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TRANS+ THEMED FILM & VIDEO

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Title	Call #	Description	Cover
Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert	PN1997 A2627 2000	A 1994 film by Stephen Elliot. Two drag queens and a transsexual travel across the desert to perform their unique style of cabaret.	<section-header></section-header>
Against A Trans Narrative	HQ77.9 A334 2008	A 2008 film by Jules Rosskam, A provocative and personal experimental documentary investigating dominant constructions of trans- masculine identity, gender, and the nature of community.	<section-header><text><section-header></section-header></text></section-header>

All about my mother (Todo sobre mi madre)	PN1997 T5935 2009	A 1999 Spanish drama film written and directed by Pedro Almodóvar. Young Esteban wants to become a writer and also to discover the identity of his father, carefully concealed by his mother Manuela.	<text><text><text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text></text></text>
American TransGender	HQ77.95 U6A47 2012	A 2008 film by Leslie Schwerin. This special produced by National Geographic Television takes you firsthand into the daily lives of three people who are transgender, revealing a remarkable slice of life.	
Bawang bie ji (Farewell My Concubine)	PN1997 F328482	A 1993 film directed by Chen Kaige. The story of two men, who met as apprentices in the Peking Opera, and stayed friends for over 50 years.	

Boys don't cry	PN1997 B694	A 1999 film by Kimberly Peirce and Andy Bienen. Female born, Teena Brandon adopts his male identity of Brandon Teena and attempts to find himself and love in Nebraska.	
Crying Game	PN1997 C767 2012	A 1992 film by Neil Jordan. A British soldier is kidnapped by IRA terrorists. He befriends one of his captors, who is drawn into the soldier's world.	CRYING GAME
Diagnosing Difference	<u>Stream</u> <u>here</u>	A 2009 documentary film directed by Annalise Ophelian featuring thirteen transgender and genderqueer scholars, artists, and activists discussing the impact and implications of the Gender Identity Disorder diagnosis on their lives and communities.	DIAGNOSING DIFFERENCE: Transgender & Genderqueer Perspectives nature really loves diversity. It's human beings that have an awful time with it.

Enough man	HQ77.9 E59	A 2006 film by Luke Woodward. Documentary meets explicit sexuality in this groundbreaking debut video about body image, relationships, sex and sexuality from the perspective of nine female-to-male (FTM) transmen and their partners.	
Expanding Gender	HQ77.9 E97 2016	This 2016 film by Frameline features a collection of 4 short documentaries exploring the caried identities of trans and gender expansive youth and young adults.	EXPANDING GENDER YOUTH OUT FRONT
Exquisite gender : digital stories : transgender and intersex people in Africa	HQ77.95 A35E94 2010	A 2010 film by Gender DynamiX South Africa in partnership with Support for People with Atypical Sex Developmenty Uganda featuring a compilation of first- hand digital films of transgender and intersex activists from different parts of Africa, telling their powerful stories and projecting their identities with their own words, imagery and lenses.	<text></text>

Farewell my concubine	PN1997 F32848	A 1993 film by Chen Kaige based on the novel by Lilian Lee. A story that spans more than 50 years in the lives of two men at the Peking Opera, friends since childhood, and the woman who comes between them. An absorbing drama of the period in Chinese history from the warlord era through the Cultural Revolution.	<section-header><section-header><section-header><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></section-header></section-header></section-header>
Forever's gonna start tonight	HQ77.8 M335F6 7	A 2009 film by Michelle Lawler. The film profiles Vicki Marlane, a 76-year old HIV+, transgender drag entertainer who's been performing for over 50 years. It chronicles Vicki's life from Minnesota farm boy to carnival worker to gay icon.	<text></text>
Further off the straight and narrow	PN1992. 8 H64F87	A 2006 film by Katherine Sender. Picking up where the critically acclaimed 'Off the Straight & Narrow' left off, this film examines the increasing presence of GLBT characters on sitcoms, reality shows, and premium cable programming.	<text><text></text></text>

Georgy girl	HQ77.8 B49G46	A 1966 film directed by Silvio Narizzano, written by Margaret Forster. A homely but vivacious young woman dodges the amorous attentions of her father's middle-aged employer while striving to capture some of the glamorous life of her swinging London roommate.	
Hedwig and the angry inch	PN1997 H43	A 2001 film by John Cameron Mitchell. A transsexual punk- rock girl from East Berlin tours the U.S. with her band as she tells her life story and follows the former lover/band-mate who stole her songs.	
In a year of 13 Moons (Fassbinder Collection)	PN1997 F328752	A 1978 film directed & written by Rainer Werner Fassbinder. This drama follows the last few days in the life of Elvira (formerly Erwin) Weisshaupt. Years before, Erwin told a co- worker, Anton, that he loved him.	

I'm just Anneke & The family journey In the flesh	HQ77.9 I59	Two 2010 films by Jonathan Skurnik. I'm Just Anneke: when 12-year- old tomboy Anneke has an identity crisis at the onset of puberty, her doctors put her on Lupron, a hormone blocker that temporarily delays the hormones of adolescence to give her more time to make a decision on who she wants to be. The Family Journey: Families across the country discuss the emotional and intellectual transformation that the parents and siblings must go through in order to successfully nurture their gender nonconforming family members.	<text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text>
Iron Ladies	PN1997 S17797	A 2000 film by Yongyoot Thongkongtoon. The true story of a Thai male volleyball team consisting of gays, transsexuals and transvestites. They get a chance to show their stuff when the provincial governor seeks to assemble a "dream team" for the 1996 National Championship.	
Iron Ladies II	PN1997. 2 S335	A 2003 film by The original team suffers a series of defeats and parts ways. Pa, the beauty queen turned showgirl, creates a plan to reunite the former players. In Banla, the Iron ladies are invited to play a local match; old wounds are healed and the magic of the Iron ladies returns.	MORESHSY MORESASSY

The Lavender Scare	<u>Stream</u> <u>Here</u>	A 2019 film based on the book by Josh Howard. During the Cold War, a mandate was sent out firing all LGBTQ+ folxs from military service, deeming them "security risks". The mass firings stir outrage and thrust an "unlikely hero" into the front of the civil rights movement.	<text></text>
Letis In Waiting	<u>Stream</u> <u>Here</u>	Leitis In Waiting is the story of an intrepid group of transgender women fighting a rising tide of religious fundamentalism in their highly religious and conservative South Pacific Kingdom. With unexpected humor and extraordinary access to the Kingdom's royals and religious leaders, this emotional journey reveals what it means to be different in a society ruled by tradition, and the challenge of being yourself without forsaking culture and tradition.	

M. Butterfly	PN1997 M133	A 1993 film by David Cronenberg. In 1960s China, French diplomat Rene Gallimard falls in love with an opera singer, Song Liling - but Song is not at all who Gallimard thinks.	JEREMY IRONS • JOHN LONE
Major!	HQ77,8 G75M35 2016	A 2015 film produced by Annalise Ophelian exploring the life and campaigns of Miss Major Griffin-Gracy, a formerly incarcerated Black transgender elder and activist who has been fighting for the rights of trans women of color for over 40 years. A veteran of the Stonewall Rebellion and former Attica State Prison prisoner, former sex worker, elder, community leader and human rights activist, her activism for transgender civil rights intersects LGBT struggles for justice and equality from the 1960s to today.	<text></text>

Ma vie en rose	PN1997 M195	A 1997 film by Alain Berliner. Ludovic believes he was meant to be a little girl and that the mistake will soon be corrected; the family regards this as a childhood eccentricity. Instead of the miraculous, Ludo finds rejection, isolation and guilt as the intense reactions of family, friends, and neighbors strip away every innocent lace and bauble. When Ludo decides he will marry the boy next door and things get a bit dicey.	<text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text></text>
Middle sexes : redefining he and she	HQ77.9 M44 2006	A 2005 film by Antony Thomas. This film explores the blurring of gender, and serious social / family problems and dangers faced by those whose gender may fall between female and male. Filmed in the USA, Europe, Asia, and South America, it examines the ways different societies and cultures handle the blurring of gender, sexual identity, and sexual orientation.	<text></text>

My prairie home	ML420 S76M96 2013 Or <u>Stream</u> <u>here</u>	A 2013 film by Chelsea McMullan feat. Rae Spoon. This documentary musical takes you on a poetic journey through landscapes both real & emotional. An intimate look at transgender singer Rae Spoon as personal and reflective as their songs. Alberta-born Spoon's story is set to a backdrop of stunning images of the Canadian Prairies.	<text></text>
No dumb questions	HQ77.9 N6224 2009	A 2001 film by Melissa Regan. Uncle Bill is becoming a woman and his 6, 9 and 11 year old nieces are struggling to understand why and how. With just weeks until Uncle Bill's first visit as Aunt Barbara, the sisters navigate the complex territories of anatomy, sexuality, personality, gender and fashion. Their reactions are funny touching and distinctly different.	
A Normal Girl	<u>Stream</u> <u>Here</u>	Originally released as a motion picture in 2019 by Shawna Lipton and Pidgeon Pagonis. A Normal Girl brings the widely unknown struggles of intersex people to light, through the story of intersex activist Pidgeon Pagonis.1.5% of people are born with anatomy that doesn't fit typical definitions of female or male. It is common practice for doctors to perform genital surgeries on intersex infants - often with disastrous results	<image/> <section-header><text><text></text></text></section-header>

Paris is burning	HQ77.2 U6P335	The classic 1990 film by Jennie Livingston. A story of street- wise urban survival, gay self- affirmation, and the pursuit of a desperate dream to live for a brief, dazzling moment in a fantasy world of high fashion, status, and acceptance. Filmed between 1987 and 1989, Paris is Burning explores the world of New York drag balls and voguing competitions.	<section-header><text><text><image/><text></text></text></text></section-header>
Paradise bent	HQ77.2 S28P33	This 1999 film by Heather Croall examines the history and culture of Samoan men who chose to live as women, and how that institution has changed with modern western ideas of 'femaleness'	PARADISE BENT Detected by Reather Circuit
Real Boy	HQ77.95 U6R43 2016	A 2016 film by Shaleece Haas explores the lives of a 19-year- old navigating early sobriety, late adolescence, and the evolution of his gender identity, his mother makes her own transformation from resistance to acceptance of her trans son. Along the way, both find support in their communities, reminding us that families are not only given, but chosen.	<image/>

Rural Transcapes	HQ77.95 C2R87 2012	A 2011 film Amy Bohigian film. Rural Transcapes is a topical film that profiles four transgendered individuals who have chosen to live in the rural area of the Kootenays.	
She's a boy l knew	HQ77.8 H38S535	A 2007 film by Gwen Haworth. Vancouver filmmaker Gwen Haworth documents her male- to-female gender transition partially through the voices of her family, best friend, and wife.	<image/>
Southern comfort	HQ77.95 U6S68	A 1981 film by Kate Davis. Toccoa, Georgia. Robert Eads is a 52-year-old wise-cracking cowboy who was born female and transitioned into living as a man after bearing two sons.	<text><text><text><text><text><text></text></text></text></text></text></text>
Stand Together	<u>Stream</u> <u>Here</u>	A documentary from 2002 by Nancy Nicol on the lesbian and gay liberation movement in Canada between 1967 and 1987 focusing on the human rights amendment campaign in Ontario. It draws together a rich body of documents, images, and rarely seen archival footage	STAND CARES E POUCES

Still Black	HQ77.95 U6S75 2008	with dramatizations and interviews. A 2008 film by Kortney Ryan Ziegler. A documentary that explores the lives of six Black transgender men living in the United States through the intimate stories of their lives as artists, students, husbands, fathers, lawyers, and teachers.	A BLOCSTANGED PREDCITOR STILL BLOCSTAN A PORTRAIT OF BLACK TRANSMEN A PORTRAIT OF BLACK TRANSMEN BECTEL BY CORRECT PRIMA BELLER PREDCES BY FANLIN REGREDZ LER
Tales of the waria	HQ77.95 I5T35 2011	A 2011 film by Kathy Huang. Indonesia is home to a community of transgender individuals known as warias, biological men who live openly as women. The film follows four characters from this little- known community as they search for romance and companionship, and uncovers a world that not only defies our expectations, but also reveals our endless capacity as human beings to search for love, whatever the consequences.	THE AREA DE LA CARACTERIA
Trans Clients Speak	HQ77.7 T72 2009	Recorded April 21, 2009 at California Institute for Integral Studies (CIIS), San Francisco. Four transgender panel members talk about their range of experiences with therapists: helpful, insulting, insensitive, uplifting, pathologizing, plaguing, empowering, and healing.	

	1Q77.7 73	A 2005 film by Jeremy Simmons. TransGeneration follows four American college students as they prepare for gender reassignment. The students discuss their lives, their hopes, and setbacks, and deal with varying reactions from family and friends.	<text></text>
TRANS T6	1Q77.7 696 2012	A 1998 film by Mark Chapman. TRANS is an intimate moving image portrait focusing on Kali. Exploring themes of transformation and identity, the film constructs various scenes based on her thoughts, feelings and imaginings as she reflects on the pain of her metamorphosis	<section-header><section-header></section-header></section-header>

Transsexual Voyage	RC560 G45T73	A film from the 2000's by CBC showcasing four transsexuals telling their stories, including the reason for their coming to a premier Montreal sex change clinic.	
Transparent	HQ77.95 U6T73	A 2004 film by Jules Rosskam. Pink or blue. Male or Female. Mommy or Daddy. Categories that we all take for granted are blown wide open in "transparent," a documentary film about 19 female-to-male transsexuals living in the United States who have given birth and, in all but a few stories, gone on to raise their biological children.	<section-header></section-header>
Two Soft Things, Two Hard Things	<u>Stream</u> <u>Here</u>	A 2016 film by Mark Kenneth Woods and Michael Yerxa, filmed on location in the Territory of Nunavut and the Province of Ontario, Canada. "As a small group in Nunavut, Canada prepare for a seminal LGBT Pride celebration in the Arctic, the film explores how colonization and religion have shamed and erased traditional Inuit beliefs about sexuality and family structure and how, 60 years later, a new generation of Inuit are actively "unshaming" their past"	TWO SOFT THINGS, TWO HARD THINGS, WHERE HERE HERE HERE HERE HERE

Una Mujer Fantastica (A Fantastic woman)	<u>Stream</u> <u>Here</u>	A 2017 film by Sebastian Lelio, featuring a transgender woman who works as a waitress and moonlights as a nightclub singer, bowled over by the death of her older boyfriend. In Spanish or dubbed French; with English subtitles.	<text></text>
What sex am I?	HQ77.9 W457	A 1985 film by Lee Grant. Follows a group of Transgender individuals struggling to make their way in every strata of 1980s America.	Academy Award Winner Lee Grant Presents WHAT SEX A ?
Woubi Cheri	HQ76.2 C852A23 4	A film by Laurent Bocahut and Philip Brooks. This 1998 documentary shows a few days in the life of various members of Abdijan, Ivory Coast's gay and transgendered community	<text></text>