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"Not now not ever" Poem by: Owen williams

But even now The mariposa's beautiful, glistening wings Continue to flutter One petal at a time She turns into a sharp, handsome, cactus Which do you choose? PINK or BLUE PURPLE is nice too Maybe one day Not this day or the next You'll find your hue Then the people Yet not satisfied

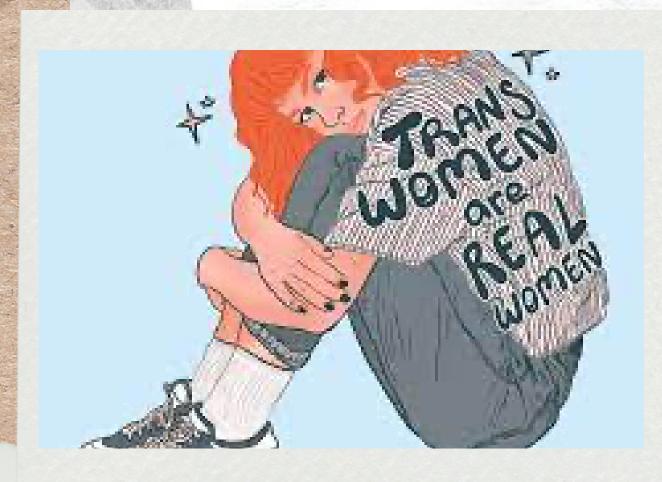
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Featured Poet Spread



Morgan crist (left) & Max binder(right) are two poets who worked together to create "real boy/real girl"; a poem about being transgender and the struggles we face every day.



"A gender I wish I didn't have to be..." "I can be a real boy if it means survival"

REAL BOY/REAL GIRL

"Untangle this body, from the girl I



Contributor Page

About the Artist:

Owen Williams is a 16 yr old transgender, queer artist. His hobbies consist of drawing, crochet, and painting. He decided to create this zine to talk about transgender youth civil rights, as it holds true to his heart.

Artist statement:

The purpose of my zine is to bring trans youth issues into light. I decided to base my poem off of Lucille Clifton's poem "Blessing the boats". I took inspiration from how she conveys herself through imagery and metaphors. My creative art submission compliments the poem I wrote and how most trans youth feel closed off from the world, mainly when it comes to using public bathrooms comfortably.

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References Page

Title:Max Binder & Morgan Crist –

"Real Boy/Real Girl" (CUPSI 2016)

Website title:Button Poetry

URL:https://buttonpoetry.com/maxbinder-morgan-crist-real-boyreal-girl
cupsi-2016/

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"Untangle this body from the girl I was" (Morgan crist)

