

Our Digital Manifesto

Drilled into us algorithmically. Obedience, serve, no promiscuity, out with old, radical ideology, and in with the new.

New is modern, and modern cannot be a step back, as it must be new. New. New. New.

Buy Buy Buy.

New aesthetics to buy into. Every week, there is something new to achieve. You are not quite right because you did not follow the ever-changing trends: *Clean Girl*, *Coquet*, *Coastal Cowgirl*.

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Womanhood is no longer a fundamental part of your existence, but rather something you too can buy into as long as you dress in subdued colours, with monochromatic food.

Meanwhile, they utilise artificial intelligence to create a digital replica of you and your body. One to show the entire world. A photo you took when you felt nice turned into pornographic content for the market. Deep fake pornography- the deepest corners of the digital realm, stripping women of their power, female celebrities and women being belittled and controlled. All the while, being reassured that it cannot be harmful, as it is the future-a future they have funded to create.

They force their government-funded ideology down the timeline, in hopes of winning you over with cheaply made goods and a performance of femininity that you could succeed at, to distract you from the ways they are stealing autonomy and consent away from you. They are watching you, throwing trends at you, while actively stealing your body and rights away. All you need to do is try to fulfil their needs, in the pretence of your autonomy.

But what happens if you fail?

Suppose you are not a part of the white, heterosexual, and cisgender crowd that makes up the beautiful woman. The clean woman. The woman who once again lives to serve. Seen not heard.

What will happen to you when you no longer fit their ever-changing boxes and molds?

Septum ring theory - women are unattractive and masculine, no longer represent stereotypical femininity, seen as raging undesirable feminists who won't shut up. Blue hair theory - misandrist, left wing, unreliable and emotional, undesirable, seen as a joke. Names. Attributes. Aesthetics. Bodies boiled down to characteristics to determine core values. Values not wanted by **THEM**.

We came together before to target oppressive systems that tried to determine what we are. We fought for rights that are now being taken away from us. Abortion laws continued to be challenged. Invasive procedures to determine what is between your legs, and legislation saying that once again, men define what it really means to be a woman, and what femininity is in their eyes.

There is a space for disorder here. For cutting and pasting mess into the real world, and onto the ever-glossy timelines you pass. The system can be upset and revamped into something new. We are not simply 1's and 0's. There is *blood*, **bile**, and spit, coming together to make a human out of mud. The 1's and 0's can come up from the gravel and wrap around our ankles. Flow through bodily fluids and create a new form of human. But they cannot be separate. They must exist together to exist entirely at all.

We call you to join us:

Flood the timeline - art, music, mess. Whatever sparks organic joy. Send it into the digital realm and embrace cyberspace.

You cannot be bought and sold, you are flesh and bone and made of pure want and desire. A spark of that, through the digital atmosphere can spread and take over to lift you up.

The Riot Grrrls spread their love through Zines and Flyposting. They called on women globally to not back down, and to take matters into their own hands.

We call you to do the same. Take up space. Use Instagram, X, Tik Tok, but use what came before. Use Tumblr, Use Facebook. And Before. Post Boxes, lampposts, windows, bathroom stalls. Anything and everything. Use every little bit of algorithm media trying to convince you to be like them, that you are something else.

Something that wants to embrace flaws, organic matter, sex, violence, and everything that comes with reality.

We are inviting you to join the movement through cyberspace. Take over the aspects of life that are so ingrained into your routine and what you see and throw a direct challenge at it.

Do not let the algorithm happen to you, but rather force it into a shape that you believe in. Take the autonomy that you have and use it to fight oligarchical forces trying to take your identity and your body to a time before the Suffragettes and the Riot Grrrls.

We are stronger together, without pipelines unfolding. We unite here. We unite together outside of the algorithm in order to take it down.

We decide our identity, our expression, why we wear the clothes we wear, why we eat the food we eat. Not because the newest commodity to purchase told us to.

We are asking you to challenge what you see. Get messy. Be the antithesis of what a 'clean girl' is supposed to be.

We are the daughters of women who screamed and **bled** for us to be here, we will not accept a society that forces us to cover our flesh with the stink of fake feminine divinity and submission, we are no longer erotic iconography in Renaissance paintings waiting to be stared at by men an enchanting creature but never a god. Riot Grrrlz say we are the creators, the viewers, the judges, we are **EVERYTHING** they tell us not to be. This world must move forward, women must take over, they must fear our intellect, our power, our words, art, connectedness, we are one!

The digital space is suffocating us.

We have no choice but to grab a sledgehammer and attack those ideas that belittle, control, and seek to harm what we are at our core.

CTRL.Grrrls:// is not just a community, a manifesto for change, and defiance to the demands of the online world; it's a digital militia ready to enforce the truth of what the system is.

We need a digital takeover.

Whenever you see a TikTok, tweet, post or anything that follows the rules of the commodification of girlhood, the expectation of conservative feminism, the expectation of how WE should be.

ATTACK

flood the comments, stitch the video, shout, scream- LET EVERYONE KNOW WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE WANT!!!!!!!!!!

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