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A DAUGHTER'S LOVE
A daughter worries as she watches her hard working mother edge toward homelessness.

24 **EDUCATION**
THE GIFT OF STRUGGLE
A filmmaker bends gender and molds minds and a trans student strikes out on her own. A college student struggles to change his university. And scholarships are awarded.

32 **FASHION**
IN THE GARDEN OF ETERNAL DESIRE
Latex has never looked so good. Designs by The Baroness, NYC, on a bright Portland day.

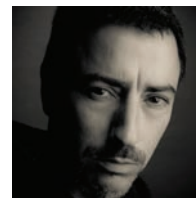
38 **MUSIC**
PORTLAND QUEER MUSIC FEST
Our own LGBTQ music festival features acts from far and near.

Photo: Horace Long

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JUST OUT ART DIRECTOR AND PHOTOGRAPHER, HORACE LONG, TOOK THE COVER PHOTO OF *MAGIC MOUTH* IN HIS STUDIO. A LOCAL BAND GETTING A LOT OF BUZZ, THE ELECTRO ROCKERS ARE FEATURED IN THE PORTLAND QUEER MUSIC FEST THIS MONTH.