

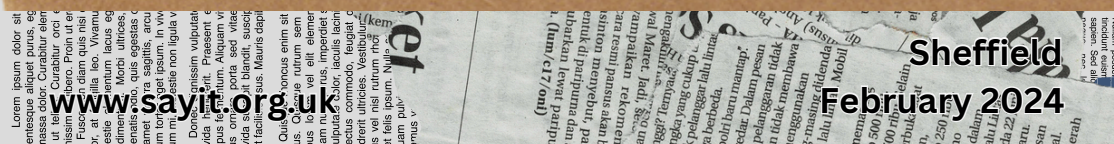


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# OUR HISTORIES

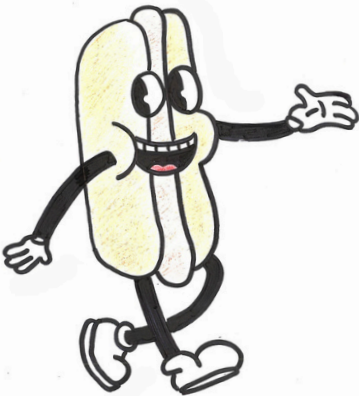
## zine

by SAYIT young people



# IT'S LGBTQ+ HISTORY MONTH

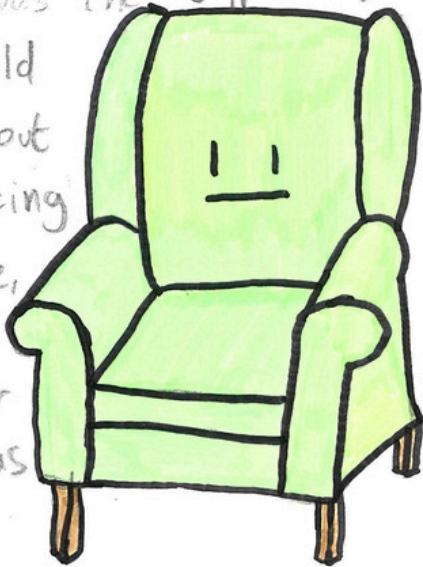
It's important to learn about the past, but we're making LGBTQ+ history every day by simply being ourselves. What about our histories? In this zine, you'll see our artwork, poetry and drawings. You'll learn what makes us happy, sad, angry, and everything in between. These are *our* histories, told by *us*.



## IT WAS A SIMPLE GREEN CHAIR

It was a simple green chair. There was nothing extraordinary about it, or so it seemed.

It was the type of chair one would pass without noticing there, what colour it was this



pass. even it was let alone the actual of it was. due to common

and unassuming appearance that few people actually stopped to sit in it and discover its magical powers.

# IDENTITY, BY SKYLER

## Identity

I am my true self

~~Some~~ A Most people know my false self

The one who was closeted

And multifaceted

And once unaware

Of the fact they could break away and tear

From society's expectations

But their true self was hidden from locations

They were a people pleaser

But now they are a releaser

Of their - no, my ~~the~~ true self

The one who accepted myself

The one who wants to be accepted

And expected to be ~~was~~ unaccepted

By my peers

But over years

I have a new outlook

And can finally stop being stuck

~~to~~ living as a shadow

Among things that foreshadow

The thing that was hidden

Used to be forbidden

By my <sup>mother</sup>  
she would've preferred it if I cover

My true self  
But I didn't, for the sake of myself  
As a kid, I wanted to change my name  
Which was met with shame

I wanted my chest to disappear  
Ever since it first ~~started~~ started to appear  
I wanted to wear boxers

Which shocked her

I had kept the "boys" clothes hidden  
until I made a decision

To tell her about the shirts

She is conflicted and it hurts

It hurts me since all I want is to be my true self

Now I have a place

Some where I can have an embrace

As I can be called Skyler there

And be treated ~~in~~ with care

And not be deadnamed

And forced to hide clothes to avoid shame

I am called my pronouns there too

As now the self = am is true

I have been born anew

Embracing and accepting my gender as it should have always been

I ~~couldn't~~ couldn't do it before because people were  
mean

I knew I wasn't a ~~woman~~ <sup>woman</sup> or man at all

They threw me a curve ball

For me, being fem and being called "kinda a girl" is  
great

But being a woman does not \* fit my state

There is ageism too

This is very true

I'm non binary

Which isn't recognized by <sup>the majority</sup> ~~most~~ <sup>lots</sup> of society

But one day.

All this hate will go away

And will leave a ~~tragic~~ <sup>tragic</sup> memory

When ~~that~~ that happens, the world will be full of  
serenity.

- skyler

## POINTS OF VIEW



**I WISH...**

I wish I was...

feminine  
prettier

closer to my friends

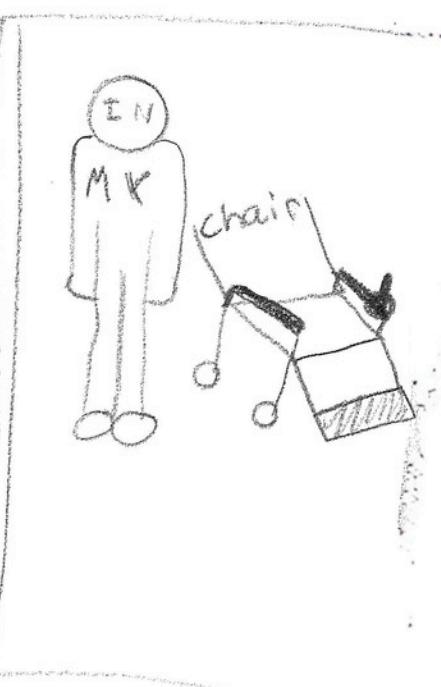
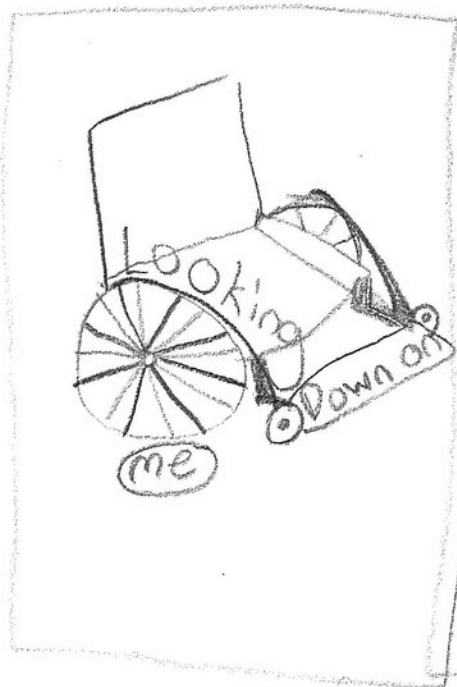
able to come out

accepted by my family





# LOOKING DOWN ON ME



GUS THE GOLDEN RETRIEVER SAYS "GAY RIGHTS"



# THEY'LL ONLY SEE IT AS A SIN

People in Life are hard to Relate to

Not understanding, Stuck in their ways

only Relating to the ones in my  
**HEAD!**

Stuck in a Role i've been forced  
to hold

Seeing People like me who cannot  
be seen except for me only  
on TV

Famous in Life Clueless about  
ME!

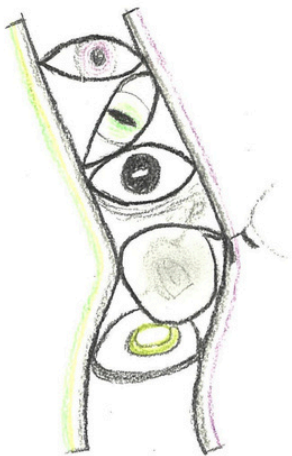
is i show what i mean and the  
takes that ill say

is they see the Rest me and  
be discusstied by it

They'll only see it  
as a  
**SIN!**



# L-SLICE



LAN  
aka LDOG L-SLICE

# QUACK



# OCS

OCS

Calista



Emiko



I'M

I'M PART OF THE RAINBOW

Part of

the

rainbow



LGBTQ+

By Amari/Alex Jones Botham ♡

**THEY CAN'T PUT THEIR MORALS  
WHERE THEIR MOUTH IS**

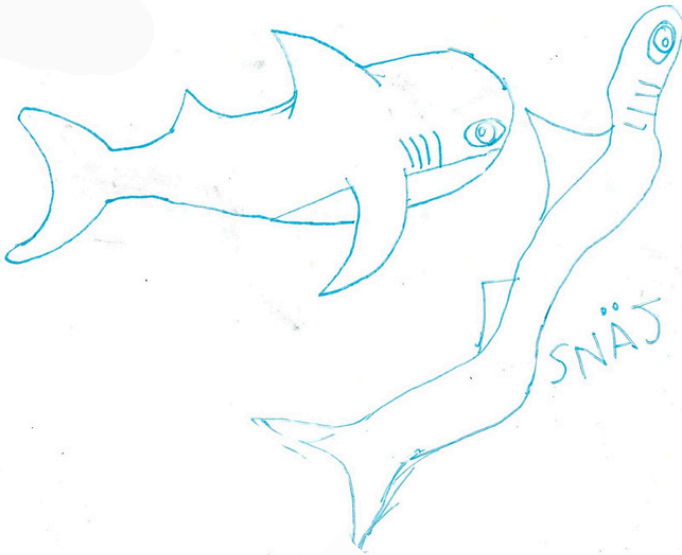
They Cant put  
Their  
*Morals*  
Where their  
*Mouth*  
is



**GHOSTS**



# SHARKS



# FACES



