

In the early light of 2024, we open the pages of a special calendar, a heartfelt offering from AWID and its members to feminist movements globally. This is not merely a calendar to track days but a rich tapestry, intricately woven with the dreams and aspirations of feminist and queer artists, proud members of AWID. It stands as a vibrant testament to the unity and strength found in our collective journey, a journey that interlaces together the diverse and potent strands of feminist movements toward a world of gender justice and social equality.

This calendar invites us to immerse ourselves in the inspiring world of feminist artistry. Each month, as it gently unfolds, brings forth the vivid artwork of feminist and queer artists from our communities. Their creations are not mere images; they are profound narratives that resonate with the experiences of struggle, triumph, and undying courage that define our collective quest. These visual stories, bursting with color and emotion, serve to bridge distances and weave together our diverse experiences, bringing us closer in our shared missions.

This calendar is a celebration of both well-known milestones and lesser-acknowledged victories, a chronicle of battles fought and won, and a testament to the ongoing struggles that continue to fuel our relentless

spirit and solidarity. It honors those dates that have become symbols of hope and change within our movements.

As this calendar finds its rightful place in our daily lives, in our homes, workplaces, and community spaces, it becomes more than a temporal guide. It emerges as a unifying symbol, a reminder that, no matter our location across this vast and varied world, our visions are closely intertwined. In a significant manifestation of this unity, about 2500 of us will convene in person at the **AWID** forum in Bangkok this December, further solidifying our collective commitment. It inspires our action, guiding our paths towards a future where the feminist, queer and other liberation movements not only flourish but also pave the way for a more just, inclusive, and resplendent world.

This calendar is our call to you:

Use it, print it, share it.

Let it be a daily companion in your journey, a constant reminder of our interconnectedness and our shared visions for a better world. Let it inspire you, as it inspires us, to keep moving forward together.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	Trans Prisoner Solidarity Day	23	International Day of Education + World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



		FEBR	uary 2	024		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Love Positive Women	Love Positive Women	Love Positive Women
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Lava Basitiva	Louis Positivo	International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation	Lava Dasitiva	Lava Pasitiva	Laus Pasitina	Love Desitive
Love Positive Women	Love Positive Women	Love Positive Women	Love Positive Women	Love Positive Women	Love Positive Women	Love Positive Women
International Day of Women and Girls in Science	12 Love Positive	13 Love Positive	14 Love Positive	15	16	17
Women	Women	Women	Women			
18	19	20 World Day of	21	22	World Peace and Understanding	24
		Social Justice			Day	
25	26	27 World NGO Day	28	29		



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Zero Discrimination Day	2
International Sex Workers' Rights Day	World Day of the Fight Against Sexual Exploitation	5	6	7	8 International Women's Day	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
of Women Judges	18	19	20 International Day of Happiness	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination + World Poetry Day	22	23
International Day for the Right to the Truth concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims 31	International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade	26	27	28	29	30
Trans Day of Visibility						



		AP	RIL 20	24		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
						International Day of Sport for Development and Peace + International Asexuality Day
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda + World Health Day						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	World Art Day					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
World Creativity and Innovation Day	International Girls in information and communications technology Day				Lesbian Visibility Day	
28	29	30				
World Day for Safety and Health at Work						



May 2024								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
			1 Labour Day	2	World Press Freedom Day	4		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
African World Heritage Day								
12	13	14	15	16 International Day	17 International Day Against Homophobia,	18		
				of Living Together in Peace	Biphobia and Transphobia			
19	20	21 World Day for Cultural Diversity	22	23	24 Pansexual &	25		
Agender Pride Day		for Dialogue and Development			Panromantic Awareness Day			
26	27	International Day of Action for Women's Health	29	30	31			



	JUNE 2024							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
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6 months to go to the RISING TOGETHER: 15TH AWID INTERNATIONAL FORUM International Sex Workers' Day	3	International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression	5 World Environment Day	6	7	8		
9	10	11	12 World Day Against Child Labour	13	14	15		
16	17	International day for Countering Hate Speech	International Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict	20 World Refugee Day	21 World Music Day	22		
International Widows' Day	24	25	International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking + United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture	Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Day	28	29		
International Day of Parliamentarism								



	July 2024								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
	1	5 months to go to the RISING TOGETHER: 15TH AWID INTERNATIONAL FORUM	International Day of Cooperatives	4	5	6			
7	8	9	10	11 World Population	12	13			
International Non-Binary People's Day	Uvorld Youth	16	World Day for International Justice	18	19	20			
21	22	23	24	Black Latin American and Caribbean Women Day	26	27			
28	29	World Day against Trafficking in Persons	31						

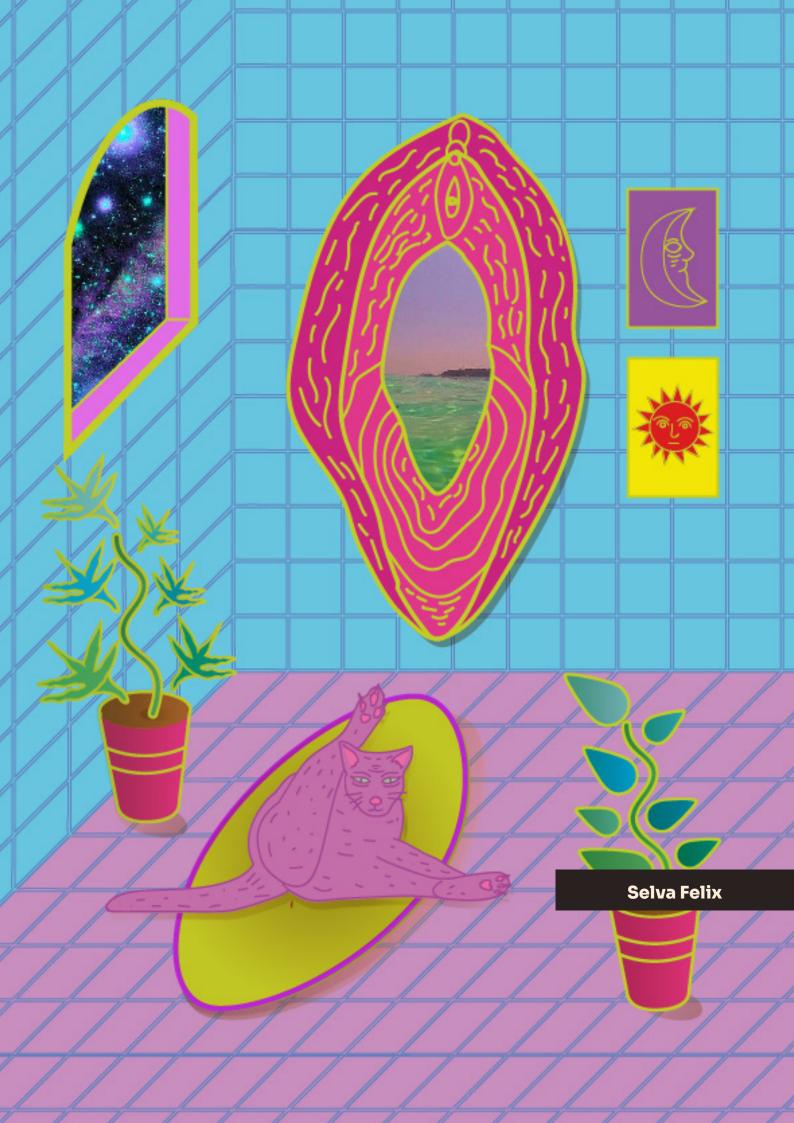






Alejandra Laprea (1970-Guayana City, Venezuela)

	August 2024								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
				1	4 months to go to the RISING TOGETHER: 15TH AWID INTERNATIONAL FORUM	3			
				World Breastfeeding Week	World Breastfeeding Week	World Breastfeeding Week			
World Breastfeeding	World Breastfeeding	World Breastfeeding	World Breastfeeding	8	International Day of the World's Indigenous	10			
Week 11	Meek 12 International Youth Day	Week 13	Week 14	15	Peoples 16	17			
18	19 World Humanitarian Day	20	International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism	International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief	International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition	24			
25	26	27	28	29	International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances	International Day for People of African Descent			



	September 2024								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	3 months to go to the RISING TOGETHER: 15TH AWID INTERNATIONAL FORUM			International Day of Charity					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
International	International Day to Protect Education from	World Suicide		United Nations Day for South-South					
Literacy Day	Attack	Prevention Day		Cooperation		Sex Worker Pride			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21			
International Day of Democracy			International Equal Pay Day			International Day of Peace			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28			
	International Day of Sign Languages + Bi Visibility Day			World Contraception Day		Day for Universal Access to Information + International Day for Access to Safe and Legal Abortion			
29	30								



	October 2024								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
		1	2 months to go to the RISING TOGETHER: 15TH AWID INTERNATIONAL FORUM	3	4	5			
		Drug Overdose Awareness Day	International Day of Non-Violence						
6	7	8	9	10 World Mental Health Day	International Day of the Girl Child + National Coming Out Day	12			
International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction	International Day of Rural Women + Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day	15	16 World Food Day	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	18	19			
20	21	22	23	World Development Information Day	25	26 Intersex Awareness Day			
27	28	29	30	31					



	November 2024								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
					1	1 month to go to the RISING TOGETHER: 15TH AWID INTERNATIONAL FORUM			
	,	-		7		to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
						World Freedom Day			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
				Children's Day		International Day for Tolerance			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23			
		Women's Entrepreneurship Day + World Day for Prevention of Child Abuse	World Children's Day	Transgender Day of Remembrance					
24	International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women	26	27	28	International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People	30			
	16 Days of Activism	16 Days of Activism	16 Days of Activism	16 Days of Activism	16 Days of Activism	16 Days of Activism			



	DECEMBER 2024								
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
1	2	RISING TOGETHER: 15TH AWID INTERNATIONAL FORUM	4	5	6	7			
World AIDS Day	RISING TOGETHER: 15TH AWID INTERNATIONAL FORUM	International Day of Persons with Disabilities	RISING TOGETHER: 15TH AWID INTERNATIONAL FORUM	RISING TOGETHER: 15TH AWID INTERNATIONAL FORUM					
16 Days of Activism	16 Days of Activism	16 Days of Activism	16 Days of Activism	16 Days of Activism	16 Days of Activism	16 Days of Activism			
8	9	Human Rights	11	12	13	14			
16 Days of Activism	16 Days of Activism	16 Days of Activism							
15	16	International Day to End Violence Against Sex Workers	18	19	International Human Solidarity Day	21			
22	23	24	25	26	27	28			
29	30	31							



Youna Rouach

I am Yona Rouach, a freelance French artist-writer and illustrator. My artistic journey began with a course in Applied Art and Design at high school, after which I attended a preparatory school studying Visual Arts. My artistic exploration was extended at the school of fine arts in Epinal, part of the École Supérieure d'Art de Lorraine (ESAL). There I explored diverse media, including animation, publishing and painting. A committed feminist, I collaborated with the IGG and explored the exotic image of the asian woman (orientalism) during my post-graduate years. At present, my commitment to the feminist cause persists through works directed at the fight for women's rights and the representation of women's bodies. @Yona_rouach_atelier.



Chelwek

Chelwek is a mixed media creative who oscillates between digital media and murals. Her inspiration is the people of the Africa, the brilliance of the feminine thought, and African spirituality. She had the privilege of telling stories through platforms like the Global Feminist Pitch, UHAI EASHRI, Femnet among others. She took part in a couple of fellowships and trainings on animation and XR to add on to her portfolio. She has created eccentric pieces founded on African mysticism and spirituality, her murals can be found around the world. Chelwek is inspired life giving essence of every living being in this universe.



Salomeya Bauer

Salomeya Bauer is a documentary filmmaker, artist and activist. Moved from Georgia in the early 90s because of the Civil War to the North Caucasus. Salomeya grew up in the region of constant drain of the population as the post war setting became unbearable. In 2014, she returned to Georgia, and fully devoted herself to the art as a document of reality. The basis of her method in creativity is documenting and analyzing the fluctuations of subjective reality and personal experience, woven into a historical spiral. Salomeya's art pieces research the opposition of human and society in the context of separatism, integration and the search for selfidentification.



Daniela Fontaine (1990-Mexico City)

Dance movement therapist, illustrator, and relationship facilitator. Loves to dance, listen to stories, draw, ask questions, knit, play with clay, and walk in nature. Most of her work focuses on accompanying processes of healing and collective care with individuals, organizations, and communities in Latin America and the migrant community in Barcelona. With the Calala Women's Fund, she ran the Collective Care area (2019-2021). In 2020 she co-created Radio Savia, a podcast she continues to co-direct and illustrate, on stories of care and healing of the body-territory. She also accompanies therapeutic processes involving the body and storytelling.



Maanya Dhar

My name is Maanya Dhar and I'm an illustrator and graphic designer based in Gurgaon, India. With a passion for art and design, my work aims to create a positive impact and spark meaningful conversations.

My art is driven by themes of feminism, social justice, marginalised communities, climate change, self-love, and acceptance. I strive to challenge societal norms, foster empathy, and envision a world that embraces diversity and equality. Through my creations, I aim to inspire change and contribute to a safer, more inclusive world for everyone. Over the past few years I have had the privilege of collaborating with organizations such as Oxfam, inroads, The Pleasure Project, and The Green New Deal, all of which share my vision for a better world.



Sonaksha

Sonaksha is a fat, queer, chronically ill and disabled illustrator, graphic recorder and book designer. Through their queer feminist artistic practice, they examine gender, sexuality, community, care and body image; and address disability justice, mental health and intersectional feminism. They use art, graphic recording, illustration, animation and zine making as tools to contribute to, and participate in social and climate justice movements across the world.

In their personal practice, they've worked on projects like A to Z of Mental Health and Public Prescription that have been featured in various international publications. Currently, they are working on Velvet: a tenderness catalogue: an illustrative series to explore queer love, sapphic softness, swoony feelings and more.



Alejandra Laprea (1970-Guayana City, Venezuela)

Visual artist, poet, and feminist, connecting all her activities through the affirmation "there is but one life." As a feminist and artist, she believes that artistic expression is a powerful tool to transform the world and question how women are positioned in the art industry. This has led her to reclaim textile arts and engage in both individual and collaborative projects: "I weave, embroider, and make textile art to express myself and connect with other women. I use it to share my political ideas, my vision for the world. I use it to show who I am."



Aude Nasr

Aude Nasr (Aboul-Nasr) is a French-Lebanese illustrator and artist, based in Marseille. Her work has been published in various independent media and on various platforms in the Middle East and in Europe. Through her drawings, she is engaged in initiatives such as the "Half of Syria" campaign, the "Queering the Map" platform, and various queer and feminist online magazines in the MENA region. She has also worked alongside activist organizations such as Egna Legna in Lebanon, the SOS Méditerranée organization, and the Collectif Intersexe Activiste in France. Aude sometimes publishes her own stories as a series of illustrations, comics, animations or photographs.



Selva Felix

Since I was a girl, I have loved drawing, colours, and friendship, and have always been surrounded by animals, music, and nature. As a teenager, I participated in many drawing, painting, and art contests, and discovered how happy it made me. I chose to study graphic design for marketing in Lima, Peru, where I grew up. Following a series of unexpected events, I found myself face to face with feminism, and we wrapped ourselves around each other. Claiming, transforming, accepting, finding that patriarchy exists gave me a new way of living and creating. In recent years my feminist political action has focused on the issues of abortion, the LGBTQI+ community, children, art, and culture—an experience which I appreciate and hope never to stop.



A.

A. is a queer, feminist artist from Belarus. They work for local LGBTQ+ organisations and make art on gender and sexuality. Unfortunately, they have to be anonymous because of the current political prosecutions in Belarus.



Kanha Hul

Kanha was born in Siem Reap in 1999, she is a contemporary artist and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in English at Paññasastra University of Cambodia. Kanha believes that art as an expression and making is vital for self- fulfillment and self-mastery while it provides the means to intercommunicate and reconnect to one's soul. Her creative practice spans photography, performance art, painting, paper cutting, collage, stencil techniques, and participatory projects. Thematically, Kanha's work often highlights the role of women in society, questions society's deeply held beliefs, and celebrates women's lives and glories. In 2019, Kanha was an invited speaker and art instructor at the United Nations Women i4i Conference in Phnom Penh, and in 2020, she taught art at NOMADIX Arts Festival in Siem Reap.



Alondra Acosta

Alondra Acosta (pronouns ella/she/her) is an illustrator and graphic designer from the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. For more than 6 years she has dedicated herself to working as an activist supporting feminist and women movements. She has worked in digital communications with several networks and NGOs in Mexico, in particular, she has worked on abortion access, sexual and reproductive rights of young people, and women's rights and gender equality. She believes that from feminism, sisterhood and collectively, it is possible to create a form of resistance and fight against this violence that affects people differently and prevents the full exercise and enjoyment of our rights.



Şehlem Kaçar

Sehlem completed her undergraduate studies with a major in Communication. To further her knowledge in this area, she pursued a master's Program in Radio, TV, and Cinema Studies. She has also participated in several photography exhibitions. Her passion for feminism led her to join a feminist organization called AMARGI in Istanbul, and she currently serves as a board member of the Association for Struggle Against Sexual Violence and the Istanbul Gender Museum in Turkey. She co-founded the Kluge Women Art Collective and was a visiting scholar at the University of Helsinki. She holds a Ph.D. degree in Communication.