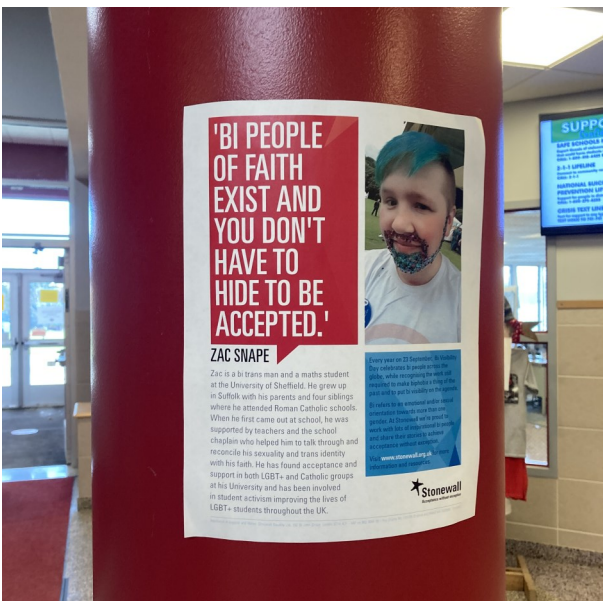


'SO MANY ISSUES WOULD BE SOLVED IF PEOPLE UNDERSTOOD BISEXUAL PEOPLE EXIST.' Libby Baxter-Williams

Libby is the Director of the bisexual women's advocacy organisation, Biscuit. Even after coming out as a teenager it took her a long time to be open about being bisexual, because how can you be something that doesn't exist? Now she works to make sure that experiences like hers are in the past. She hosts events especially for bisexual people, campaigns against bi erasure, and works with LGBT organisations to make their bisexual representation better.

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"BI PEOPLE OF FAITH EXIST AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO HIDE TO BE ACCEPTED.' ZAC SNAPE

Zac is a bi trans man and a math student at the University of Sheffield. He grew up in Suffolk with his parents and four siblings where he attended Roman Catholic schools.

When he first came out at school, he was supported by teachers and the school chaplain who helped him to talk through and reconcile his sexuality and trans identity with his faith. He has found acceptance and support in both LGBT+ and Catholic groups at his University and has been involved in student activism improving the lives of LGBT+ students throughout the UK.

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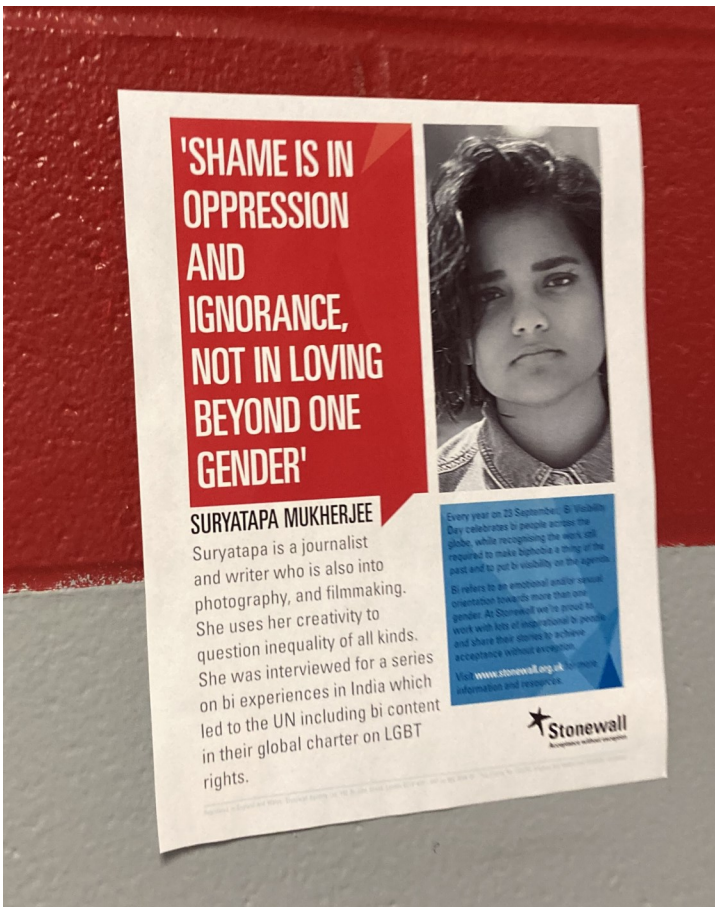
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'BEING BI IS PART OF MY IDENTITY AND IT IS VALID AND BEAUTIFUL' EMILY EATON

Emily is a student, vlogger and activist from Essex. Taking part in Stonewall's Young Campaigners Programme led her to become a Bi Role Model and she aims to create inclusive safe spaces for support and discussion. Emily is passionate about advocating for the LGBTQ+ community and women's rights; she is a great fan of theatre, Disney, tea and travelling. Having previously felt the consequences of bi erasure, Emily now strives to be visible in the community and challenge stereotypes.



'SHAME IS IN OPPRESSION AND IGNORANCE, NOT IN LOVING BEYOND ONE GENDER'

SURYATAPA MUKHERJEE

Suryatapa is a journalist and writer who is also into photography, and filmmaking. She uses her creativity to question inequality of all kinds. She was interviewed for a series on bi experiences in India which led to the UN including bi content in their global charter on LGBT rights.

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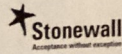
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