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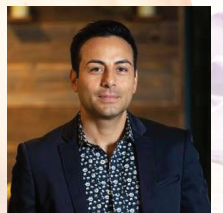
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# Slonina ARTSpace: A New Cultural Beacon in Las Vegas

*Robin Slonina's Vision Comes to Life with the Grand Opening of ARTSpace*

**T**he art scene in Las Vegas is about to witness a momentous occasion with the grand opening of Slonina ARTSpace on Saturday, August 12. Founded by the renowned Las Vegas artist and Skin Wars judge, Robin Slonina, this groundbreaking multi-use art center promises to become a vibrant hub for artists, art enthusiasts, and the community at large.

ARTSpace is not just your typical gallery; it's a dynamic blend of gallery, art studio, classroom, photo studio, and event space, all cleverly integrated into a live/work environment that can host visiting artists from around the world. This unique flex-space design allows for an exciting range of events, performances, and artistic endeavors, setting it apart as a versatile and exciting addition to the Las Vegas cultural scene.

The collaboration between Slonina ARTSpace and Skin City Body Painting adds even more allure to this already enticing venture. Skin City Body Painting, a renowned venture also founded by Robin Slonina, has been known for exceptional event planning and body painting services since 2006. By combining these two artistic powerhouses, ARTSpace now offers an enriched creative experience that weaves together visual design and living art.

The grand opening of Slonina ARTSpace promises to be a celebration of creativity, community, and the incredible talent present not only in Las Vegas but also beyond its borders. The event will showcase a curated selection of artworks from 8 exhibiting artists, including works by Robin Slonina herself. The lineup also features longtime beloved Vegas collective 3 BAAAD SHEEP, Jayson Atienza who recently relocated to Vegas from Shanghai, established sculptor Glynn Galloway, critically-acclaimed portrait painter Q'Shaundra James, Arts Factory mainstay Nicole Cochener, and emerging talents FiFi Makita & Gina Bobina.

One of the standout attractions during the grand opening will be the Innovative Art Vending Machine, curated by artist Nicole Cochener of Gallery to Go. This unique vending machine offers small artworks by various local artists at affordable prices, redefining the concept of art collecting. Visitors can take home a piece of local talent without breaking the bank, and it's sure to be an experience unlike any other.

You'll also get the chance to browse unique items handpicked by Robin in the ARTSpace gift shop. This treasure trove of creativity and style will undoubtedly offer a wide array of captivating art pieces and

mementos for every visitor to cherish.

The grand opening will provide a unique opportunity to meet and engage with the artists, including those exhibiting at the space. This interaction allows art enthusiasts to gain insights into the creative process and connect with the minds behind these captivating masterpieces.

The surprises won't end there; ARTSpace promises various activations, from strolling living artwork to temporary tattoos, ensuring an unforgettable experience for every attendee.

In the words of Robin herself, "Slonina ARTSpace is a celebration of creativity, community, and the incredible talent we have here in Las Vegas and beyond. With almost everything on wheels, from gallery walls to gift shop displays, our flex-space is designed to be a constantly evolving canvas. This unique approach allows artists to experiment, collaborate, and transform the space to share their work with the world. I can't wait to see the magic that unfolds here."

The grand opening event is free, all-ages, and open to the public. Whether you are an art aficionado or just curious about the local art scene, Slonina ARTSpace invites you to be a part of this celebration.

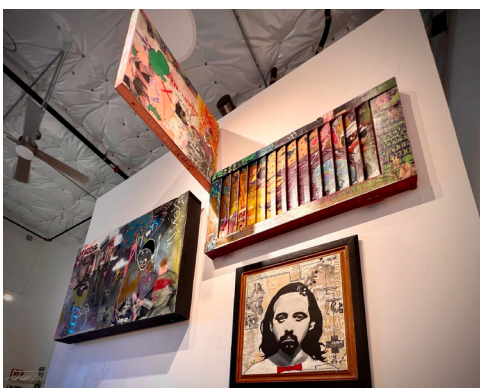
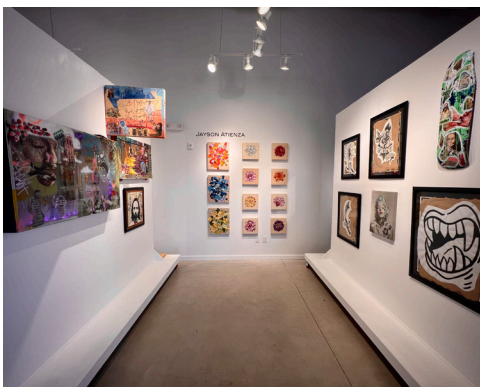
Slonina ARTSpace is dedicated to supporting artists, fostering creativity, and building a strong artistic community. With its flexible design and commitment to artistic excellence, this art center is poised to become a must-visit destination for art lovers and creators alike.

Don't miss this extraordinary celebration of Art in the Heart of Las Vegas. Mark your calendar and join the festivities at Slonina ARTSpace on August 12th from 2 pm to 6 pm. Let the creativity, fun, and sense of community sweep you off your feet as you immerse yourself in the captivating world of art.

Come, experience the magic that Slonina ARTSpace has to offer, and be a part of the artistic revolution in Las Vegas. The countdown to the grand opening has begun, and it promises to be a day filled with creativity, inspiration, and unbridled joy!

*Additional details about the collaborating artists can be found on the website: [sloninaartspace.com](http://sloninaartspace.com).*

*Slonina ARTSpace is located at 901 E. Fremont St. #174 in the 'Ely on Fremont' building.*





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# Meow Wolf's *Omega Mart*: Celebrating Diversity and Defying Discrimination Through Art and Love

**In a world where inclusivity and acceptance are paramount, one company is making waves by not just talking the talk, but walking the walk. Meow Wolf, the trailblazing art collective known for its immersive and otherworldly experiences, is taking a stand against bigotry and discrimination in a remarkable and visually stunning way. Their local venture, *Omega Mart*, is not just a surreal shopping experience – it's a powerful statement of unity that resonates deeply with the LGBTQ+ community and other marginalized groups.**

Meow Wolf has always been at the forefront of pushing artistic boundaries and embracing diversity, and their commitment to these values shines brightly within the vibrant walls of *Omega Mart*. As you step into this mesmerizing wonderland located in Las Vegas, you're immediately transported to a world where imagination knows no bounds, and individuality is celebrated with open arms.

What truly sets Meow Wolf apart is their unwavering dedication to embracing all people, regardless of their background, orientation, or identity. In a society where acceptance can still be a struggle for many, Meow Wolf's *Omega Mart* stands as a testament to the power of art and love to bridge gaps and create connections. Their decision to collaborate with local LGBTQ+ artists and drag queens for their latest campaign is nothing short of revolutionary.

For this special feature, Meow Wolf enlisted the talents of three sensational RuPaul's Drag Race queens: Coco Montrese, Alexis Mateo, and Jade Jolie. These fierce and fabulous queens brought their unique personalities and styles to *Omega Mart*, adding an extra layer of flair to an already extraordinary space. The dazzling photographs, captured by local photographers Ryan and Jennifer from Square Shooting, beautifully capture the essence of *Omega Mart*'s message of diversity and unity.

Meow Wolf's partnership with local artists, photographers, and LGBTQ+ figures extends beyond just creating eye-catching visuals. It sends a resounding message that Meow Wolf is invested in its communities, supporting local talent and actively engaging in conversations surrounding inclusivity and protection. The collaboration also showcases the company's dedication to amplifying diverse voices and pushing

boundaries, both artistically and socially.

At a time when parts of the United States, like Texas, are grappling with discriminatory policies and anti-LGBTQ+ sentiments, Meow Wolf is unapologetically standing up against bigotry through its art. By choosing to expand its locations, even in the face of adversity, Meow Wolf is proving that it's possible to make a positive impact on a national scale while supporting local communities.

The recently opened Grapevine, Texas location holds particular significance, removing barriers to art and alternative forms of expression in a political climate undermining LGBTQ+ rights. Meow Wolf's decision to establish a presence in Texas is an act of defiance, demonstrating that love, creativity, and inclusivity will always triumph over hate.

This groundbreaking campaign is a collaboration in the truest sense, bringing together the artistic brilliance of Meow Wolf, the undeniable charisma of RuPaul's Drag Race queens, and the local LGBTQ+ community's resilience. Not to be forgotten are the local LGBTQ+ Magazine QVegas owners Russ White and Garrett Pattiani, who contribute their voices to this powerful message. Toshie, the innovative wig designer from Wigcraft Vegas, adds the final touch of glamour, showcasing that art, talent, and support can flourish when combined.

In a world that often feels divided, Meow Wolf's *Omega Mart* serves as a beacon of hope and unity. It's a reminder that through creativity, collaboration, and love, we can dismantle barriers and make a lasting impact on society. As visitors explore the surreal aisles of *Omega Mart*, they are invited to join a movement that stands up to discrimination and champions the rights and dignity of all individuals.

Meow Wolf's commitment to embracing diversity, supporting local talent, and sparking meaningful conversations couldn't come at a more crucial time. As *Omega Mart* continues to capture hearts, carts, and minds, its powerful message of inclusivity and acceptance will undoubtedly resonate far beyond the walls of its fantastical realm, echoing in the hearts of people everywhere.

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# Miss Gay Sin City America 2023: A Celebration of Talent and Community

In a dazzling display of beauty, creativity, and art, Las Vegas and Nevada are preparing to welcome contestants from around the country to compete for the title of Miss Gay Sin City America (MGSCA) 2023. Amid controversial attempts to invalidate and even criminalize the contributions of female impersonation, the performing art of Drag remains a shining beacon for the LGBTQ+ community.

## A Triumph Over Challenges

The backdrop of this celebration is a turbulent landscape of legislation and court rulings against drag performances and the rights of LGBTQ+ individuals. However, the art of Drag is not only surviving but thriving. Recognized as community leaders, drag artists continue to inspire with their bravery, close ties to the community, and their roles as models for many.

## A Night to Remember

The reigning Miss Gay Sin City America, Alizae York Brooks, will perform on the night of the pageant, along with National Miss Gay America Tatiyanna Voche. The event promises to be a most spectacular pageant filled with talent and glamour. It will also serve as a regional preliminary to the national MGA pageant held in Little Rock, AR, with the winner and first alternate traveling to compete among the best drag art performers in the USA.

## Recognizing Community Contributions

In conjunction with the pageant, the promoters of MGSCA will be recognizing deserving members of the Las Vegas and Nevada community who have made significant contributions to the LGBTQ+ community. Recipient(s) of this honor will be announced on August 1, 2023, with an award ceremony to follow on August 14, 2023.

## A Warm Invitation

Members of the community and media are warmly invited to partake in this celebration of talent, creativity, beauty, and art. The resilience of drag artists, their legitimacy as community figures, and their determination to shine despite adversity, form the core of this powerful event.

Come join us as the community welcomes the new Miss Gay Sin City America. Together, we can support the rich tapestry of diversity that makes our society more vibrant and accepting.

Whether you're a fan of drag or simply an advocate for inclusivity, the MGSCA pageant represents an opportunity to celebrate not just individual talents but a community's strength and unity. It promises to be an event that resonates far beyond the stage, echoing a message of acceptance, love, and triumph over adversity.





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[lasvegastranspride.org](http://lasvegastranspride.org)

**LEATHER UNIFORM CLUB OF LAS VEGAS (LUC OF LV)**

[lucoflv.com](http://lucoflv.com)

**LEGACY COUNSELING**

[legacycounselingandworkforceconnections.com](http://legacycounselingandworkforceconnections.com)

**MAMA DRAGONS**

[mamadragons.org](http://mamadragons.org)

**THE PRIDE TREE**

[thepridetreevlv.com](http://thepridetreevlv.com)

**SILVER STATE EQUALITY**

[silverstateequality.org](http://silverstateequality.org)

**YOUNG: EQUAL**

[youngequal.org](http://youngequal.org)



## HIV Resources

**AID FOR AIDS OF NEVADA (AFAN)**

[afanlv.org](http://afanlv.org)

**AIDS HEALTHCARE FOUNDATION (AHF)**

[aidshealth.org](http://aidshealth.org)

**GOLDEN RAINBOW**

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[sinsitysisters.org](http://sinsitysisters.org)



## STI Testing

**THE ARLENE COOPER COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER**

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[aidshealth.org](http://aidshealth.org)

**HUNTRIDGE FAMILY CLINIC**

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**SOUTHERN NEVADA HEALTH DISTRICT**

[southernnevadahealthdistrict.org](http://southernnevadahealthdistrict.org)

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