

Saturday, September 27, 2025

assigned at birth

Company: sarAika movement collective
Venue: Court Square Theater
Location: Long Island City, NY

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We are honored to share that [sarAika movement collective](#) has been invited as a curator for the inaugural International Human Rights Art Festival: Queens (IHRAF: Queens) — NYC's pre-eminent arts and human rights festival, now taking place in the world's most diverse neighborhood.

[?] Our Curated Program

Saturday, September 27th – 3 PM

Curated by sarAika movement collective: Assigned at Birth

Come see four incredible emergent contemporary dance artists all in one program!

As curators, we are proud to present "Assigned at Birth", an evening-length performance featuring works by Suzanne Ponomarenko, Rylan Joenk, Lo Poppy, and sarAika. Each piece offers a unique voice — exploring LGBTQIA+ identity, immigrant journeys, BIPOC experiences, and more.

Through this curated program, we invite audiences into deeply personal and thought-provoking reflections on identity — revealing the complex realities that shape who we are, both individually and collectively.

[?] Program Highlights

Unsaid, Still Understood (sarAika movement collective)

A duet embodying silence, conflict, tenderness, and unspoken love.

Tapestries: The Hunters Enter the Woods (Suzanne Ponomarenko Dance)

a reimagining of The Unicorn Tapestries through queered Ukrainian folklore.

Faim (Rylan Joenk)

A bold exploration of metamorphosis, death, and rebirth.

Dear (Lo Poppy)

A layered reflection on identity, sexuality, and self-expression.

[?] Join Us

Be part of this powerful weekend where art meets human rights.

[?] September 27th at 3 PM

[?] Court Square Theater, LIC (44-02 23rd Street Long Island City, NY 11101)

[?] Tickets: Just \$10 with the promo code "FOIHRAF"

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