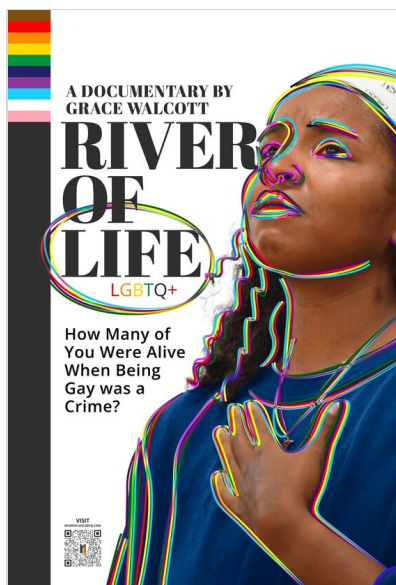


RIVER OF LIFE

LGBTQ+



A DOCUMENTARY BY GRACE WALCOTT

A 73-year-old who survived the bar raids. A 21-year-old whose Blackness eclipses their queerness — inside queer spaces. Put them in a room with a drama therapist, and the wounds the community gave itself finally get spoken out loud.

A multigenerational group of queer people — different races, ages, genders and histories — sit down with drama therapist Grace Walcott and turn their stories into something they can move through. Elders describe when being gay was a crime, when ACT UP took to the streets, when the AIDS crisis made gay men villains. Younger participants walk those same elders through gender in terms some of them once dismissed as flippant.

Thirteen participants committed to ten consecutive weeks, three hours a night — and all thirteen showed up. What emerges isn't a truce. It's repair, and, unexpectedly, joy.

RUNTIME	43 minutes	RELEASE	Sun, October 11, 2026
GENRE	Feature documentary	STREAMING	October 13, 2026
FORMAT	Digital · 16:9 · 1920×1080	VIDEO	H.264 · 4.7 GB
LANGUAGE	English (United States)	PROJECTION	Standard video

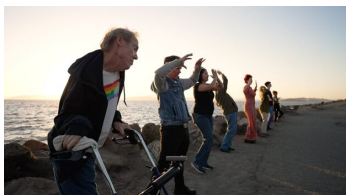
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"We are witnessing a paradox. The people who embody the freedom to move — trans and gender-expansive folks — are politically scapegoated while their very existence models resilience and authenticity."

GRACE WALCOTT, DIRECTOR



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