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BITCH & DANIELA

OUR CAPTIVATING COUPLE OF THE YEAR
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Performance Artist Bitch,
a.k.a. Capital B,
and *The L Word's*
Daniela Sea
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America's MOST CAPTIVATING COUPLES '06

Last year we brought you Gotham's most captivating couples, including lesbian pairs Kate Clinton & Urvashi Vaid and Rosie & Kelli O'Donnell. Now we're opening our arms to the rest of the country, chronicling couples from Seattle to Jersey City, from TV stars and CEOs to doctors and social workers. GO NYC proudly brings you the great undersung couples of America. Our hand-picked pairs perform the no-small-miracle of publicly maintaining a devoted union in a country where gay rights still have a long way to go.



Captivating Couple of the Year: BITCH & DANIELA

WHO'S WHO:

Bitch a.k.a. Capital B (left), Daniela Sea (right)

AGES:

(no answer)

OCCUPATION:

Bitch: Performance Artist/Poet/Musician (formerly of band Bitch & Animal)/Feminist Violinist/Actor

Daniela: Actor (currently featured on *The L Word* as "Moirá/Max")/Vagabond/Musician/Activist

RESIDENCE:

New York, NY

HOBBIES & INTERESTS:

"Traveling, working on our residency at Mo Pitkins in March (The Exciting Conclusion), cooking Villager food, surfing"

HOW YOU MET:

Bitch: "My gay boyfriend and I were walking down the street in San Francisco [at Pride 2002], following the 'Bitch & Animal hates trannies' propaganda that was spray-painted on the sidewalk. The irony of it was cracking us up, considering Animal's trans-ness, this trans kid back in New York that I was ready to throw my life down for, all of our friends being trans,

We received almost a thousand nominations for Captivating Couples, and while many made us sigh in admiration, one of them caught our collective eye. Bitch and Daniela are both performing artists who are constantly discovering each other through the spontaneity of cross-country traveling, campfire-cooking, and musical laughter. Our pick for Captivating Couple of the Year understands that true love thrives in the fun, sexy mystery, and music of everyday life. Look at them. They're hot. And from the first moment, they were hot for each other. Meet Bitch and Daniela.

and everything we were singing about. We were talking about what good advertisement it was, when we looked up and saw Daniela. He was like, 'There's my new boyfriend' and I was like, 'Fuck you, there's my new boyfriend.' I was on a bit of a bender week-end, and we kept having these chance meetings, night after night. Daniela and I hung out all week, and by the end of it were totally in love, not sure when we would ever see each other again."

Daniela: "I was on my way back to Europe, stopping through SF to visit my peeps. My friend Gini was curating this rad week of shows, and B was playing there. We kept seeing each other all week, and I knew there was something about her that was magic. We fell in love and traveled to Canada spur of the moment, living outside and cooking over the fire. I was like, wow,

what a magic, strong, sexy, genius girl I've found. I knew she was the one for me."

YOUR SECRET TO A SUCCESSFUL RELATIONSHIP:

"We made a pact early on that we would never assume we knew everything about each other. Part of the pact was that we would always honor the beauty of change and all of its possibilities. It helped too that we were both nature-loving traveling artists who had radical systems of survival for life on the road."

WHY YOU SHOULD BE A PART OF GO NYC'S "AMERICA'S MOST CAPTIVATING COUPLES":

"Because love is abundant, and breeds more love."

FUTURE PLANS:

Fans can catch the duo Thursdays in

March at Mo Pitkins (34 Avenue A) in their collaboration, "The Exciting Conclusion", which encompasses music and film and the cross-section of the two. In what promises to be "a theatrical and wild event," Daniela will be accompanying Bitch on some old and new songs on accordion, bass, keyboards, and "maybe even some penny whistle." The couple will soon appear in John Cameron Mitchell's much-buzzed-about film *Shortbus*. Daniela is currently shooting a feminist action movie in LA, and Bitch is getting ready to release the album she's been working on for two years, *Make This/Break This* as well as scoring a performance piece with the women's tumbling troupe, LAVA.

For more info on our Captivating Couple of the Year, visit bitchmusic.com and danielasea.com.