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Transgendered Queer Activist and Artist. Dedicated to the concept of making things happen instead of making things. (She/They, Hon/Hen)

§ I want with my existence, not only with my artistry, advance the discourse of what is seen as natural and normal.

§ Exploring the line between activism and art, not mainly to know where the line is, but because to be sure that one creates within that area.

§ For me without an political edge and an intersectional perspective art will lose its main purpose

§ I can not stand up for what I do if I don't have a feministic purpose. There are too many who suffer for one to be calm!

§ To piece together different materials, mediums and expressions to something else. Color, texture, shape as well as the body, movement, position and experience. Transforming our apprehensions is an activistic act.

§ I think joy and playfulness characterise my art as much as the obvious deep earnest and utmost seriousness.

§ Positioning: How one looks at others, oneself and oneself in relation to others and what image one think others have of oneself.

§ Sometimes I have to be a pain-in-the-ass-queer-feminist-activist! Without a little pain-in-the-ass the discourse in society will not move.

§ Everything is not art. There are too many meaningless embellishments.

§ It is beautiful. Transformation and Transition. The conversion of something to something else.

§ Among the most beautiful things I know is the act of exposing yourself to what you otherwise wouldn't have done. Challenge your own limits of what you consider possible.

§ Performance confronts the viewer and forces them to look.

§ Art is about change.

§ So far the transgendered people's voices haven't hardly been heard in Fine Art, without cis-people's disdain and exoticism. It is time for us to be the ones who tell not only being the ones told about.

§ I see art as an activistic method and activism as an artistic medium.

§ To be personal, autobiographical and perhaps even private is obvious in the fourth wave feminism.

§ In the end, one can not express oneself about anything other than what oneself has experienced.

§ As a queer transgendered girl everything I do becomes activism. I don't have the privilege of not being politicized.