LGBTQ+ and Muslim Resources

Books and Articles:

*Allah Made Us: Sexual Outlaws in an Islamic African City* – Rudolf Pell Gaudio (2009)


*God in Pink* – Hasan Namir (2015)

*Guapa* – Saleem Haddad (2016)


*Just Me and Allah: A Queer Muslim Photo Project* by Samra Habib
  

  Interview: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SBeDd58NQ_M](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SBeDd58NQ_M)

  Book: *We Have Always Been Here* by Samra Habib (Expected publication, Spring 2019)


*Queer Jihad: LGBT Muslims on Coming Out, Activism, and the Faith* – Afdhere Jama (2014)


*Tell Me Again How A Crush Should Feel* – Sara Farizan (2014)

  Also written by Sara Farizan is *If You Could Be Mine* (2013)

21 LGBT Muslims Who Are Changing the World


Organizations:

Muslim Alliance for Sexual and Gender Diversity - [http://www.muslimalliance.org/](http://www.muslimalliance.org/)

Muslims for Progressive Values - [http://www.mpvisa.org/lgbtqi-resources/](http://www.mpvisa.org/lgbtqi-resources/)


RAHMA - Reaching All HIV+ Muslims in America – [www.haverahma.org](http://www.haverahma.org)

Tarab NYC – [www.tarabnyc.org](http://www.tarabnyc.org)
Films and Videos:
US Based Films and Videos:
- **Being Muslim and Being Queer is Possible** – Brief interview with queer Muslim woman, Wazina Zondon - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WfuC1RvB9yo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WfuC1RvB9yo)
- **Brown Girls** – Web Series written by Fatimah Asghar (2017). The series follows the stories of two women living in Chicago in their 20s. One of the women is a South Asian-American coming to terms with her queerness, and the other is her best friend Patricia, a black musician struggling with commitment. - [http://www.browngirlswebseries.com/](http://www.browngirlswebseries.com/)
- **Extreme(ly Queer) Muslims** – Four LGBTQ Muslim interviews with Dylan Marron (2017) - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=skBKzIz8iZY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=skBKzIz8iZY)
- **Queer & Muslim in America** – Interview in PBS Series - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6d0tBwOnwHE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6d0tBwOnwHE)
- **Signature Move** – Jennifer Reeder (2017) - A Muslim lesbian from Chicago cares for her mother and falls in love with a wrestler.

International Films and Media:
- **A Jihad for Love** – Parvez Sharma (2007) – A film following the stories of LGBTQ Muslims in 12 different countries.
- **Allah Loves Equality** – A film following the stories of LGBTQ Muslims in Pakistan. The film is still being produced.
- **Brown, trans, queer, Muslim and proud** – TedX Interview - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w6hxrZW6f9I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w6hxrZW6f9I)
- **City of Borders** – Yun Suh (2009) – A film about an underground sanctuary on the East/West border of the Holy City, where people of opposing nationalities, religious affiliations and sexual orientations gather to find acceptance and create a community.
- **Circumstance** - Maryam Keshavarz (2011) – Coming of age story featuring two Iranian woman who fall in love.
- Muslims for Progressive Values Video Series:
  - 14-part video lecture series: “LGBTQ Rights in Islam” by Imam Daayiee Abdullah. (2014). The videos seek to dismantle the religious justification for homophobia in Muslim communities with medical, social and religious history. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xZagLCVhaDw&feature=youtu.be&list=PLE3saqAXcc3ahCLB4FWqyd7XAJ_Lh72IZ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xZagLCVhaDw&feature=youtu.be&list=PLE3saqAXcc3ahCLB4FWqyd7XAJ_Lh72IZ)
  - 4-part lecture series: “Inclusive Islam: Is LGBTIQI Halal?” by Imam Ludovic Mohamed-Zahed (2018) [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r2lbsCysHJk&list=PLE3saqAXcc3ZA4xUaaUvmxpRzgREdTjvP](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r2lbsCysHJk&list=PLE3saqAXcc3ZA4xUaaUvmxpRzgREdTjvP)