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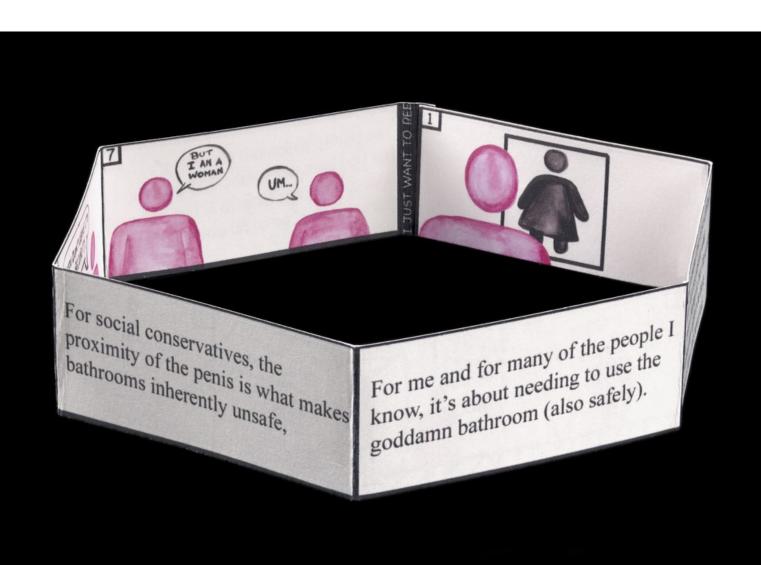
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The public bathroom straddles the line between public and private space. In recent months it has become the subject of political controversy.



For the conservatives creating this havoc, I believe this bathroom discomfort is ultimately about their paternalistic views of sex and gender.

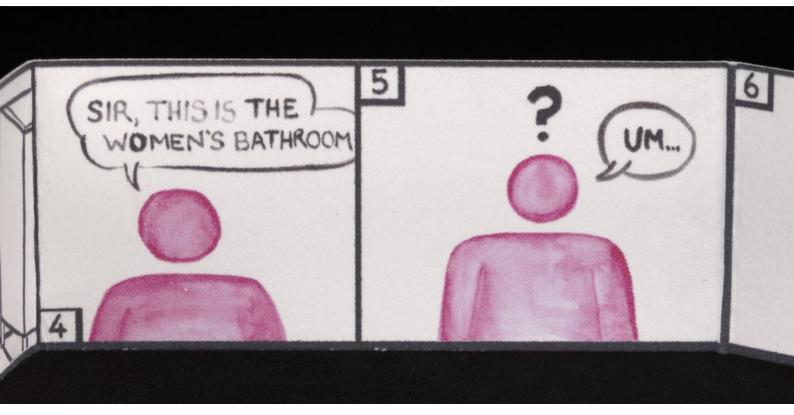
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For social conservatives, the proximity of the penis is what makes bathrooms inherently unsafe,

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For me and for many of the people I know, it's about needing to use the goddamn bathroom (also safely).

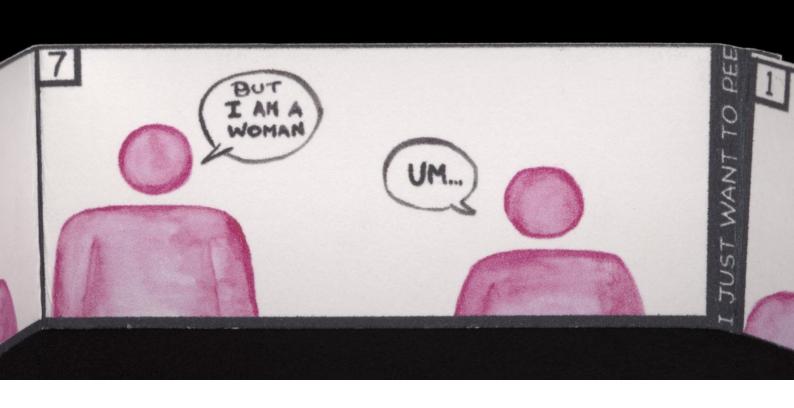
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On a personal level it is a difficult le I space. I do not question what bathroom I belong in, but I have often other questioned my right to be there because of how I am perceived.

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As a transmasculine person walking into a public bathroom I look to ften others to confirm that I have been recognized as a woman. My identity molds to fit what will keep me safe.



