

BEING QUEER & MUSLIM

a community dialogue facilitated by Blair Imani & Fayza Bundalli



Being Queer & Muslim can be difficult NOT because of WHO WE ARE but because of SYSTEMS of OPPRESSION

I don't have to be 'out' to be authentic

my family might not be able to accept all parts of me... or answer my calls BUT they still pay my tuition!

only we can know what safety is for ourselves

QUEER is a Western WORD

what LOVE LOOKS LIKE...

without gender... beyond everything

I think ALLAH'S TRANS We can be authentic in our MULTIPLE TRUTHS

White Supremacy assumptions... "Do you feel free?" now that you don't have to cover your hair?

Covering is Reclaiming MY BODY FROM PERFORMING FOR WHITE SUPREMACY

Layla Saad Me & White Supremacy How can I be a GOOD ancestor?



Remembering Honouring muslim QUEER ANCESTORS

There is no shame in not knowing What colonialism has tried to erase!

Statistically you're NOT the first queer in your family!

I am a Sufi mystic...

We get told Sunni vs. Shia is the problem... But we know the problem is U.S. Imperialism

Beauty of Queerness & Muslimness NOT clearly defined

WHAT I Love ABOUT BEING MUSLIM & QUEER

to be muslim is to accept the Beauty of the Universe

I CAN BE MY WHOLE SELF & MUSLIM

Do your OWN spirituality... Do your OWN spiritual Homework

as Queer I WAS raised ON the DANCE FLOOR



as a MUSLIM I was raised in spiritual Grounding Practice

"COMING OUT..." CAPITALIST PRODUCTION PRESSURE

if you think Bible can be corrupted & the Quran can't naive...

it pleases Allah if you PLEASE yourself NOT FEAR BASED



QURAN SAYS QURAN DOESN'T SAY

speaks out against Rape... deep psychological harm Specifically grooming power dynamics between powerful men & vulnerable (often) boys...

There is a binary way to express gender... Queerness is Wrong... Acrylic nails are Wrong...



queer identity IS NOT A WESTERN CONSTRUCT

GENDER "2 GENDERS" PRODUCE BINARY MAKE BABIES LABOUR FORCE IS...

WHITE SUPREMACY

PERFORM! PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD! 1 WAY TO BE QUEER MUSLIM

Shams

Rumi shared beautiful intimacy... it doesn't matter if they fucked

Anne Lister

Hassan Mir Local muslim queer writer

