

More Thoughts On The Gender Binary and Feminism

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Abstract

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As far as my own gender presentation it's about what I like to wear and what parts of my body I choose to showcase. I always thought my gender presentation, how others saw me, was not a true reflection of who I feel myself to be. I never really understood it, but pretransition I got hit on by gay men, and I've been called a "fag" on more than one occasion. I've always thought of gender presentation as a "window into the soul." The human animal makes judgements and assessments based on visual inspection. I've always felt like others viewed my presentation as a feminine man, which has never felt genuine to me.

Thoughts?

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