

THE FIRST ANNUAL

DYKES

AND

THEIR

HAIR

ADMISSION:

a dyke haircut

(if you have one, you know  
what that means. if you  
don't... well, pay the cover.)

or \$5

ART  
OPENING

LOCATION:

everywhere.

EXHIBITION THIS WAY

There is nothing to "get" here.

The only appropriate thing to do when looking through this zine is to laugh or smirk.

Or be angry.

It must be noted that most "recognizable" dyke hair styles only cater towards those with hair that is straight, straight-ish, able-to-be-straightened or wavy, leaving those with tight curls or any sort of curls, for that matter, out of the hip, urban dyke circle. Apparently black dykes...*can't* be "dykes."

So, this is simply about laughing at ourselves.

Or being pissed that often times, "dyke" is a term reserved for non-heterosexual white women. For some reason, it's difficult for some to imagine coloured women as "dykes." The following "exhibit" showcases normalized dyke hair styles that sometimes act as very public hints into reading someone's sexuality (do so at your own risk. heh.). Hair is one realm that dykes have reclaimed as their own. Thing is, only certain hair styles have had the privilege of making it into the dyke category. Because these particular hair styles have been normalized and become signs, the dykes and the queers who cannot and/or choose not to wear the styles become invisible even within their own communities.

Love, love love,

One East-Asian dyke with Hair Style Fig. 6



fig. 1



fig. 2



fig. 3



fig. 4



fig. 5



fig. 6



fig. 7

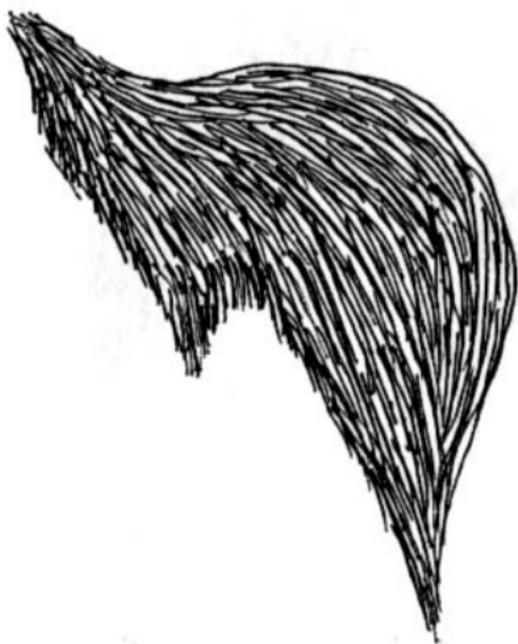


fig. 8



fig. 9



fig. 10



fig. 11



fig. 12



fig. 13



fig. 14



fig. 15



fig. 16

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