April 4
Thurs.
The Manicurist's Daughter: A Memoir Reading with Susan Lieu
Please join us in welcoming writer and performance artist Susan Lieu, who will read from her new book, *The Manicurist's Daughter*—an emotionally raw memoir about the crumbling of the American Dream and a daughter of refugees who searches for answers after her mother dies during plastic surgery. The Manicurist's Daughter is much more than a memoir about grief, trauma, and body image. It is a story of fierce determination, strength in shared culture, and finding your place in the world.

**Location:** Mathematical Sciences 5200
**RSVP link:** [https://www.international.ucla.edu/cseas/event/16535](https://www.international.ucla.edu/cseas/event/16535)

April 5
Fri.
Outfest UCLA Legacy Project Screening Series: Vera
Q&A with "Masc" series co-curator Jenni Olson; Dan Bustillo, incoming assistant professor, UCLA Department of Gender Studies.
Based on the life of Brazilian poet Anderson Bigode Herzer, who committed suicide at the age of 20, this intense drama tells the story of Bauer (Ana Beatriz Nogueira), a trans man who navigates a difficult life in an orphanage before finding love with a young librarian, Clara (Aida Leiner).

**Location:** Billy Wilder Theater, UCLA Hammer Museum
**Event website:** [https://www.cinema.ucla.edu/events/2024/04/12/vera](https://www.cinema.ucla.edu/events/2024/04/12/vera)