her blog, *Leaving Evidence*, showcases her writing, and provides links to some of her speeches. <https://leavingevidence.wordpress.com/about-2/>

Annie Elainey

Annie is a queer woman of color, blogger, content creator and activist for LGBTQ and disability rights. She created the series viewed tonight and offers additional videos and blogs.

<http://annieelainei.tumblr.com/tagged/blog>

Eli Clare

Eli is a teacher, poet and essayist. He identifies as white, disabled, and genderqueer. His first work *Exile and Pride: Disability, Queerness and Liberation* was one of the first books to examine lives at the intersections of disability and queerness. Clare's newest book, *Brilliant Imperfection: Grappling with Cure* earned the 2018 Publishing Triangle's Randy Shilts award for Best Gay Nonfiction. To find out more, visit his webpage below.

<https://eliclare.com/>

Campus Resources

Student Access Services: This campus resource assists students in attaining accommodations.

<https://www.vanderbilt.edu/student-access/disability/>

Equal Employment Opportunity: This campus resource works with faculty and staff in coordinating disability support services and much more.

https://www.vanderbilt.edu/eeo/disability_services/

Films and Videos

Annie Elainey

- Gender Presentation, Body Image and Disability:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EhVU4cfJI>

Jessica Kellgren-Fozard

- The Spoon Theory: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a2NGaG8mhjU>
- Answering Questions: Dating a Disabled Lesbian:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDMrO8t_jyo

***Margarita with a Straw* (2014)**

Directed by Shonali Bose, this film tells the stories of an Indian youth with cerebral palsy as she moves to the United States for her education journey, begins relationships, falls in love and much more. Winner of several awards including, the Bridgestone Narrative Competition for the Nashville Film Festival (2015).

Beats Per Minute (BPM) (2017)

Winner of the Grand Prix Award at the Cannes Film Festival (2017), this film follows the Paris chapter of ACT UP, their actions and stories in the midst of a slow governmental response to the HIV/AIDS crisis.

Love, Scott (2018)

This film examines the journey of Scott Jones after he has left paralyzed following an anti-gay attack. Winner of the Jury Prize for Best Canadian Feature for the Inside Out Film and Video Festival.

I'm not your inspiration, thank you very much. (2014)

Stella Young's Ted Talk "breaks down society's habit of turning disabled people into 'inspiration porn.'"

National Groups and Organizations

Blind-LGBT Pride International: This group supports blind and vision impaired LGBT people and raises awareness regarding inclusion, advocacy and peer support. <http://blindlgbtpride.org/>

Invisible Disability Project: Media project that raises consciousness regarding invisible disabilities and the intersections of class, gender, race and sexuality. Offers a lot of resources, including a glossary which has been highlighted below.

<https://www.invisibledisabilityproject.org/words-matter>

Planet DeafQueer: Started in 2014, Planet DeafQueer offers resources, community connections, knowledge, support and much more for deaf queer communities. <http://planet.deafqueer.com/>

Queerability: Founded by Kris Guin, LGBTQ and disability rights organization that is organized and operated by LGBTQ people with disabilities. <http://queerability.tumblr.com/>

Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf: Established in 1977, the purpose of this Alliance is to establish and maintain a society of Deaf GLBT to encourage and promote the educational, economical, and social welfare; to foster fellowship; to defend our rights; and advance our interests as Deaf GLBT citizens concerning social justice; to build up an organization in which all worthy members may participate in the discussion of practical problems and solutions related to their social welfare.

<http://www.deafrad.org/purpose.html>

Sins Invalid: Sins Invalid is a performance project that incubates and celebrates artists with disabilities, centralizing artists of color and queer and gender-variant artists as communities who have been historically marginalized. <https://www.sinsinvalid.org/>

Twainbow: Offers support and education for LGBTQI individuals on the autism spectrum.

<https://www.twainbow.org/>