

We are gorgeous: emerging artists, facilitators and academics in the process of forming our online collective identity.

We Are QueerSoftOrange

We are a supportive, non-judgemental, non-hierarchical, ^(not gate keeping) gay-keeping group engaged in learning together in a virtual Queer commons.

We position QSO as an ongoing love letter between our understandings of contemporary Queer knowledge and experiences; a love letter that is awake to the cultural influence and power enacted on us through capitalistic acceleration as we sprint (in plastic clogs) towards collapse.

We fear/want to believe in something again
We want to *feel good forever*
We embrace tension and complexity

We want to bury ourselves in a Queer-sort of love <3
What if we kissed in the marginalia?

WE WANT TO BURY OURSELVES IN A GOOD BOOK

QSO shares knowledge within a digital commons eked out of a social media platform-from-Hell. With cheeky humour, we traverse digital playgrounds and congregate to find and hold each other up

QSO meets no/where (now here), given so many of our resources and community spaces have been **s h u t t e r e d**

QSO counters harmful progress narratives, urgently situated in the Now, but root ourselves in our historic and remembered pasts.

QSO frots systems and tools when they are low-hanging fruit, otherwise the master's tool(s) can **fuck right off***

QSO refutes all humanity that excludes **e x u b e r a n t b i o l o g y**
QSO honours all flamboyant interconnectedness with more-than-human entities, Queer systems, and **e c o l o g i e s**

Queer not only as a kinship group, but Queer as in be your own Daddy

We swing the cellar and closet doors open if you want us to!

We perfume with lavender dreams

We let the Queer past in as a wind of revolutionary potential

WE ARE A PALIMPSEST, tracing our multi-valent Queer genealogies while overlapping our own experiences. Erasure isn't the end but the beginning of a *rub.*

WE SAY NO TO GAY NOSTALGIA!!!!!!

*SpongeBob was a porous sponge with a hermaphroditic snail companion
What about Patrick Star?*

QSO is more of a pumice stone than a luffa: a hermit crab making its home in the skull of your straight dad jokes

WE ARE NOT PART OF
Y O U R L I F E -
STYLE ENCLAVE

QSO is more and less than We

QSO speculates a collaboration that could be like a goldilocks of cubs, an orchestra of butches, an ostentation of peafowl, a herd of twinks, a symposia of sapphics, a parliament of owls, a basket of fruit, an army of lovers, a school of swishes, a legion of limp wrists, a lavender menace 3.0.
A d - I n f i n i t u m

We perfume the fabric of our connectivity with lavender dreams, letting the Queer past in, not a wind of revolutionary potential

Queer Art & Book Faggotry Collective**

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LQKING To Meet in Real Time & Over Internet 4
Casual Peer2Peer Knowledge Sharing, Group Support
Action, and Book Club. We R Seeking New Queer Pals
who R Thirsty 4 DEEP THEORY, Art, MEMES and
Emotive Networking. R U seeking same? ISO pals to
dismantle the walls of academia w. ISO ppl to Queer
world-build with. LTR Preferred but No Strings At-
tached? ASOH (any sense of humour) Yr Not 2 Much!!

AGAINST THESE OUR THEM EVEN
TELL SHARING
PURRED STRAIGHT IS MORE SO!
TIMEY AMY!

Are you a switchy service top already exhausted
by formal academia, looking to have deep theory
convos with like-minded art Queers; an ex-aca-
demic faggot seeking thoughtful community and a
positive disposition; an excitable soft butch goth
deaddy looking for intellectual curiosity and
Queer emotive networks; an interdisciplinary slut
that has done their research; ... or are you seeking
a different kind of freedom?

What is urgent to you? Is this your time to shine?
Are you nose deep in theory? Are you cruising the
archive? Do you lust for Ephemera, for something
left behind?

Do you seek erotic ways of looking at history?

Rubbing against traces

Fluid bonding with our past

Drooling over the orifices of the archives

Slits of marginalia/gaping voids

traverse/subvert

triple penetrate

the permeable

borders of sex and gender

JOIN US, FALL IN LOVE WITH US, OR SUPERCEDE US, (be our third) LOL, COPY US OR IGNORE US,
MAKE SPECTACULAR AND BEAUTIFUL FAILURES; FEEL GOOD (forever) <>(((