

That's So Gay: Art by Youth with LGBT Parents

an educational poster series and art exhibit by young people with lesbian, gay, bisexual, and/or transgender parents and families.

Art Opening * Celebration

Monday, June 23rd * 6:30 - 8:30 PM

@ the Cellspace Gallery, 2050 Bryant Street (at 18th) in San Francisco

Be the first to see this exhibit, the first of its kind while enjoying entertainment and refreshments, meeting the youth artists, and supporting COLAGE by winning fabulous prizes in a silent auction.

That's So Gay: Art by Youth with LGBT Parents is a unique look into the lives of young people with LGBT parents and families- their challenges, hopes, triumphs and daily lives. The exhibit will debut two educational posters created by members of the COLAGE Youth Leadership and Activism Program, a training and action project for youth ages 14 and up with LGBT parents. The show also features art, photos, poetry, and more by YLAP members and kids in the COLAGE Middle School Program.

Additionally, the *That's So Gay* event is an opportunity to meet one of the Grand Marshals of the 2003 San Francisco Pride Parade, Marina Gatto who is one of the artists and an active participant in the YLAP Program of COLAGE. Marina shares, the *That's So Gay* Exhibit "is a wonderful opportunity for youth of LGBT families in our community like myself, to show our pride, and our expression of the special bond, the unconditional love and strength, and the uniqueness that makes up our families. I am excited to display my project that celebrates the love, strength, and commitment of my family. This is a chance for me to honor my two moms who have raised me to be strong, unafraid, and to make a difference."

Open to all ages!

Donations of \$1-\$100 welcomed at the door. No one turned away for lack of funds.

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