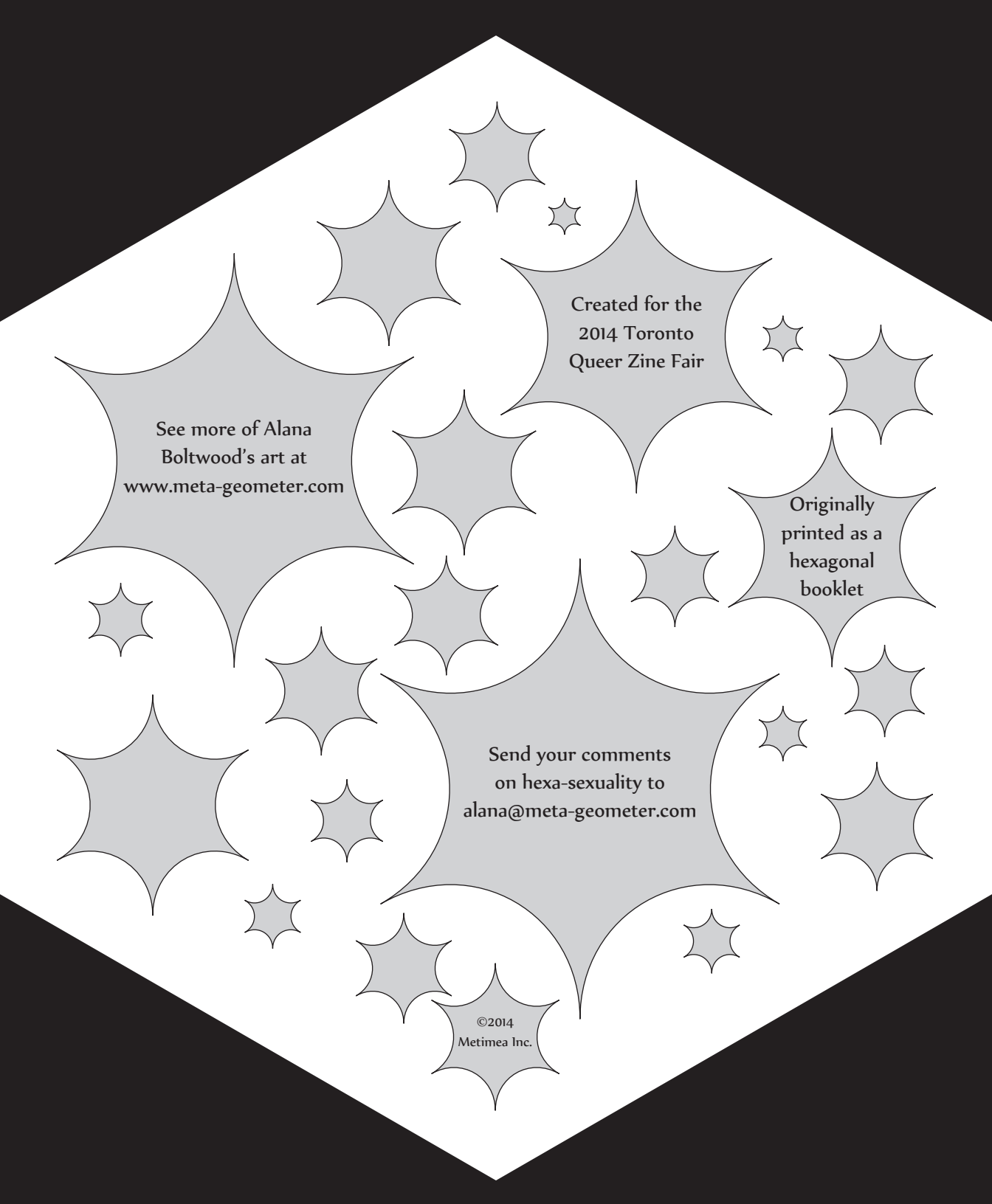


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# *hexasexual*

## 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.

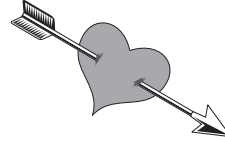
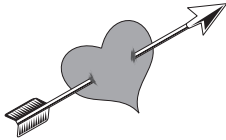


SCHOOL  
OF THE  
FUTURE

## *Fronsinine*

Leaders and teachers,  
with darker skin and  
hairy bodies.

Fashionable clothes in  
cool colours. Cheeks,  
nose and chin are  
erogenous zones.

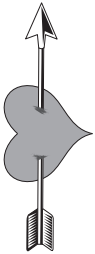


## *Fideline*

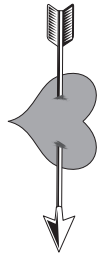
Faithful, vigilant, cautious people.  
Soft-spoken ectomorphs. Simple  
tailoring in solid colours. Tickling their  
armpits, elbows and knees is erotic.

## *Manutine*

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



# *Six new genders*



## *Circarine*

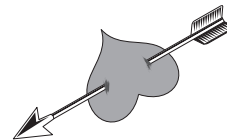
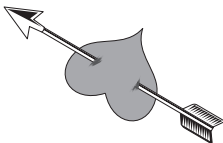
Researchers and analysts who wear  
detailed patterns in light colours.  
Curly-haired endomorphs who enjoy  
attention to bellies and buttocks.

## *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

michfest

I don't care whether you

menstruate

masturbate dilate

# Muffling 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:

*a frothy  
little blue  
dress*

*big  
drippy  
earrings*

*white  
sequinned  
heels*

*push-up  
underwire  
bra*

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.

conform

try to  
fit in

desperate  
to belong

who  
am i?

join the  
herd

adhere to  
group  
norms

follow  
the  
crowd



2013

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

COMING OUT

2011 All the hot women have penises. Pansexual? That's like having sex in a frying pan.

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.

2004

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

2006

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

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

- snuggles as tight as honeycomb
- politically correct (in public)
- mental health not too bad
- loves fancy food & wine
- questions everything
- interesting clothes
- kisses my ears
- trans-positive
- wild child
- reliable
- activist
- bratty
- feminist
- employed
- easy-going
- sings in tune
- tolerates anxiety
- shows up on time
- open to hexamourey
- into hairy fat chicks
- not interested in marriage
- available on Saturday nights
- hexasexual, pansexual, bisexual
- complements my boyfriend
- has breasts and genitals
- non-judgemental
- healthier than I am
- sexually liberated
- likes to travel
- sophisticated
- digs my art
- soft skin
- cynic
- not alcoholic
- grown-up
- queer
- rational
- egalitarian
- anti-colonialist
- can draw hexagons
- not intimidated by me
- creates amazing things
- likes people more than pets
- what genders am I into anyway?

fuck the  
bin Laden