

1st Annual Gathering of EcoSexual Love

Hosted by Lolia Place www.LOLIAPLACE.org serenagaia.org



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. Fēnix 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 lead 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 their 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 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.

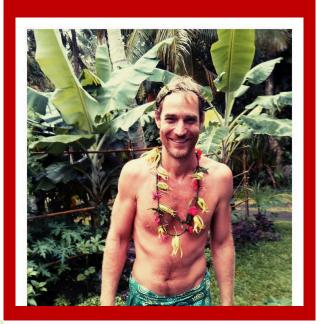




Robert Silber, in addition to founding the Institute for Conscious Sensuality (ICS), has worked with many of the leading sacred sexuality teachers around the world. He is a licensed massage therapist. He also provides conscious sensuality coaching, trainings and mentoring. He has worked in the fields 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'l before starting the Lolia Ecovillage. He has a background in Zen Buddhist meditation, yoga, Re-Evaluation Counseling, and Non-Violent Communication. www.loliaplace.org



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.



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. Serena Gaia, 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.



