



Brickbottom Artists Association  
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## ROXY'S LIVES: A Russian Sinks Roots in Cuba

A PERFORMANCE IN DRAG

Direct from Cuba to Somerville

Cuban Actor/Writer Pedro González Reinoso

Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at 8:00 PM



Brickbottom Gallery  
1 Fitchburg Street,  
Somerville MA 02143

**FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**



Following the performance there will be time for questions.  
**VIDAS DE ROXY**, a book by Pedro González Reinoso  
will be available for purchase.

**Pedro Manuel González Reinoso** is a performance artist whose principal character is La Rusa Roxana Rojo. He is the author of *Vidas de Roxy* (Lives of Roxy, San Librario Books, Bogotá, Colombia). A section of this book will be published in English in the forthcoming *Caviar with Rum: Cuba-USSR and the post-Soviet Experience* (eds. Jacqueline Loss & José Manuel Prieto).

Roxana the Red, better known by her followers as Roxy, is one of the divas of El Mejunje, the Santa Clara cultural center unique in Cuba for its achievements over twenty-five years in terms of both quality and inclusiveness, providing space for diversity in all senses of the word.

González Reinoso is in the U.S. at the invitation of University of Connecticut Spanish Section  
(Modern and Classical Languages)

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