The Stonewall riots were a series of spontaneous demonstrations by the LGBT community after a police raid that took place in a gay bar on June 28, 1969 called the Stonewall Inn. Miss Major was in the Stonewall Inn when the bar was raided and was one of the many trans women who took a stand that morning. In 2003, Major began working at the Transgender Gender Variant Intersex Justice Project which aims to assist transgender persons who are disproportionately incarcerated under the prison-industrial complex.