

Burning Man founder Larry Harvey dies

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The unapologetic, silver haired, Marlboro-loving eccentric credited with creating Burning Man, now a 68,000-person arts celebration held in the middle of the Northern Nevada desert, died Saturday morning. He was 70.

Harvey suffered a massive stroke on April 4 in San Francisco. He was since in critical condition at a Bay Area hospital.

“Our founder, friend, and original instigator, Larry Harvey has passed away,” wrote Marian Goodell, one of the original Burning Man founders, on Saturday.

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