

QUIP &  
HAIR!

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This zine was made during a workshop in BUTCH CUT - Berlin offered by Rizzo Boeing. The description was: "Let's make a zine together! Zines are a great way to share experiences, points of view, history, a sense of humour... for minorities. So let's play with the subject of Queer & hair to speak about our lives!"

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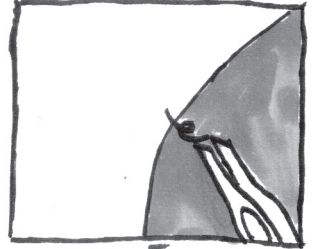


# REBELLION



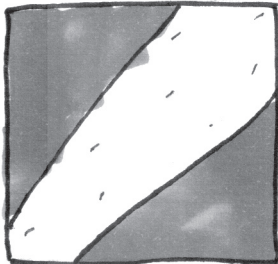
THE FIRST TIME I NOTICED MY BODY HAIR - I PANICKED!

MY SISTER HAD ALWAYS TOLD ME THAT IT WAS DISGUSTING. I KNEW THAT SHE SHAVED HER... EVERYTHING.



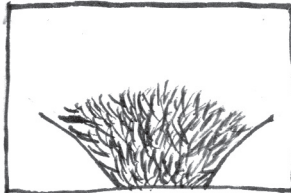
SO I PLUCKED IT OUT (IT REALLY HURT)

SHE SAID THAT ONLY GROSS PEOPLE DON'T SHAVE.

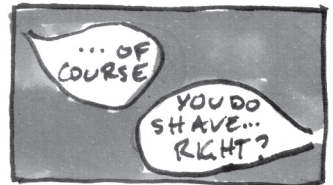


AND STOLE HER RAZOR TO SHAVE MY NOT SO HAIRY LEGS.

I DIDN'T SHAVE MY PUBIC HAIR THOUGH



THAT WAS MY LITTLE SECRET FROM HER.



A KIND OF REBELLION

ONE LITTLE REBELLION, OF MANY, THAT CHALLENGED IDEAS OF SHAME AND GENDER, AND HELPED A BABY QUEER ALONG THEIR WAY.

TODAY...

I AM COVERED IN AS MUCH BODY HAIR AS I CAN GROW. AND I ONLY USE MY RAZOR WHEN IT'S FUN.

GET IN TOUCH:

@erino for short

@malleablemeltown

I'M HAPPY FOR ANY COMMENTS, IDEAS, COLLAB OPPORTUNITIES.

I FEEL MOST  
POWERFUL  
WHEN ALL MY HAIRS

ARE LONG  
LONG  
LONG  
LONG  
LONG  
LONG  
LONG  
LONG  
LONG

LONG  
LONG  
LONG  
LONG  
LONG  
LONG  
LONG

@feel  
full  
almond



The adults around me  
tried many methods to shame  
my choice.

"it looks dirty."  
"you must be one  
of those man-  
hating feminists."

"hide that if  
you're leaving  
the house."  
"it's not womanly."  
"you'll bring  
embarrassment  
to your family."  
"that's not  
acceptable  
at school."

"you must  
have a  
hormonal  
imbalance".  
"it's not sanitary."

to affirm my queerness.

I stopped

removing my

body

hair

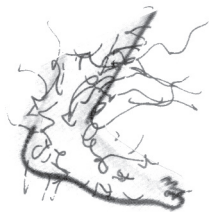
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way

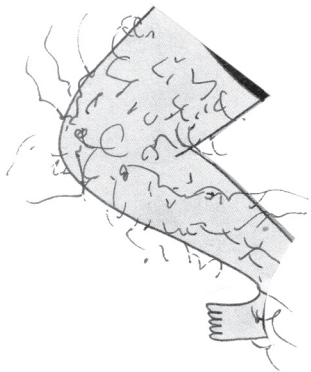
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we learning



sexy

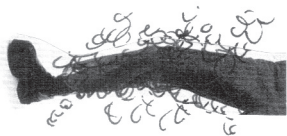
HAIRY

free



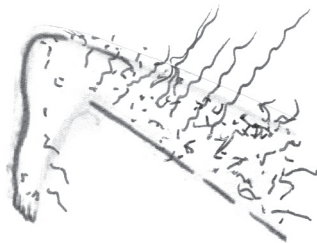
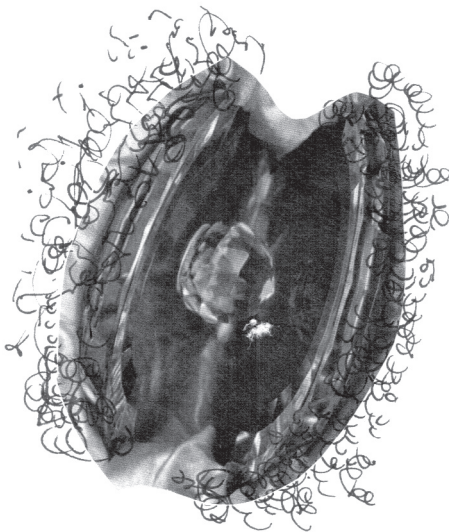
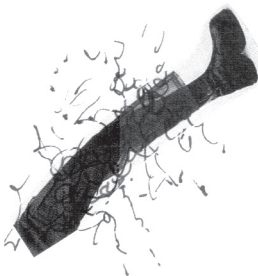
BODY

nurturing



warm

soft





MY  
HAIRY FEMINIZED  
BODY  
IS MY  
QUEER  
ANTI CAPITALIST  
SUPER POWER



# A Personal HAIR STORY

@suzepuz



warm and femme  
nobody can see me  
here

Before coming out  
My hair was a thick  
wavy curtain to hide in

A secret undercut  
provided some cool\*



\* Literally + figuratively

ALL MY LONG HAIR  
HAD TO GO

FOR me to reach my  
full QUEER potential

I had to experiment!



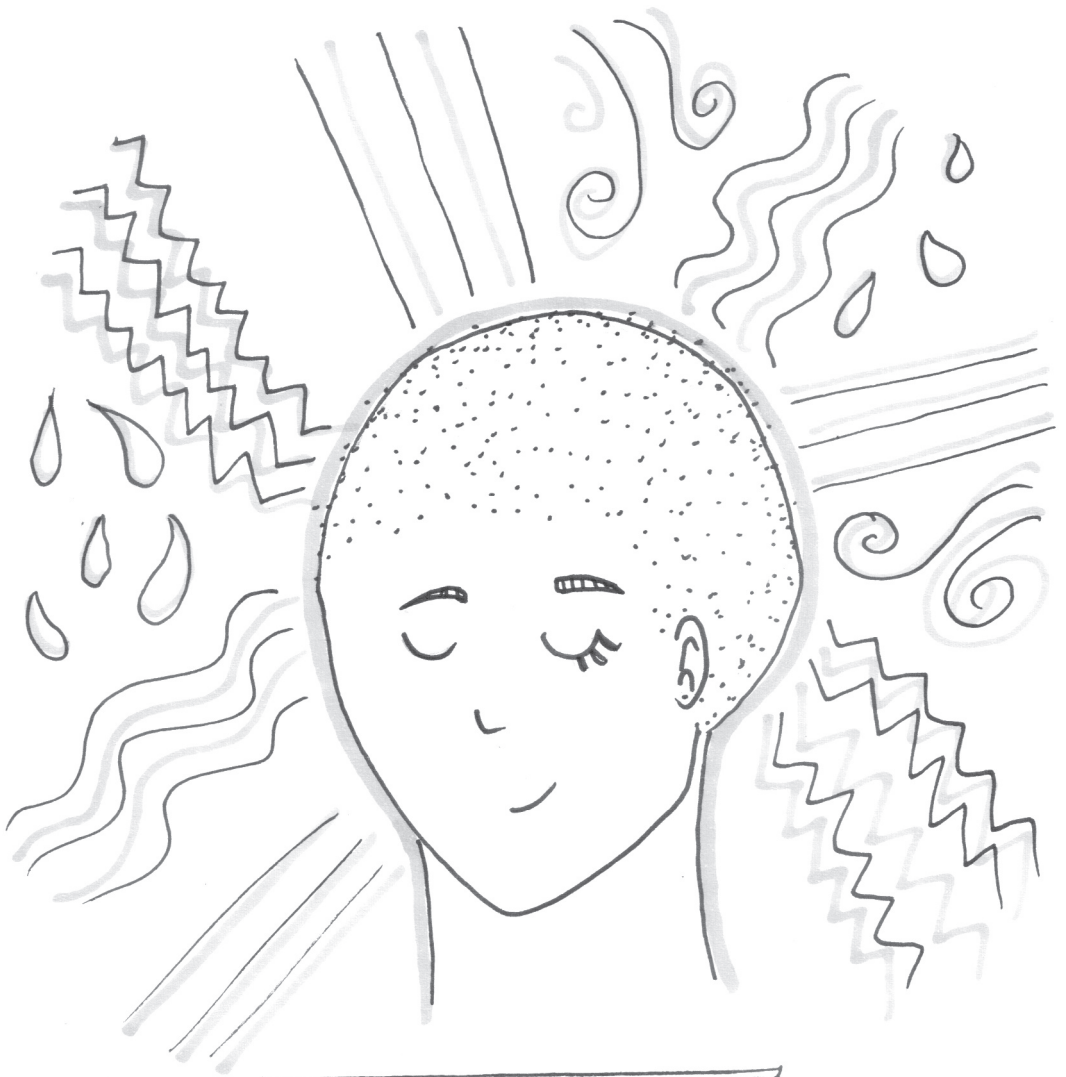
started to cut it  
myself

BLUE PINK LILAC GREEN BLUE  
again

Bleached, dyed, cut,  
buzzed, messed it up

The more I messed  
and played with it,  
the less I cared what  
people would think  
about my hair

BECAUSE I DON'T  
TRY TO IMPRESS ANY-  
ONE BUT MYSELF!



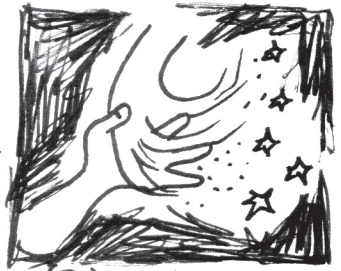
NOTHING TO HIDE

Buzzed and  
exposed to the  
elements, feeling  
fully me.



# LONG HAIR

THE WORST PART ABOUT IT WHERE THE FRIZZY ENDS...



# BUN

THE WORST PART ABOUT IT WHERE THE LOOSE STRANDS IN THE NECK...



# UNDER-CUT

THE WORST PART ABOUT IT WHERE THE FLYAWAYS...



# BOB

THE WORST PART ABOUT IT WHERE THE HAIRS IN MY EYES...



# SHORT HAIR

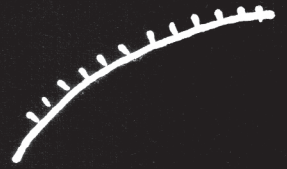
THE BEST PART ABOUT IT IS MY LOVE, WHO CUTS IT FOR ME!



by HALY

When I was 14 years old, I cut my hair with a nail cutter. Down to 0,5 cm.

It was the first time my hair was that short.



As you can imagine, the cut was pretty uneven, with some holes, here and there.

The mother of a friend kindly offered me to make

A final cut.

OLD FASHIONED, WHITE CAPES AROUND ME...

MY SKIN.



INVADE

TO PREVENT  
THE HAIR

SHE PUT THIS REALLY OLD FASHIONED, WHITE CAPES AROUND ME...

HAPPY AND BRAVE  
I FELT REALLY



ABOUT THIS

HAIR CUT



J GOT A  
VARIETY OF  
FEEDBACK

THE FIRST TIME  
MY NEIGHBOUR  
SAW ME, SHE  
ASKED ME IF I HAD



[WHAT'S WRONG WITH U - NEIGHBOUR?]

SERIOUSLY

J ALSO DISCOVERED THE  
- SUPERPOWER -  
OF BEING INVISIBLE  
TO STRAIGHT CIS-MALES.  
SO WALKING HOME ALONE  
FELT MORE COMFORTABLE.

THIS WAS THE GOOD PART.

THE BAD PART WAS: J WAS STILL HETERO.

SO J GREW THE HAIR BACK AND  
IT TOOK ANOTHER DECADE  
UNTIL J CUT IT AGAIN.  
AND FELT NOTHING BUT  
AT HOME WITH MYSELF AND

SEXY.

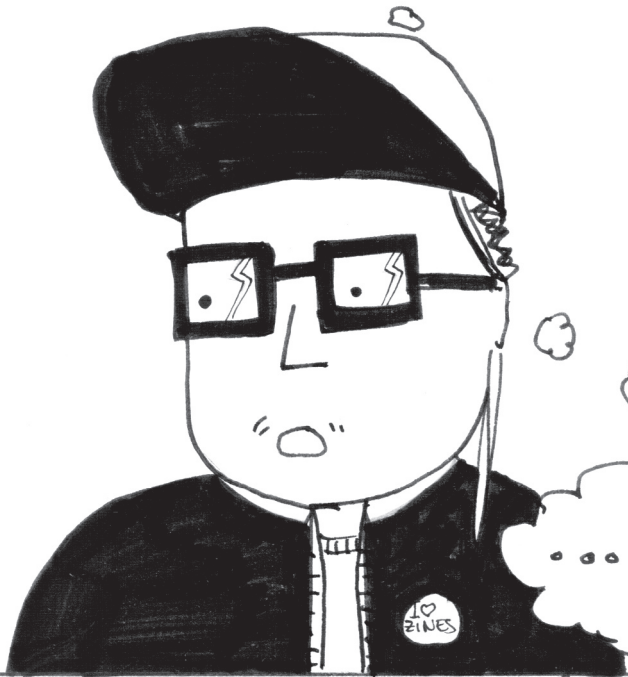
# The Heteropatriarcal **CLIPPER**

When I broke up with my first boyfriend, I really wanted that this was my last boyfriend....  
But I didn't know so many queers in the anarchist scene of my city! (Lol 1 or 2)  
But I was committed!



It was the only gender non conforming person

she looks...



... dyke!

I couldn't go to speak with her the entire show I felt too shy & too much pressured by this URGENT RELEASED of heterosexuality. But I noticed that she knew my friend Toto

if you're a real feminist ally you have to help me getting out of heterosexuality by introduce me to this person!



my friend toto who was wandering if he had to take it seriously



and one evening...



Just to tell you that the person from the other night will be at the show in the new big squat tonight

----- dinosaur context -----

It was a time of the history when you needed a friend to inform about the parties your crush will participate...

My hair was really shit, I looked like a stuffed animal...

my flatmate & best friend

hey, can you shave my hair to get out of heterosexuality?

I don't know how to use a hair clipper. I feel a lot of pressure with this haircut

it's easy I'll show you!




oh SHIT  
I SHAVED  
YOU TOO SHORT  
I'm  
SORRY

I had forgotten to put the clipper 'gard back

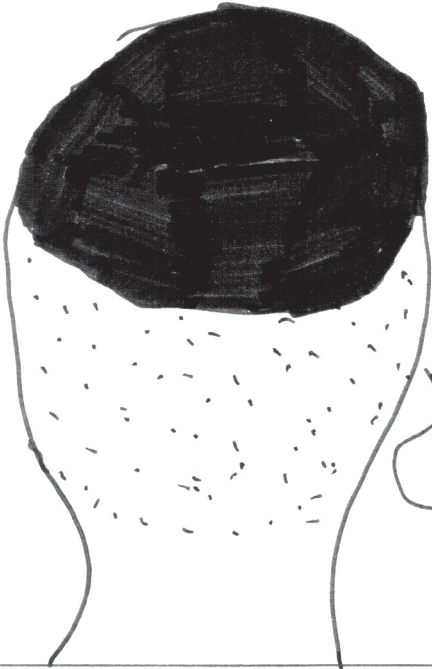


that's ok .... smmm...  
I'm fine..... It's... my  
fault.... It's only... hair  
... 888



maybe  
I could try to  
do something  
better?

yes please!



oh shit it's  
really worst!

really....

at the show



one "friend"

why have you this  
cap back to front  
it's so ugly  
we are no more  
in the 90  
(we were in 2001)

ok I'm leaving,  
heterosexism can't be defeated  
with this failed haircut

I never saw  
this person  
again...

The  
very sad

END



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This was

What I like in my hair is ...

Some Starters

The first time my parents / teacher / ... saw me with this haircut, they ...

ideas

I remember the smell of their / his / her hair ...

I find myself powerful when my hair are ...

This hair cutter was totaly ...

to find

This haircut has changed how people interact with me, they start to ...

This haircut was totaly a failed

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