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Reina is a 2009 Stonewall Community Foundation Honoree as well as a filmmaker collaborating with Sasha Wortzel to write, direct and produce *STAR PEOPLE ARE BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE*, a film detailing the lives of Sylvia Rivera, Marsha P Johnson and Street Transvestite Action Revolutionaries. The film builds upon the archival research and published writing she has done over the past decade about Sylvia Rivera and STAR, published on various print and online platforms such as *Captive Genders* in 2011 (AK Press), *The Scholar* and *The Feminist Online* and her personal blog on [reinagossett.com](http://reinagossett.com)