

# RHIZOMATIC RESISTANCE: ENVIRONMENTAL AND TRANS-SPECIES ETHICS IN FEMINIST AND LGBTQ ACTIVISM AND ART

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Abstract:

Trans Studies scholar Susan Stryker writes, "justice, when we first feel its claims upon us, typically points us toward a future we can scarcely imagine" (2007, 68). In this same passage, Stryker envisages a time when greenhouse gas emissions will become "morally indefensible" (68). This talk will offer an overview of LGBTQ+ environmental activism, ethics, and aesthetics from the 1970s to today. I'll draw from my current book project, *Environmental Eros: Picturing Feminist, Queer, and Trans Ecologies*, which brings together environmental studies, gender and sexuality studies, and media studies. My talk will focus on 1970s ecological feminisms, the Radical Faerie movement (ca. 1979-today), and several contemporary environmental groups, including the Queer Ecojustice Project (QEP). Ultimately I not only make a case for the inclusion of these lesser-known movements in histories of American environmentalism, but I also argue that these groups offer us lessons and models for contemporary environmental action.



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