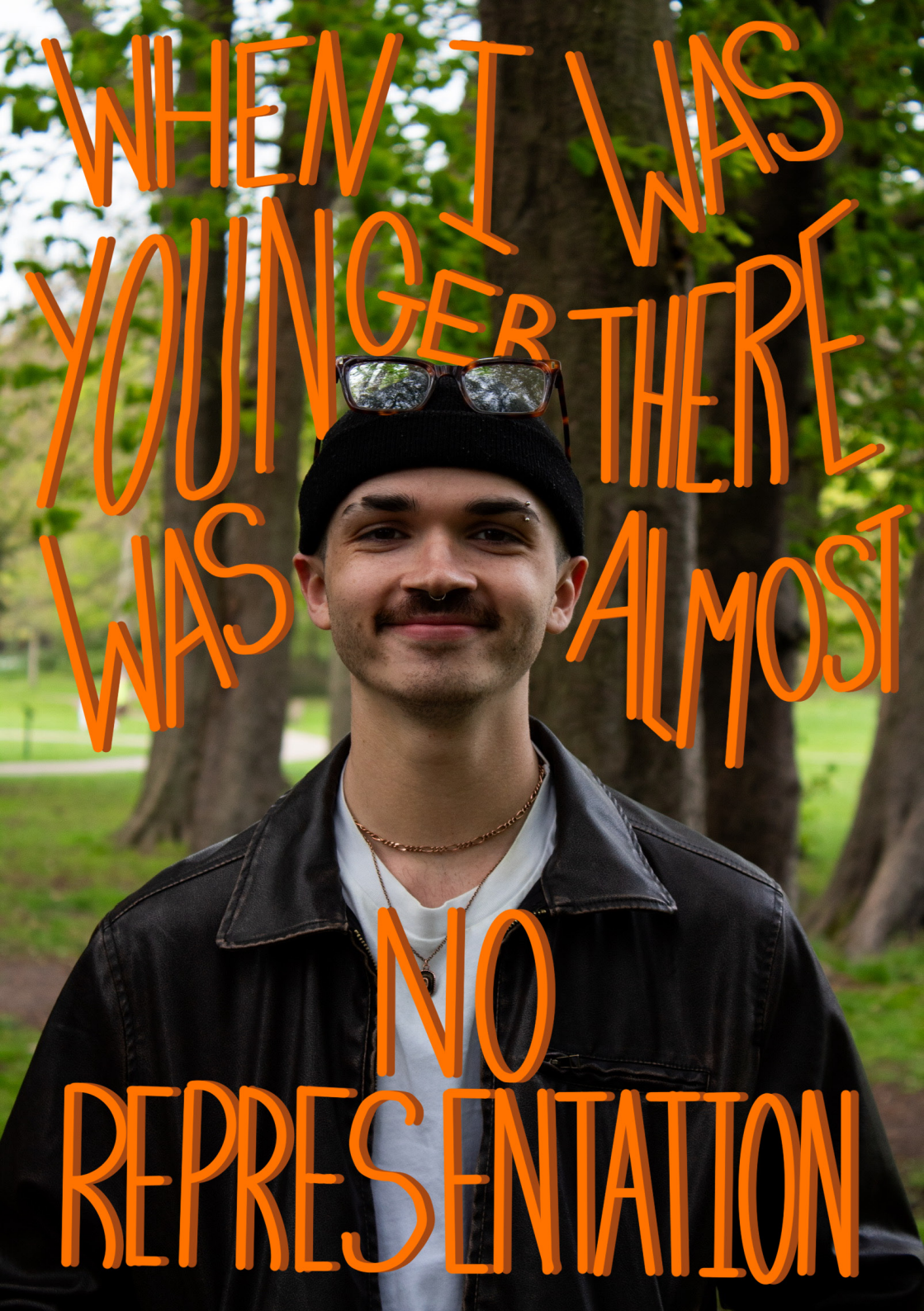


WE ARE WHO WE ARE



Issue 3: Representation within the queer community

'THERE IS
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TOKEN GAY
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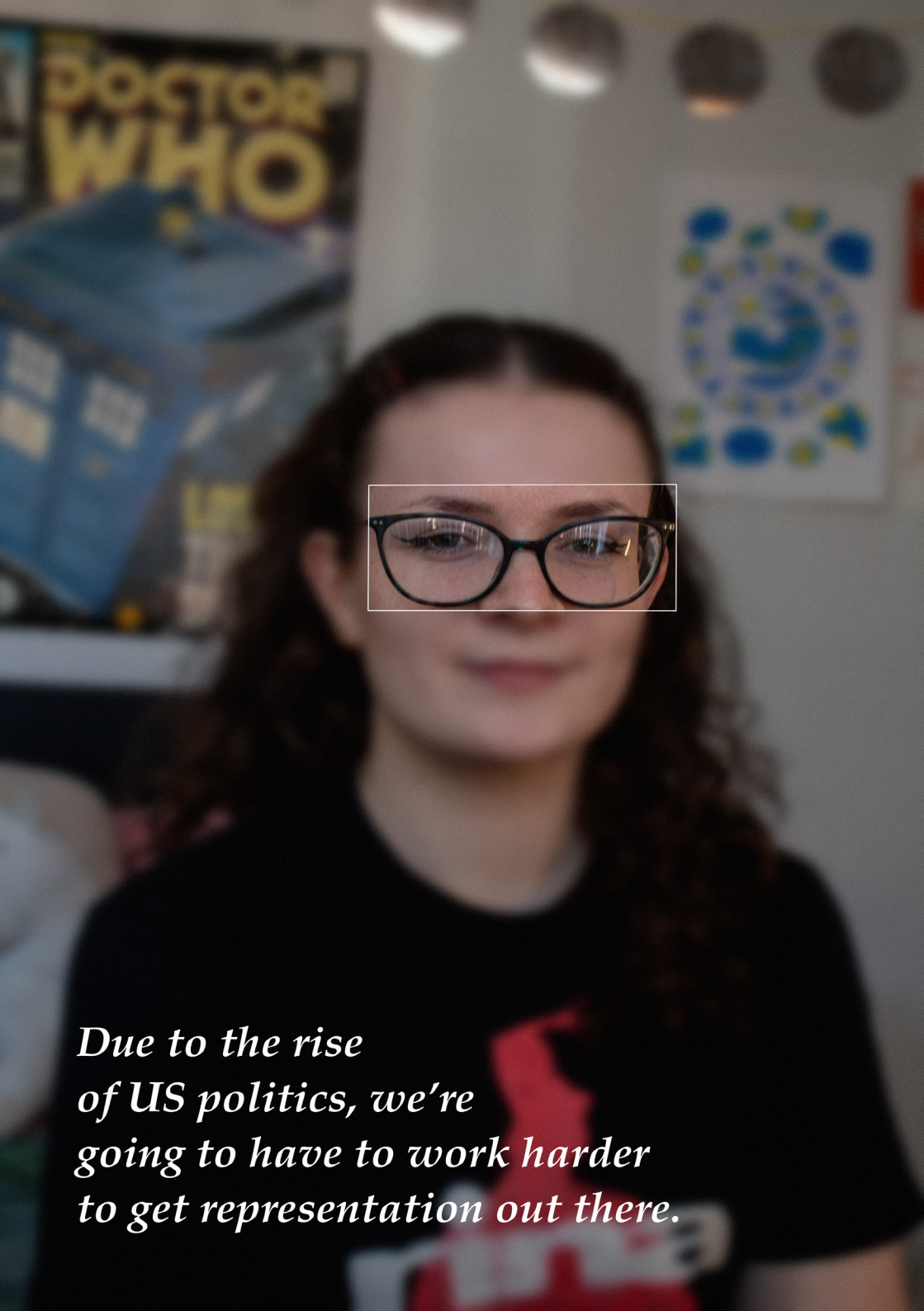


WHEN I WAS
YOUNGER THERE
WAS ALMOST

NO
REPRESENTATION

ID RATHER HAVE
NO
REPRESENTATION

TOO CAN BAD
REPRESENTATION




*Due to the rise
of US politics, we're
going to have to work harder
to get representation out there.*



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I HAVE A FEW ISSUES WITH
QUEER REPRESENTATION IN
MEDIA, AS I OFTEN FEEL THEY
AREN'T ALLOWED TO BE FULLY
FORGED CHARACTERS IN
THEIR OWN RIGHT



'I feel the representation is mainly good, but the gay male cis experience has too much emphasis.' -

Anonymous

you never know. A wide

Growing up it felt like

most of the time being

gay was used as a

punchline. - 'the gay

best friend' or like

some dramatic story

line - 'my husband

cheated on me because

he's GAY'. Even now I

feel most queer characters

lack depth & are

mainly some kind of

check box. I also

feel queer women

are WAY underrepresented

in general but especially

femme for femme

relationships as it is

ALWAYS seen through

the male lens for

their pleasure.



*queer
representation
is*

*everywhere,
but it
doesn't*

*always mean it's
good representation.*

Representation has increased but this doesn't mean homophobia and discrimination has completely gone.



**‘I think all
representation is
good representation,
but the implications
and discourse is
where it gets tricky.’**

- Anonymous



There's more work to be done in what queer people
see in the media and it should be more

DIVERSE



I think
it's going in the right
direction, but lots of
work still needs to
be done.

There's
still not
enough
appropriate
representation
as a lot of
it still falls
into the
same
clichés &
harmful
stereo-
types



'There isn't nearly
enough asexual
representation, and
it's heavily
misunderstood.' -
Anonymous

It is important for younger
people to see queer
characters in
the media .

If I saw
one when
I was
younger,
it would
of made
coming
out easier.



‘There’s a lot to be said about for-profit representation where companies try to gain queer viewership to make more money of that audience (queerbaiting). This is super distinct from individual celebrities choosing to share or not to share their sexuality publicly.’ - Anonymous

REPRESENTATION



I feel representation needs to extend to popular media such as adverts and media.



JODIE WILKINS