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RECENTLY OUT HIV+ BLACK TRANS SEX WORKER AND DIRECTOR VANNIALL TO BE FEATURED IN SAN FRANCISCO FILM FESTIVAL

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Notes: Some links have NSFW content.



Vanniall, a black trans sex worker living in NYC, recently came out as HIV+ [in a widely shared Huffington Post article](#). Unexpectedly, many in the industry were very supportive - with adult industry testing org [PASS reaching out to her and then signing a pledge against HIV+ discrimination](#).

She is now been bouncing back in the year since her diagnosis. She was nominated for a [Transgender Erotica Award for Best Self Producer](#) and an [XBIZ Award for Best Trans Premium Social Media Star](#), and was invited on stage to present categories both events. She was cast in an upcoming [mainstream reality TV show Hot Haus Season 2](#), hosted by Tiffany "New York" Pollard, currently filming in Vegas. Today, she's proud to announce that her work has been selected for the 2022 San Francisco Porn Film Festival!

This will be Vanniall's first ever film screening and she had two selections that she has directed and starred in - an episode from her reality TV parody "[The MostlyPics House](#)" featuring [Smash Thompson](#), and a compilation created from over 100 of her solo cam performances called "[WOW That's What I Call Cumshow!](#)"

They will both be streaming for the online festival, with a screening of The Mostly Pics House on August 26th at 4:30pm. There will be a panel with the creators following the screening.

Quotes:

Vanniall says: "It was very exciting to get picked for this film festival - you never know if what you create is connecting with people and it means a lot to be included in such an amazing event. There are not many venues that celebrate erotic content directed by black trans women, with black co stars, and created to be enjoyed by our own community. The jurors picked two works: a comedic scene and a giant compilation that's just pure focus on relentless pleasure. With both selections, I love to be representing a sense of joy in being queer, not just the serious side of things.

She continues: "I get giddy a little imagining people watching 90 whole minutes of me, self shot with my webcam or tripod, just orgasming and usually coming on my face. It's a little silly but I also imagine unlike anything that has ever screened in a festival before. Usually festivals that screen porn are known for abstracting sexuality a bit or sandwiching it between plot, making things more "erotica". And the audience is there for porn made arty, and not celebrating porn as it usually is already. By submitting a compilation that is purely just 100 laughing outrageous orgasms in a row, I wanted to say that simply celebrating joyful sex - and black trans sexual joy - could be enough, that we don't need to repackage ourselves to have joy in it. It's so exciting the judges agreed enough to select it for the festival!"

Details

Location: San Francisco

Dates: August 24th (online screening), August 26th at 4:30pm (theatre screening and panel)

Materials

Flyer (attached). Headshot (attached)

Promotional Portraits of Vanniall:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/x78ztq76363s7f0/AAD5YrU2uAlqIFP0thz0wSWa?dl=0>

Promotional Materials and screener for the MostlyPics House:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/87lj1avdlwls757/AADF0a6P-A9jFQPvkcmLQxwBa?dl=0>

Materials for "WOW":

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/k7dfpxxq5be4zc2/AAD05sbbmIWR5WLzFYGBW6Dia?dl=0>

Notes on pictures: If you want to do a feature or new interview, we're happy to take new pictures or make sure the one you're using hasn't been published yet!

Available for

Vanniall is available for interviews, appearances, being a source for a broader article or writing her own articles or feature. Print, podcast, etc - she currently wants to talk about her story and work to as wide an audience as possible!

About Vanniall

Vanniall is an award-winning Black trans adult performer and content creator. She's starred in numerous scenes for studios like Adult Time or indie producers like Mondo Fetiche. Her self-produced content has won her Best Trans Clip Artist in the Xbiz Awards and been featured in festivals like the San Francisco Porn Film Festival.

A U+ advocate, she has written for the Huffington Post and was recently declared the "New American Sex Symbol" in a front page article in Petit Mort Magazine. In addition to producing scenes, she's currently working on a mainstream reality project for Out TV and enjoying spending time with her supporters on OnlyFans. Originally from South Carolina, she now lives in New York City with her three black cats and a coffee addiction.

Selection Blurbs

WOW That's What I Call Cumshow, via PinkLabel:

"Vanniall presents the art of the cumshow in a compilation the likes of which you've never seen: 100 authentic explosive orgasms from 3 years of cam streaming arranged into full-length vignette.

Come at your pleasure for the non-stop barrage of self facials – or stay for the whole compilation to get an unprecedented look into orgasm athleticism and the little details of cam work.

You'll learn about Vanniall and her craft by observing different lighting techniques and the evolution of her various streaming studios. A cam performer expresses herself and sets the mood for her performances through costume, hair, makeup, setting, and musical choice. All of this done, of course, by Vanniall herself.

You'll see the clips just as originally streamed, with small corrections to volume levels. This reproduction of the literal climax of years of shows is presented with an honest and unflinching focus on black trans pleasure, a private solo creative process that's also uniquely exhibitionist."

MostlyPics House, via SF Porn Film Festival:

"Have you ever wondered what would happen if you took nine sexy pornstars and put them all under one roof? That's exactly what we did and we taped all of it for your eyes only! Episode 1 features Vanniall in her most riveting, academy award-nominated performance to date. Episode 1 features the one and ONLY Smash Thompson! For the first time ever you, yes YOU, get to watch reality tv with just ONE HAND!

Festival, via SF Porn Film Festival

"The San Francisco PornFilmFestival is an annual festival celebrating the creativity and craft of films that push the genre of sexual cinema. Screenings and filmmaker talks are broadcast live from San Francisco, California to an international audience, powered by PinkLabel.TV. The next festival will take place August 24th – 27th 2022."

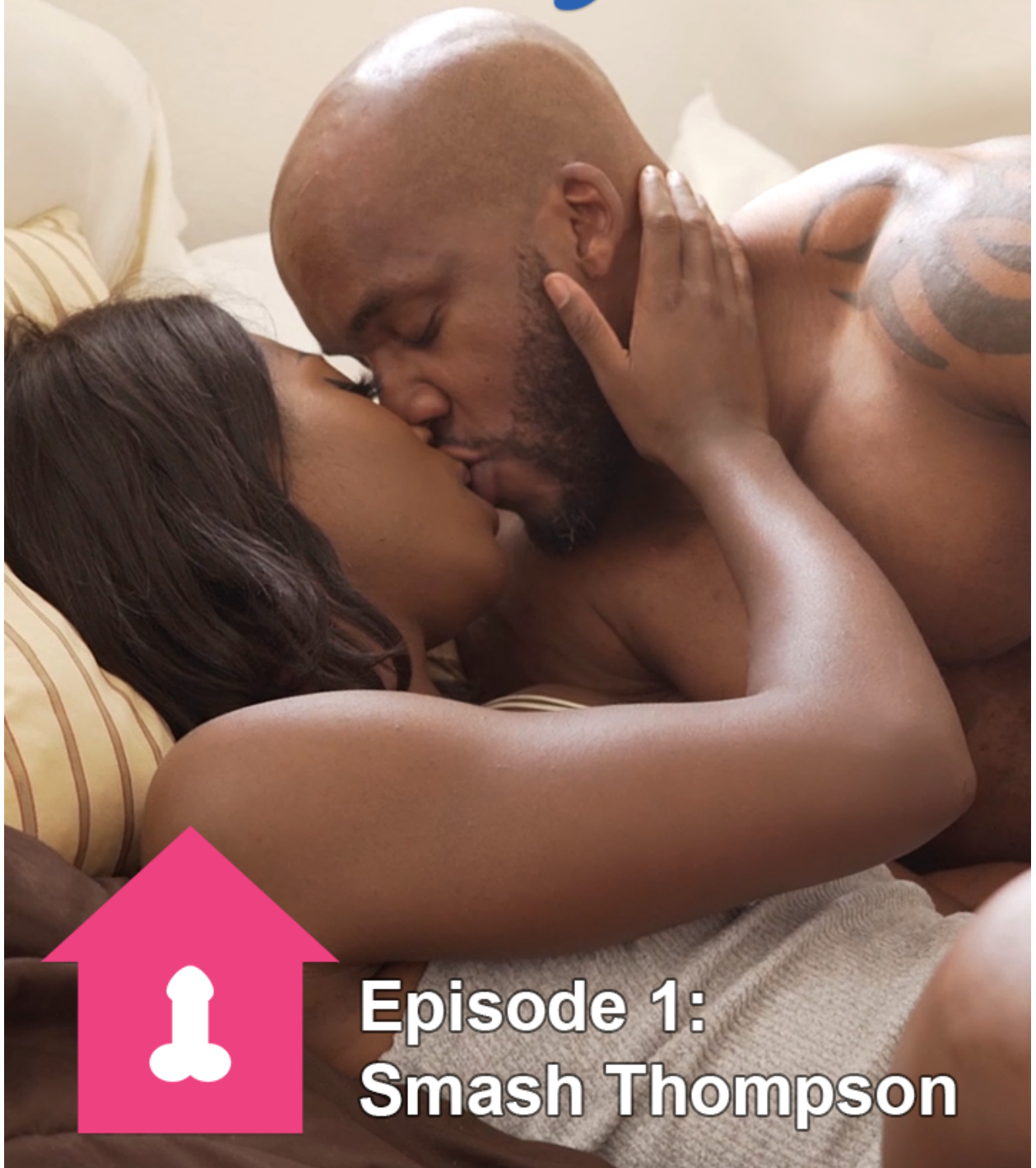
About PinkLabel, via PinkLabel.tv

"Curator's Note: PinkLabel.TV is curated by its creator Shine Louise Houston based on a set of criteria that aims to expand our notions of adult film. Our collection includes erotic and adult videos that often exist outside of conventional pornography, whether in depictions of bodies and desires that are underrepresented in commercial porn, through titles with historical cultural relevance, or movies with original concepts and cinematic craft. With these factors taken into consideration, we hope you appreciate the films."

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Vanniall's *MostlyPics* House



**Episode 1:
Smash Thompson**