StormMiguel Florez was born and raised as a girl in Albuquerque, New Mexico. More importantly, he was a kid who loved to sing. In June 2010, StormMiguel released his latest solo project, Long Lost Sun, through his label, Bad Flower Music. The songs reflect on his life and loves growing up queer, transgender, and assimilated Mexican American. He has toured extensively across the U.S., including his recent Pacific Northwest tour with the Tranny Roadshow (2010), Fresh Meat Festival, San Francisco Trans March, and many other events.

Shawna Virago is celebrated as a transgender pioneer in music, filmmaking and activism. She is a singer/songwriter whose music twists together roots rock and folk-punk and is a longtime favorite in San Francisco’s underground transgender music scene. A transsexual feminist icon for the 21st Century, Virago’s songs are slice-of-life windows into queer and transgender life. Her piercing observations about survival in a predatory world, sticking up for the underdog, queer love and gender outlaws are backed by bitter sweetness of her steady acoustic guitar.

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