



Calpernia Addams and Andrea James are experienced and versatile public speakers and presenters with deep roots in media, entertainment, academia, the LGBTQ community, and beyond. They co-founded Los Angeles-based Deep Stealth Productions, which has worked with Jane Fonda, Felicity Huffman, Eve Ensler, and numerous other artists on transgender-themed media. Deep Stealth has produced two films, "Casting Pearls" and "Transproofed", as well as a series of renowned websites and instructional videos for the transgender community. Engaging and fun, Calpernia and Andrea frequently speak on:

- Transgender portrayals in media
- Gender politics in Hollywood
- The transgender movement's relationship to the LGBTQ community
- Academic pathologization of transgender people
- Anti-violence and anti-bullying initiatives
- Harnessing new media for political goals

They can also speak on a topic of your choosing or tailor their message for your specific theme or event.



Calpernia Addams is an actress, musician, author and activist known for her work in and for the transsexual community. She has starred in two successful films produced by Deep Stealth, appeared in numerous other film and television projects, and performed alongside Jane Fonda in the 10th anniversary production of *The Vagina Monologues* at the New Orleans Super Dome to benefit the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Calpernia starred in Logo's *Transamerican Love Story*, a show examining dating and romance for trans people. Before Hollywood, Calpernia was a field medical combat specialist with the Navy and Marines in Saudi Arabia during the first Gulf War. She is the author of *Mark 947*.



Andrea James is a writer, director, producer, and activist. She earned an M.A in English from the University of Chicago, then wrote ads for ten years at top Chicago agencies. She authored *tsroadmap.com*, a how-to guide for transgender people, and *hairfacts.com*, a guide to hair removal. Since 2003, Deep Stealth Productions has creating numerous scripted entertainment and instructional videos. Their first all-transgender performance of *The Vagina Monologues* was featured in the documentary *Beautiful Daughters*. Andrea consulted with Felicity Huffman and is the opening shot of the 2005 film *Transamerica*. Andrea directed the 2007 film "Casting Pearls," and the 2009 film *Transproofed*. She appeared in the 2010 film *Bullied*, about LGBT bullying.

Media Coverage:

- Starred in MTV/Logo's *Transamerican Love Story*, world's first out transsexual dating show.
- Appeared alongside Felicity Huffman in *Transamerica* after coaching her on trans issues for the role.
- Appeared in the HBO documentary *Middle Sexes: Redefining He and She*, narrated by Gore Vidal.
- Appeared in the Logo documentary *Beautiful Daughters*, with Jane Fonda and Eve Ensler
- Featured/interviewed on the following outlets:

Broadcast

- *Entertainment Tonight*
- *The Insider*
- CNBC: *The Big Idea with Donny Deutsch*
- HBO
- Showtime
- CNN
- Univision: *The Cristina Show*
- NPR: *All Things Considered*
- CBS News Radio
- MTV Networks/Logo

Print

- *New York Times*
- *New York Times Sunday Magazine*
- *Rolling Stone*
- *National Enquirer*
- *People Magazine*
- *USA Today*
- *Out Magazine*
- *Transgender Tapestry*
- *Frontiers*
- *The Advocate*

Online, social, and traditional media work

4,000,000+ unique visitors come to their suite of websites annually:

- tsroadmap.com (essential guide for male-to-female transition)
- genderlife.com (forum, news, and products)
- hairfacts.com (web's #1 hair removal resource)
- hairtell.com (popular hair removal forum)
- andreaajames.com and calpernia.com (personal sites)
- deepstealth.com (production company site)

Experts in social media:

- YouTube: 3,000,000+ Views, 6,000+ subscribers
- 20,000+ friends/fans across social networks

Their produced work has aired on outlets including Disney, Warner Bros., Showtime, MTV Networks, and HBO.

Film festivals

Work they have been involved in has appeared at film festivals around the world, including Sundance, Tribeca, AFI Fest, Woodstock, and specialty festivals in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Seattle, Fresno, Austin, Detroit, Portland, Indianapolis, Copenhagen, New York, London, Athens, Toronto, Washington D.C., Paris, and Helsinki.

Awards










- *Transamerican Love Story*: GLAAD Media Award
- *Soldier's Girl*: Peabody Award, Golden Globe nomination, Independent Spirit Award nomination
- *Transamerica*: Golden Globe win and Oscar nomination for Felicity Huffman after coaching her for role
- 'Casting Pearls': Logo *Click List* Winner
- National Gay & Lesbian Task Force Leadership Award
- SLDN Randy Shilts Visibility Award

Extensive corporate and non-profit experience

Calpernia and Andrea have extensive experience with activism and non-profit organizations. They have helped raise money and awareness for numerous national causes, as well as local causes such as AIDS Project Los Angeles, No on Prop 8 (the anti-gay marriage amendment in CA), The Royal Court of LA (serving mostly minority trans women in LA), LifeWorks LGBTQ Youth Mentoring, PEN in the Classroom (connects school kids with famous author mentors).

They frequently work with nonprofits on focusing media messages or becoming more transgender-inclusive.

- * Board of Directors
- National spokesperson
- \$ Major donors
- Invited presenters

-  Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation □
-  National Gay & Lesbian Task Force * \$
-  Out & Equal Workplace Advocates □
-  Outfest * \$
-  Parents, Families, & Friends of Lesbians & Gays
-  Peace Over Violence \$
-  Servicemembers Legal Defense Network
-  TransYouth Family Allies *
-  V-Day □

Available for the entire visit

Calpernia and Andrea pride themselves on being one of the best values on the speaking circuit. They have spoken at colleges, universities and events across the country, and they always make themselves available during their entire visit. In addition to the keynote, they regularly lead seminars and make classroom visits, as well as participate in social events with students, faculty, and staff during their engagements.



Contact them today!

Set up a memorable event for your school or organization. Calpernia and Andrea will work to fit your schedule and budget. Just call 213-840-2602 or email them at info@deepstealth.com. All inquiries are welcome!