

THE 16th ANNUAL

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Film Festival PRESENTS:

*FEMINIST

MARCH 21ST, 7 PM in the HUMANITIES LECTURE HALL at UNCA

Patreese and Renata - stars of

OUT IN THE NIGHT

will be in attendance to participate in a post-screening Q and A session.



Out in the Night is a documentary that tells the story of a group of young African American lesbians who are out, one hot August night, in the gay friendly neighborhood of New York City. They all come from a low-income neighborhood in Newark, New Jersey. Two of the women are the focus – gender non-conforming Renata Hill, and petite femme Patreese Johnson, a shy and tender poet. As they and their friends walk in the West Village, an older man sexually and violently confronts them. Strangers jump in to defend the women and the fight escalates. The women are rounded up and charged with gang assault, assault and attempted murder. Renata, Patreese and two others claim their innocence. They are called a “Gang of Killer Lesbians” by the media. Through the lives of these four young women, *Out in the Night* reveals how their race, gender identity and sexuality became criminalized in the mainstream news media and criminal legal system.

Directed by Blair Dorosh-Walther, 82 minutes.

MARCH 22ND, 7 PM in the LAUREL FORUM of KARPEN HALL at UNCA

A WOMB OF THEIR OWN

How do people who don't experience themselves as simply female or male handle a culture that offers only these two identities? *A Womb of Their Own* introduces a charismatic, funny, thoughtful group of masculine-of-center-identified people who experience pregnancy. Each individual and couple navigate gender expectations even from the LGBT community that don't fit their experience of themselves. Follow their stories as they establish their own unique gender, develop their definition of family, grow a baby in their bodies, and birth, chestfeed and parent their children as non-binary masculine people. Directed by Cyn Lubow, 85 minutes.



A short panel discussion with UNCA faculty and students will follow the screening.

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