

**"I'M AN UNNATURAL DISASTER,  
I MAKE NO (COMMON) SENSE."**

**MIMI NGUYEN** has been writing and editing books, columns and zines for over ten years. Her work interrogates Asian American, queer, and punk subcultures, and radical politics in general with deconstructive rigor and pop-cultural pleasure. In addition to her regular column for *Punk Planet*, Nguyen conceived and edited the zine series *Evolution of a Race Riot*, which was the first collection of writing by people of color in punk rock. She also completed a PhD. in Ethnic Studies and is currently a professor of Gender and Asian American Studies. Nguyen is a galvanizing force for women and queers of color burned by the prejudices of "community": we who mobilize and question the sum of our parts.

**CHANCES DANCES** invites you to celebrate the magic of Mimi Nguyen and all queer revolutionaries, deviants, and witches! These masks portray a selection of radical queers and allies, some from the past and some from the present, some recognized and others hidden. We hope their lives and work will inspire current and future generations to

**SUMMON A NEW QUEER REALITY!**

We offer this mask as a symbol of power through knowledge and community through history! Please pass it on!

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INTERSEX HETERO DANCE PARTY  
that functions to bring together the varied queer  
communities of Chicago. It happens on the third  
Monday of every month,  
at Subterranean, 2011 North Avenue