



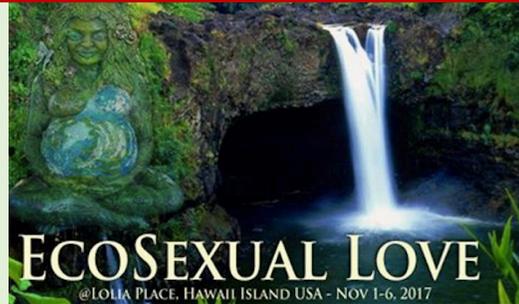
1st Annual Gathering of EcoSexual Love

Hosted by Lolia Place
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Where:
Lolia Place Eco-Village, Pahoa,
Hawaii
13-6554 Kalapana-Kapoho Road, Pahoa, HI 96778

When:
November 1-6, 2017



PROGRAM

A WARM WELCOME FROM OUR TEAM!



Please Note:

This program is designed to raise the energy that will lead to the ceremony on the final day. Participants and presenters are encouraged to stay present at every step. The design includes options and free time for exploration on one's own.

Thank you!

DAY 1 - Wednesday, November 1st

GETTING CONNECTED

Time: Noon - 5pm

CHECK IN AND GETTING SETTLED

Since everyone will be coming in on different schedules, fresh food will be out to munch on rather than having a set meal time.

Time: 5pm - 7pm

TAKE IN THE LOCAL ENERGY OF UNCLE ROBERT'S FARMERS MARKET

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Residents of lower Puna on the Big Island can't wait until Wednesday! It's the day of the night farmers market at Uncle Robert's. Uncle Robert Keli'ihomalu is the legendary and beloved patriarch of the old Kalapana village and his family compound is where the market is located. Normally it's a quiet neighborhood of quaint beach shacks and lush coconut groves, but on Wednesday night, it transforms into a huge open-air market with some 700-800 people showing up for fresh produce, tasty food and live music entertainment.

Vehicle(s) will leave Lolia a little before 5. If you are coming in during the market time, we recommend stopping at the Farmers Market first and then coming to Lolia.

Everyone can either plan to eat dinner at the market or allow the food set out at Lolia to be your evening meal.

Time: 8pm - 10pm

OPENING CEREMONY

The Uncle Robert's crowd keeps singing and gathering until 10pm but please do break away from this great local scene to join our event team, *Saffire Bouchelion*, *Karen Hery*, *Walker O'Rourke* and *Dr. Serena Gaia*, back at the main presentation space at Lolia for a somatic evening where we move and sound in reflection of our own journeys that brought us to this place and time. With knowledge shared by local scientists, healers and community leaders, we'll begin to root ourselves in the land we will be living on together. We will honor the history and ancestors of the area and honor those who have most influenced the Ecosexuality.

movement so we can move forward together with their spirit among us, conscious of those who have come before us.

Our weeklong practices of designated listeners, let-it-be trees and other practices for great mental self-care and conflict transformation will be introduced as part of the opening ceremony.

We'll be a tired, traveling crew by the end of Wed! Ready for a good night's sleep in the shared cabanas of Lolia ecovillage.

DAY 2 - Thursday, November 2nd

ANCHORING PRACTICES

We begin our week together with introductions to practices that will sustain and inform us throughout the week including the sensory pleasures of EcoSexuality, the history and practices of Conscious Sensuality, the somatic revelations of Dance into Being and a tour through our own ecosystem.

Time: 7:00-7:30am

MORNING PRACTICE

Early risers join our volunteer leader of the day for today's offering of Tai Chi, yoga or meditation as announced the day before.

Time: 7:30-8:30am

BREAKFAST

Vegetarian foods are served, when possible local and in season.

Time: 9:00am-Noon

MORNING WORKSHOPS

9 am

The Rock and Fern Spa

Allow Portland partners and EcoSex educators, Karen Hery and Walker O'Rourke, to tour you through the ways that nature can be a partner in your pleasure and your physical and mental relaxation and healing. All of nature is our lover and we can make love with nature most anywhere. To help explore and learn our way around lover earth, The Rock and Fern Spa will be a special place at Lolia for sensory experiences with nature. You can come back to the spa many times during the week. This hour will be a rock and plants-on tour of sensory treats and healing, centering practices.

10 am

Introduction to Conscious Sensuality

Robert Silber founded Lolia as a year-round place to practice conscious sensuality. He will be sharing some of the history of Lolia with us and bringing answers to the questions: What is Conscious Sensuality? What are the practices that bring greater awareness and pleasure into our lives and our relationships? How can sensuality and sexuality support all aspects of our lives and our development as human beings?

11 am

Dance Into Being

All throughout the week, **Saffire Bouchelion** will be creating a deeper sense of embodiment, self-empowerment and self-expression through the use of sound and movement. His methods are freeing and opening while being deeply self-revealing. We will begin in this hour to create music together, dance together, allow ourselves to see and be seen by others. We will work with pulse, beat, and rhythm to deeply know that, as long as we are each in relationship with the same pulse, we are in relationship with each other and that this is the essence of true community.

Time: Noon - 1pm

LUNCH

Vegetarian foods are served, when possible local and in season.

Time: 1:30-6:00pm

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

1:30-2

Pre-Workshop Dance - Saffire Leading

2-3:30

Plural Wedding of Ecosexual Love

Workshop 1: Love the Ecosystem Called Thyself

Dr. Serena Gaia is stewarding us towards our Plural Wedding of Ecosexual Love at the end of our gathering by helping us move from the self, to the planet, to humanity. This workshop is designed to generate an awareness of one's body as an ecosystem. We'll explore a restorative yoga type of meditation that brings our awareness within, to register the inner activity of one's limbs, flesh, veins, cells, organs, bacteria, juices, and vital systems. The meditation connects the mind, considered the most important sexual organ, with all the vibrant complexity of this inner landscape constituted by one's personal ecosystem. When we know our inner ecosystem, we become aware of the energy of love that flows as cells interact and exchange genes.

3:30-6:00 **Explore!**

Head back at the Rock and Fern Spa, head out to the beach, take a nap, make love, be your ecosexy self with others and nature.

Time: 6pm-7pm

DINNER

Vegetarian foods are served, when possible local and in season.

Time: 8pm

STEWARDED GROUP INTIMACY

Come on a journey with Walker and Karen that starts with stargazing and eye gazing and then sways and swirls through a series of activities and opportunities to tune into group intimacy. We'll come out the other side of this evening with intimacy skills and desires we didn't even know we had. Learn the "hot tub talk" and just how much room we all have to express conditions, yeses, nos, and maybes in beautiful, honoring ways.

DAY 3 - Friday, November 3rd

GOING DEEP AND WIDE

Anchored in the somatic practices of Ecosexuality, we take on the challenge today of taking a hard look at ourselves through the lenses of privilege, colonization and oppression letting this challenging and essential step be an important part of connecting well to Earth's Oneness.

Time: 7:00-7:30am

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Time: 9:00am-Noon

MORNING WORKSHOPS

9-10:30

Intersectionality and Ecosexuality

Jahfaa and Fēnix are dedicated to the somatic remembrance of our collective liberation. The work of their relationship is an ongoing poetic experiment in what it really means to co-create shared power in a world that teaches us power-over/power-under. In this workshop, we will seek to deepen our understandings of our social impacts and promote conscious intersectionality within the context of the eco-sexuality movement. How is an eco-sexual identity in relationship with the other aspects of our social identities (class, race, gender, sexual orientation, ability, etc.)? Through somatic, expressive processes and group discussions, we will track inherited stories of power and how they show up in our bodies and in group dynamics. In relationship with the land, we will invite you to be with the discomfort that arises from connecting with places that have been disturbed, stolen, and colonized as much as the pleasure that arises from connecting with the abundance and resilience of these spaces.

10:30-11

Pre-Workshop Dance - Saffire Leading

11-12:30

Plural Wedding of Ecosexual Love

Workshop 2:

Know and Love the Most Compersive Partner, Earth

In preparation both for the Plural Wedding at the end of the week and today's Earth Oneness Ceremony, Dr SerenaGaia will be helping us sense the Earth as a sensual, amorous, caressing, devoted, fluid, generous, and inclusive lover. This workshop is designed to generate an awareness of the Earth as the most compersive of all lovers: the one who welcomes lovers in her beautiful ecosystems, and the one who offers hospitality, participation, and sustenance to all the loves that be. We'll explore the Ecosystem's environment, including water, air, fire/sunshine, and earth through synesthesia: the combination of sensorial experiences. We will be encouraged to acknowledge Gaia as the partner we all share as we become aware that sharing this lover fairly, honestly, and equally with others, including humans and other forms of life, is what makes love the ecology of life.

Time: 12:30-1:30pm

LUNCH

Vegetarian foods are served, when possible local and in season.

Time: 1:45-6:00pm

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

1:45-3 **Earth Oneness Ceremony**

We will gather together and connect via the internet with **Kenneth Ray Stubbs**, a quadriplegic writer living in Tucson Arizona, who will lead us in a ceremony that connects our energy with the earth's energy and allows each of us to begin a 2-3-day transformational (healing) process for whatever is up next for each of us in our physical-emotional-mental-spiritual development and growth. Ray will be joined by **Marc Peridis**, who is co-founder of the Earth's Energy Project.

3:00-6:00 **Explore!**

Choose what feels right to you for these hours after the ceremony. More time at the ceremony spot? Personal mediation? A hike? Time at the ocean?

Time: 6pm-7pm

DINNER

Vegetarian foods are served, when possible local and in season.

Time: 8pm

RED TENT, MEN'S GATHERING, AND NEUTRAL/FLUID SPACE

Magdalena Knight, will share the Red Tent practices with female identified participants, highlighting the Red Tent's ability to address social problems, reflect values, knowledge, and the basic feelings of womxn. To create a place that honors and celebrates womxn; Magdalena will facilitate open conversations about the things that womxn don't want to talk as freely about in other venues; create an open dialogue about sex; discuss issues of body image and self-acceptance; provide a place where women's voices can be heard; to provide a spiritual place for women where they can laugh, cry, sing, dance, give each other back or foot rubs, play with face and body painting, give or receive massage and other types of pampering, and generally relax with other women.

Walker O'Rourke will lead a Men's Circle during this same time and we will poll the group to see if a gender neutral/gender fluid space is also desired.

Full Moon warm pools – This is an ideal night to go to the warm pools (pools of ocean water warmed during the day by the sun) after the evening gatherings.

DAY 4 - Saturday, November 4th

WHAT WE WANT AND NEED MOST

The arch of our experience together will be informing the program on this day. Both **Robert Silber** and **Saffire Bouchelion** facilitate workshops internationally and craft their offerings to the unique needs, abilities and desires of people across many cultures. We will be in their capable hands for morning workshops that take us to places we can best find together in love and trust.

Time: 7:00-7:30am

MORNING PRACTICE

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Time: 7:30-8:30am

BREAKFAST

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Time: 9:00am-Noon

MORNING WORKSHOPS

9-10:30

Conscious Sensuality

Robert Silber will offer a taste of his course in Conscious Sensuality with a chance for everyone to experience this practice and connect with the practice of ecosexual love.

10:30-12

Dance into Being

Saffire Bouchellion will lead the group into a deeper experience of dance into being in relation to ecosexual love.

Time: 12:00-1:00pm

LUNCH

Vegetarian foods are served, when possible local and in season.

Time: 1:00-6:00pm

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

Afternoon of repose to relax, connect and travel off property.

Option on-site: Screening of *Playa Azul I Love You*, a film by Dr. *Serena Gaia* and her team, about the first *Plural Wedding of Ecosexual Love*, in Puerto Rico. (Duration: 32 minutes.)

Time: 6pm-7pm

DINNER

Vegetarian foods are served, when possible local and in season.

Time: 8pm

TALENT NIGHT

Saffire Bouchellion and *Karen Hery* have been traveling together this fall offering hand pan drumming and poetry shows and leading open mics. They will bring their magic and artistry to *Lolia Place* to blend all of our offerings of poetry, song, music and story-telling into an evening to remember.

DAY 5 - Sunday, November 5th

PLURAL WEDDING DAY

We have been on this journey together, sharing and creating an ecosystem of our spirits and energies with each other and this place called *Lolia*. We culminate this journey in a *Plural Wedding of EcoSexual Love* preparing ourselves by checking in our or celebrated sameness and differences, moving in and out of the local community, reflecting and stating our intentions moving forward with our lover, Earth.

Time: 7:00-7:30am

MORNING PRACTICE

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Time: 7:30-8:30am

BREAKFAST

Vegetarian foods are served, when possible local and in season.

Time: 8:30am-Noon

MORNING PROGRAM

8:30-10 Community Continuity

Fenix and Jahfaa and Saffire and Serena Gaia will encircle us with the threads of our own weaving to see what needs more weaving or more unweaving in the areas of race, power, and privilege, before we wed together with the Earth today.

10:30-12 Non-Local Community Ecstatic Dance

Somatic movement has been our touchstone. We will touch in with the local ecstatic dance community just 1 ½ miles from Lolia to dance our energies with the energies of this land and its current collection of people

Time: 12:30-1:30pm

LUNCH

Vegetarian foods are served, when possible local and in season.

Time: 1:30-6:30pm

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

1:30-3:00 Plural Wedding of Ecosexual Love

Workshop 3

Make Love the Ecology of Your Life

This is the final workshop before stepping into a Plural Wedding together. Dr. Serena Gaia will help us experience relating to others, and especially human beings that we encounter on our paths, as "metamours": people who love each other because they share a partner they love. We will be invited to experience ourselves as a form of Earth, a form of Gaia - a partner wide enough, and generous enough, and compersive enough to be satisfied with the mere joy of contemplating the beauty of the lover and beloved together as a live work of art.

3:00-4:00 Reflections/Intentions

What a week we have had! **Walker** will lead us on a path through our reflections of the week and intentions as we come to the culmination and close of our time together.

4:00-5:00 Get yourself ready for our night together with Lover Earth.

Dress to hug, dance, sing and play.

5:15-6:15 **Plural Wedding of ECOSEXUAL LOVE**

In this ceremony, a performative wedding between the people and the place will be officiated. All participants will become spouses of Lolia Place.

Our beloved ecosystem will acquire "spice." (Pun intended.)

The **Invocation** and **Vows** will take place just before the sun sets.

After sunset people will sing, play music, dance, and hang out together until twilight.

The **sun sets** around 5:45.

Our wedding ceremony, led by **Dr. SerenaGaia**, begins at 5:20 to culminate with the setting sun, and close at twilight.

Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm

DINNER

One more dinner meal together shared as 'Spice' (the plural of spouse) of the Earth . . .

Time: 7:30pm on . . .

CELEBRATION

A celebratory wedding reception of our own design with music and movement stewarded by **Saffire Bouchelion**.

DAY 6 - Monday, November 6th

SNUGGLING IN, THEN SAILING AWAY

We will find a soft space to snuggle in together after breakfast for one final check in and check out with each other after a brief cathartic dance of our journey together.

Time: 7:00-7:30am

MORNING PRACTICE

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Time: 7:30-8:30am

BREAKFAST

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Time: 9-10:30am

MORNING PROGRAM

- 9-9:30 **Rhythm Journey** in song, movement and sound with **Saffire**.
- 9:30-10 **Pillow Pile Snuggle** check in/check out facilitated by **Karen** and **Walker**
- 10-10:30 **Closing Circle** honoring **Lolia Staff**, presenters, program planners and all our awesome participants.

GOODBYES

Those who are staying on for the **Lolia Internship Program** will continue onto lunch and get organized after goodbyes. Interested? Ask Niki at: niki@faldemolaei.com

MEET OUR PRESENTERS



Fenix Grace is the moment before sunrise, as the dew settles itself to being touched by the breaking open of a soft dawn. A student of somatic and ritual technologies, they are a deep feeler, a world-bridger, and a warrior healer. Recently graduated from Naropa University with degrees in Contemplative Psychology, Peace Studies, and Gender Studies, they are passionate about the intersections between storytelling, embodiment practices and eco-social restoration. Fenix is most alive when building circles of community, sharing memory with the more-than human ones, and weaving threads of ancestral connection.

Jahfaa Amadhi is an explorer of the mythological tale that lives in his body. This has led him to becoming a student of somatic body based processing. They know a life without poison is a life without medicine so they use the poisons of their own story to make medicine for the collective story. The biggest collective story they are working to alchemize is the poison of toxic masculinity. Jahfaa feels our disconnect from the earth leads to a disconnect from our true selves which can be seen in the way people of color, women and LGBT folks are treated in this world.



Karen Hery travels throughout the West Coast of the United States and more recently to Puerto Rico and now Hawaii offering poetry performances and facilitated group learning experiences in support of Ecosexual awareness. Karen is the founder of the Swap and Play family communities movement centered in Portland and featured in Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI). Her work expresses the ecological and economic urgency of this time. She sees a need to address our relations with each other and the earth in a more evolved, sensual and sentient way.

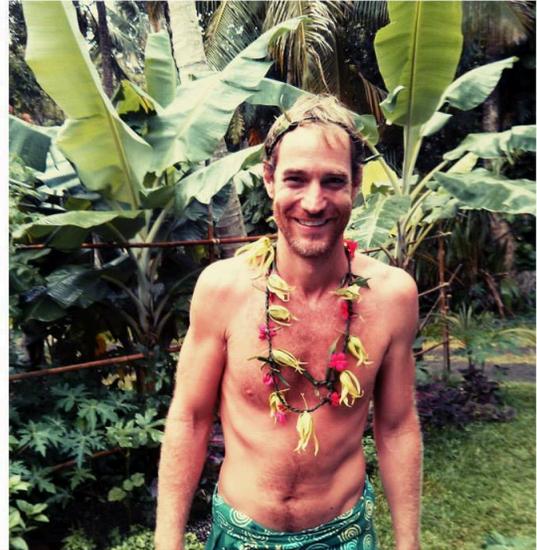
Kenneth Ray Stubbs lives in the Sonoran Desert in the US and, as a quadriplegic, teaches courses on energy and transformation via the Internet. He is the author of over a dozen books on sexuality and produced The Sacred Prostitute documentary. He is a co-founder, with Marc Peridis, of the Earth Energy Project whose purpose is to energetically support the Earth Being's effectiveness in managing via the ley lines the planet's functioning. He has stewarded Earth Whispering and Earth Oneness ceremonies in Gavdos and Crete islands in the Mediterranean, the North Sea area, the eastern Pyrenees in Spain and France, St. Lawrence River area in eastern Canada and Oaxaca, Mexico.





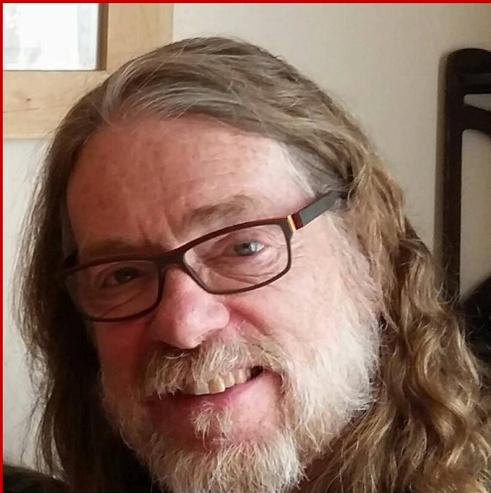
Magdalena Knight is a Relationship Design Consultant, Sacred Intimate, and Sexual Freedom Advocate and Activist. She is a facilitator of brave spaces, leading discussions for kinksters and Polyamory groups since 2006 as well as founding and holding Detroit Red Tent circles and retreats. An ardent advocate of personal authenticity and authority over one's sexual expression, she strives to bring individuals into alignment with their orientation and proclivities, whatever they may be. Having been steeped in personal development and holistic living for over 20 years, Magdalena encourages all around her to become more self-aware.

Robert Silber, in addition to founding the Institute for Conscious Sensuality (ICS), has worked with many of the leading sacred sexuality teachers around the world. He is a licensed massage therapist. He also provides conscious sensuality coaching, trainings and mentoring. He has worked in the fields of environmental activism, political organizing with Sierra Club, is a certified permaculture designer and co-founded La'akea Community, an intentional community and environmental education center in Hawai'i before starting the Lolia Ecovillage. He has a background in Zen Buddhist meditation, yoga, Re-Evaluation Counseling, and Non-Violent Communication.
www.loliaplace.org



Saffire Bouchelion is the creator and facilitator of Dance Into Being and Speaking Drum/Embodying Rhythm workshops that he has been presenting internationally over the past 13 years. As a professional performer and musician, he is featured on over 46 CD's, opening for several international acts, including Cheryl Crow, Crash Test Dummies, The Paul Winter Consort, and Barenaked Ladies. Saffire is a 1st Degree Black Belt Nia Instructor who has been passionately practicing Nia, a movement, fitness form based in dance arts, martial arts and healing arts, for 20 years.

Dr. SerenaGaia, aka Serena Anderlini-D'Onofrio, is a leader in the ecosexual movement and an expert in the ecology of love. A writer, activist, scholar, filmmaker, professor, and cultural theorist, she co-edited the collection *Ecosexuality* (2015), and co-directed *Playa Azul I Love You* (2016). "Her prophetic books," including *Eros* (2006) and *Gaia* (2009), "have inspired readers around the world," Dr. Susan M. Block has said. Dr. SerenaGaia believes that "a world where it is safe to love is a world where it is safe to live," and intends to create that world with her sacred activism.
serenagaia.org



Walker O'Rourke is a polysexual Reclaiming witch and a triple Leo, contributing insight and intuition when in touch with spirit and nature. He has attended Diana's Grove mystery school and 30+ Reclaiming witchcamps in Canada and the US while spending 35 years as a transit employee and union activist in Seattle. He is currently pursuing magic full time, reclaiming valued emotional parts of himself and building a stronger web of connection among various groups, who are interested in healing through sex magic.

*Fenix and Jahfaa,
one more take*

