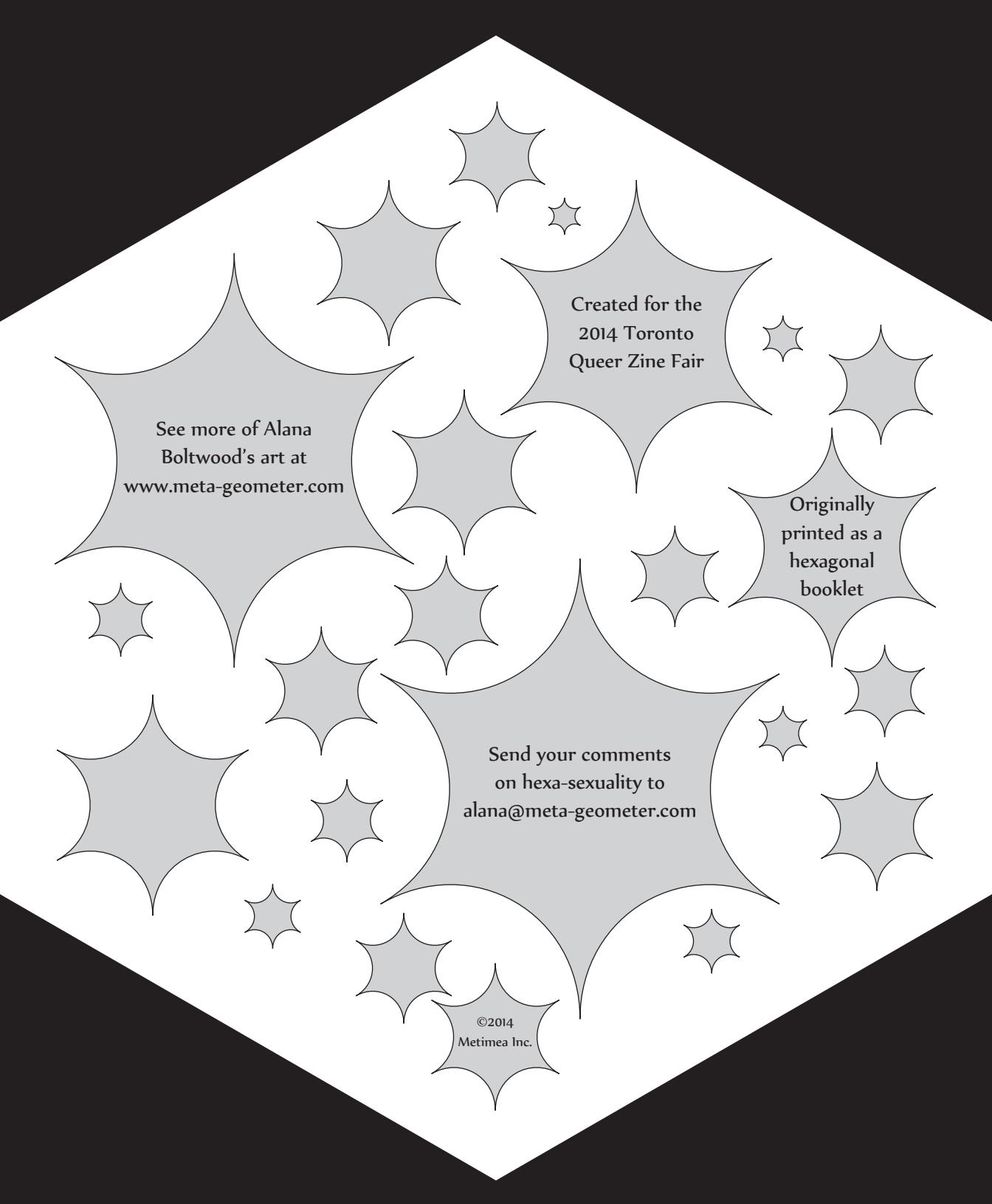


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*hexosexual*

# MANIFESTO

Society has been hexed by unnatural limits  
on who we are and who we love.

We demand more than two gender options  
for our styles, behaviours and roles in society.

We shall invent six new genders.  
And then we shall reject their restrictions too.

We demand freedom from monogamy.

We may desire to share our love with  
two, three, four, five or even six people!

We shall mesh our bodies together  
as tightly as honeycomb,  
in joyous hexamoury.

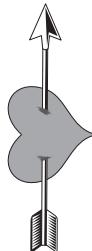
We shall use the strength of hexagons  
to build a caring and fair society.



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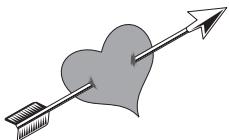
## *Fideline*

Faithful, vigilant, cautious people. Soft-spoken ectomorphs. Simple tailoring in solid colours. Tickling their armpits, elbows and knees is erotic.



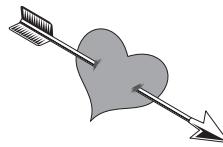
## *Fronsinine*

Leaders and teachers, with darker skin and hairy bodies. Fashionable clothes in cool colours. Cheeks, nose and chin are erogenous zones.



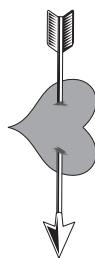
## *Manutine*

Calming, nurturing maintainers. Mesomorphs with straight hair, wearing dark clothes in warm colours and softer fabrics. Sensitive wrists and fingers.



## *Circarine*

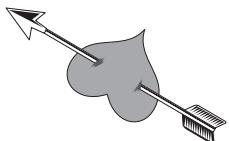
Researchers and analysts who wear detailed patterns in light colours. Curly-haired endomorphs who enjoy attention to bellies and buttocks.



# *Six new genders*

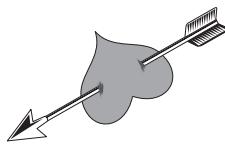
## *Suanovine*

Innovative and persuasive risk-takers. Loud voices, bold accessories and bright colours. Kiss their lighter skin on the neck or ears.



## *Signumine*

Creators, designers and builders in utilitarian clothes, with sharp eyesight. Their hairless skin is tattooed and pierced, but toes and ankles are the most sensual parts.



I'm not going to

micfest

I don't care whether you

menstruate

dilate  
masturbate

# *Muffing Day*

My friend held a party on the anniversary of her gender reassignment surgery. Guests were challenged to come in “drag,” whatever that meant to us. So I looked at my options:

I've got mens' shirts, ties, belts, watches, socks and shoes. My hair's already short. I could let my Unwanted Facial Hair grow out a bit, and there I'd be: *in drag*. Cheap, comfortable. But it seemed too easy.

So I decided to go the other direction. I went out shopping for:



I had to go to makeup counters and ask dumb questions about mascara, foundation and concealer. I shaved my legs for the first time in seven years. My feet ached. The bra came off within minutes.

If there's one thing I learned at the party, it's that people have their limits: gender presentations they won't do, even when it's explicitly encouraged. A man who wouldn't remove the chest hair peeking out from under his borrowed dress. A butchy woman who wouldn't put on makeup. A gay guy who wouldn't go further than a silk scarf with his chinos.

... And me, who dares not wear men's pants, shop for men's underwear, pack, or bind my breasts. Maybe I needed to prove that I can be feminine, because I secretly don't like being mistaken for a man. Someone at the party said I look *pretty*, and (for once) that was okay.



2013 It's been years since I  
played with a girl, so  
does that mean I'm  
straight again?

1991

In university, I came out  
as bisexual. Guess I was  
straight before that.

1992

Some guy invited me  
to a threesome, so  
I came out as lesbian.

COMING  
OUT

2004

Getting crushes on men.  
Dammit, I'm queer!  
And, um, questioning.

2006

OK, I admit it. I'm  
bisexual. But not a  
bicultural lady.  
I'm a dyke!

2011

All the hot women have penises.  
Pansexual? That's like having  
sex in a frying pan.

I dressed up for the theatre,  
with patent leather boots and purse.

My blind date asked  
“Do you wear a purse every day?”

*Did I fail your  
Dyke Credibility Test?*



# Overly Hopeful Dating Check List

available on Saturday nights  
has tried 6 gender identities  
ambitious high achiever  
reduces, reuses, recycles  
understands allergies  
older than my sister  
self-sufficient  
not a posh head  
smells right  
intellectual  
artsy  
composites  
not a posh head  
self-sufficient  
older than my sister  
reduces, reuses, recycles  
ambitious high achiever  
has tried 6 gender identities  
available on Saturday nights  
into hairy fat chicks  
shows up on time  
tolerates anxiety  
smiles in tune  
easy-going  
empLOYEE  
feminist  
batty  
mid child  
activist  
reliable  
trans-positive  
interesting clothes  
questions everything  
loves fancy food & wine  
mental health not too bad  
politically correct (in public)  
snuggles as tight as honeycomb

what genders am I into anyway?  
likes people more than pets  
creates amazing things  
not intimidated by me  
can draw hexagons  
healthier than I am  
non-judgemental  
sexually liberated  
sophisticated  
digs my art  
soft skin  
cynic  
rational  
queer  
grown-up  
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