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## ANY DAY



### GIVE: A CHOCOLATE DICK

I opened the press email about this item fairly quickly after reading the subject "...Dick at Your Door!" I opened my eyes wide and read the details. For those of you that get easily excited, the chocolate dick appears bigger in this photograph than in real life, although it's still an exciting size — something like a good 6-inch rocket. This gives you an idea of how deceiving dick pics can be, photography can do wonders for the appearance of your penis. The chocolate dick was an item originally developed as a prank, "a way for people to anonymously tell their friends, office colleagues, frenemies... to 'eat a dick' without the repercussions" the inventors tell us. I mean, sure, but receiving a dick at the door for me sounds funny and perhaps it's more suitable to cause a few giggles, than freak anyone out. The company is pitching this item as a "perfect April Fools and Easter gag gift." I can certainly see it for Easter, if they have chocolate bunnies and eggs, why not a dick? "One dollar from every order is donated to the American Cancer Society to help fund Prostate Cancer Research." It's a nice gesture to send a chocolate dick to anyone who loves a light joke or maybe someone who's super conservative? The dicks come in different types of chocolate, just in case you are picky about your flavors. Go to [gayletter.com](http://gayletter.com) to learn more about this dick... —GAYLETTER  
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## THURSDAY 28

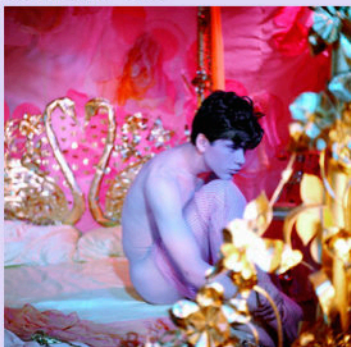


### EVENT: DIRTY LOOKS AT THE COCK

*Dirty Looks*, the platform for queer film with locations and exhibitions across Los Angeles and New York City, is back in Manhattan this Thursday, March 28th to celebrate their 8th anniversary. *Dirty Looks: Eight Years On* will show eight films, ranging from "Digital drag revisionism to post-bohemian celluloid, *Dirty Looks: Eight Years On* reassesses the past through a fiercely queer and politicized lens: 'who brought us here?' and 'where are we now?'" Yasss, a night of queer film reflection followed by fun. The films are by **Mariah Garnett**, **Aimee Goguen** (who will be at the screening in person), **Brontez Purnell**, **Jill Reiter**, **Michael Robinson**, **Chris E. Vargas**, and **Xina Xurner**. *Dirty Looks* is also celebrating the launch of their queer publication, *Dirty Looks Volume 4*, which profiles **Rosa von Praunheim's** 'City of Lost Souls' and the televisual performances of **Nao Bustamante**, among other artists. The afterparty starts at 10pm and ends late, with DJ sets by **Scott Ewalt**. Pull up at the Cock for a night of queer reflection. —MICHAEL

\$10, 8:00PM-10:00PM, THE COCK NYC, 93 2ND AVE., NY, NY.

## FRIDAY 29



### ART: JAMES BIDGOOD'S REVERIES

Opened March 28 at the **Museum of Sex**, *James Bidgood: Reveries* explores the artist's unbelievable photographs. James Bidgood moved to Manhattan in the 1950s, and began taking his colorful, dream-like photos of men in his cramped Hell's Kitchen apartment. There was nothing like his work at the time; ornate nudes and semi-nudes taken with props and backdrops to give the illusion of a photograph taken underwater, in Paris, or in some other dream landscape. In 1971, Bidgood's vision came together in the cult film *Pink Narcissus*, a homoerotic dream painted in hues of pink and purple that followed the fantasies of a handsome young hustler. He was inspired by the spectacular production in *Playboy Magazine*, "For gay men, the only nude photos were of some nasty little boy standing by someone's mantle, and they were all really tacky and tawdry with no color and no lighting. I wanted to do something unusual." Along with Bidgood's surreal photos, the Museum of Sex will show photos from Bidgood's drag queen days as **Terry Howe** at Club 82. Make sure you don't miss this opportunity to experience Bidgood's dream world in full. —MICHAEL

\$20.50, SUNDAY-THURSDAY 10:30AM-10:00PM, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 10:30AM-11:00PM, THE MUSEUM OF SEX, 233 5TH AVE., NY, NY.

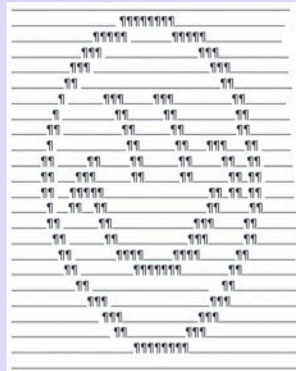
## SATURDAY 30



### PARTY: BABY TEA AT COMPANY GALLERY

The Dauphine of Bushwick is collaborating with **Company Gallery** to bring us the latest edition of **Baby Tea**. These bitches have been going at it for a while now bringing us shows and that tea that we all like to drink... I wonder if they serve drinkable tea at any of their parties? They should. Regardless, they do serve plenty of gags and lots of that nice good queer energy — their crowd is always ready. The event is happening during the exhibition "Fire" which we told you about in a write-up on our site: "it's like walking through the remnants of a wild beach party that just ended an hour ago..." So, it's the perfect backdrop for this event. Expect shows by **Charlene** (OMFG, I need some Charlene, it's been a while since I've seen her perform — she always gives me life), **Patti Spliff**, **Untitled Queen**, **The Dauphine** and music by **Ryan McNamara** who curated the exhibition. So, excited for this Fire Island gallery party experience in Manhattan! —ABI  
FREE, 6:00PM-9:00PM, COMPANY GALLERY 88 ELDRIDGE ST, FL 5TH, NY, NY.

## SUNDAY 31



### PARTY: SOUL SUMMIT

**Soul Summit** is a party at **Nowadays** in Brooklyn that brings together POC + Queer communities. If you haven't been to Nowadays then this is your perfect excuse. Nowadays feels like the kind of place you might stumble across in Berlin or Paris, it's this gorgeous outdoor garden with food trucks, a dancefloor, trees and tables to sit at. I guess you could call it a beer garden, but it's so much more than that. Nowadays also has the massive inside space with a state of the art sound system. It's lit. **Abi** and I went there one time and we're amazed at how cool the whole space was. After living in NYC for 12 years, if you can be genuinely surprised by a new venue, you know they're doing something special. The weather on Sunday is not going to be full Spring, Spring, but it should be pretty nice. If we can get our work done in time, maybe we'll pop on over for a snack, a dance and a drink in the garden. Hope to see you there! —TOM  
\$15, 3PM-9PM, NOWADAYS, 56-06 COOPER AVE. RIDGEWOOD, NY.

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