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### TIFFANY LOWANA

Tiffany is the editor of *Curve*'s Australian sister publication, *LOTL* for which she has profiled controversial U.K. feminist Sheila Jeffreys, and queer Australian laureates Dorothy Porter and Fiona McGregor. Tiff has a Bachelor of Professional and Creative Writing, was recently accepted into *Archer Magazine* and was also offered a government grant to create the first grassroots Writer's Festival in Sydney. A Scorpio, Tiff has a weakness for Dykes on Bikes, Patti Smith, tattoos, scotch and travel. If she were religious, she'd pray for a Vegan Revolution. For *Curve* she has interviewed Rosie O'Donnell and this month, Heather Peace on page 40. Even though she loves living in sunny Sydney, with its famous harbor, she's still jealous of New Yorkers.

### JOCELYN VOO

Jocelyn is a documentary-style photographer specializing in travel and events, and is a sucker for the unconventional. A California transplant now living in New York City, home of prime people-watching-real-estate, she's made a career out of examining human behavior and documenting why we act the way we do. Prior to Burning Man, which she writes about and photographs on page 36, she spent six months backpacking solo and photographing local tribes in southern and eastern Asia before returning home to a land of unicorns, spaceships and magic. More of her work can be seen at [AwYeahPhoto.com](http://AwYeahPhoto.com) and her take on lesbian pop culture can also be found here in *Curve* every month in her column *Lesbofile*.

### EMELINA MINERO

Emelina is the founder and Editor-in-Chief of *The Human Experience*, a queer publication that believes in the validity of each person's identity. It's her passion for people and community that made covering *A-Camp* on page 73, *Autostraddle*'s queer camp, such a joy. Everything that Emelina does revolves around community. She's the founder of Community Bucket List, an online community that helps people to live their passions through action-oriented bucket lists, and she's the co-founder of the Love Warrior Community, an online community that helps people build self-love and acceptance through creative expression. Find Emelina on Twitter, [@CommKr8veWriter](https://twitter.com/CommKr8veWriter).

### JANELLE SORENSON & MELANY JOY BECK

Janelle and Melany met in 2009 while Melany was covering queer rockers Sick of Sarah for *Curve*; Janelle was the band's tour manager. Since then, the two have collaborated on multiple projects including several cover features (read their feature on Tegan & Sara on page 43), an award-winning documentary (*Bring It 2 Peter*) and an EP with Melany's new alt-country band, Delavan, which also features former Hunter Valentine heartbreaker, and *The Real L Word* alum, Vero on bass. Janelle and Melany are now busy planning their July wedding. "We met because of *Curve*," says Melany. "It's a very meaningful part of our lives and we're excited to be able to work together, doing something we love."