SHADES OF BLACK & PYNK

A CELEBRATION OF BLACK TRANS+QUEER ART, LOVE, AND WRITING

This joint book party for UCSB Professors and spouses Matt Richardson (Feminist Studies) and Omise’eke Tinsley (Black Studies) celebrates the release of Dr. Richardson’s first horror novel, Black Canvas: A Campus Haunting and Dr. Tinsley’s loving study of popular culture The Color Pynk: Black Femme Art for Survival.

THE LONG 1980S: BLACK TRANS AND QUEER SOUNDCAPES OF UNBELONGING
MON 5/1, 4-6 PM, MCC THEATER

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