## AIA Austin LGBTQIA+ Alliance | gAyIA

Meeting time: Tuesday, November 18 @ 6:00 pm

**Meeting location:** Google meet

Chair: Sarah Biesterveld
Chair Elect: John Stenzel
Staff Liaison: Rob Hoffman

**Mission:** Our mission is to preserve and celebrate queer space while supporting LGBTQIA+ designers in Austin and beyond. We aim to create a safe environment for conversation, build community, and foster diversity and inclusion within our profession and organization.

Welcome: Sarah and John

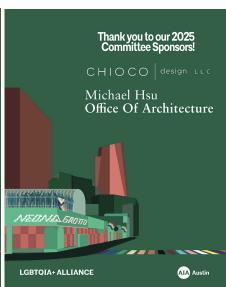
• Sponsors: Chioco Design and Michael Hsu

## **Upcoming events**

## EOY Celebration - November 20







- Where: Neon Grotto
- Trans day of remembrance
- Free admission with a suggested donation of a non-perishable food item. We will be bringing the donations to a local community pantry or food bank - TBD open to suggestions
  - Vivent food pantry
- Run of Show
- Last minute things?

### SB8 - TX Alliance Round table - November TBD

- Update on LGBTQ quality of life commission meeting Monday 10/16 at 6:30 PM
  - o Information and agenda posted here
- Check in with San Antonio alliance
- Next steps?

### 2026

## 2026 Sponsorship update

# 2026 Program discussion

- Pitch any program you would like to see next year to our incoming chair John!
- Wellness Event (Jan)
- Queer Austin Bike Tour 3.0 (March)

# Misc.

## Community Zine - call for printing and distributing!

Meet up to get pink paper from Sarah - Cenote 8-9am, what day?

# Other opportunities:

- <u>A Burn It Down Ball</u> Benefiting OutYouth & RAICES
  - o November 15, 5pm. \$10
- <u>City of Austin Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Quality of Life</u>
   <u>Advisory Commission meeting</u>
  - November 16th at 6:30p. Austin City Hall, Board & Commission Room 1101
- NOMA Central Texas Holiday Party
  - o December 6, 6:30-10pm
- AIA Austin Emerging Professionals Committee Design Shine Opening
  - o December 9, 5-9pm
- AIA Austin Holiday Party
  - o December 10, 6-9pm
- AIA Calendar for all other AIA events :)
- Austin Design Hub calendar by Michael Moran https://austinux.org/

### Giving:

- Vivant health clothing swap donations needed!
  - o November 11-26
- <u>The Queer and Trans Community Closet donations</u> Out Youth and the Transgender Wellness Program
  - They are collecting: bus passes, groceries, hygiene items, art supplies, select gender-affirming items, etc