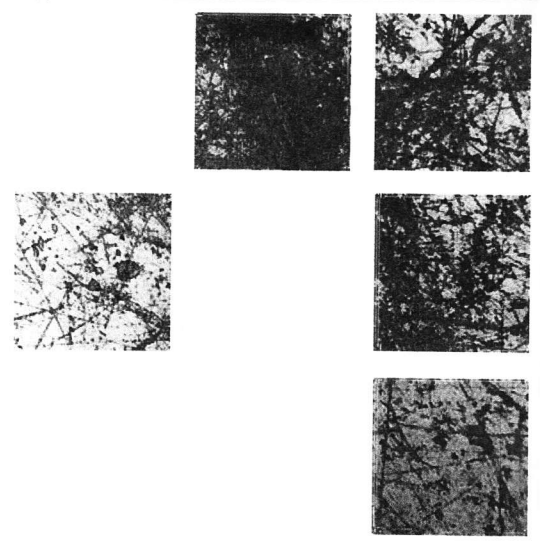


RIOT CODE GRRRL MANIFESTO



INSPIRED BY THE RIOT GRRRL
MANIFESTO, BIKINI KILL, &
AWESOME TECH WOMEN.



BECAUSE us girls crave apps and games and websites that speak to us - that WE feel included in and can understand in our own ways.



BECAUSE I believe with my **wholehearted mind** that girls constitute a revolutionary soul force that can and will change the world for real.

BECAUSE we are unwilling to let our real and valid anger be diffused and/or turned against us via the internalization of sexism as witnessed in girl/girl jealousy and self defeating 'girltype' behaviors.



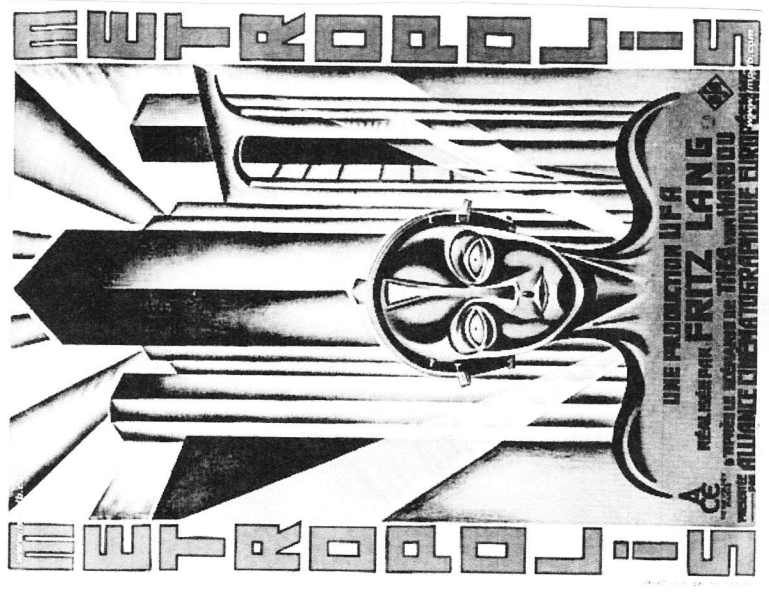
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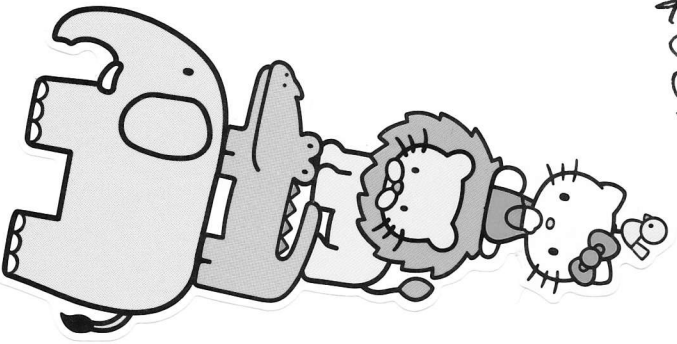
BECAUSE we wanna make it easier for girls to see/hear each other's work so that we can share strategies and criticize-applaud each other.



BECAUSE we must take over the means of production in order to create our own revolution.



BECAUSE viewing our work as being connected to our girlfriends-politics-real lives is essential if we are gonna figure out how what we are doing impacts, reflects, perpetuates or **DISRUPTS** the status quo.



BECAUSE we hate capitalism in all its forms and see our main goal as sharing information and staying alive, instead of making profits or being cool according to traditional standards.



BECAUSE we are angry at a society that tells us:
 Girl == Dumb &&
 Girl == Bad &&
 Girl == Weak &&

BECAUSE we see fostering and supporting girl scenes and girl artists of all kinds as integral to this process.



YOU? BUT IT IS SAID YOU HATE MEN.

WHY SHOULD YOU AID US?

I DO NOT HATE MEN, SUB-MARINER I MERELY KNOW I'M AS GOOD AS THEY ARE.



BECAUSE we recognize fantasies of the meritocracy as impractical lies meant to keep us simply dreaming instead of becoming our dreams AND THUS seek to create revolution in our own lives every single day by envisioning and creating alternatives to the bullshit SV capitalist way of doing things.

BECAUSE we want and need to encourage and be encouraged in the face of all our own insecurities, in the face of 10x codeninja culture that tells us we can't code, in the face of VCs that refuse to recognize our games/apps/website/etc our 'worthy'.

BECAUSE doing/reading/seeing/hearing cool things that validate and challenge us can help us gain the strength and sense of community that we need in order to figure out how bullshit like racism, ableism, ageism, speciesism, classism, thinism, sexism, cissexism, anti-semitism, and heterosexism figures into our own lives.

BECAUSE we are interested in creating non-hierarchical ways of being AND making code, friends, and scenes based on communication + understanding, instead of competition + good / bad categorizations.

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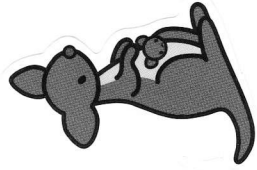
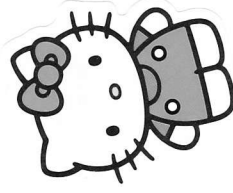
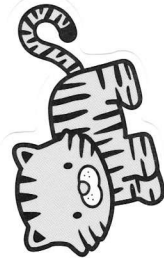
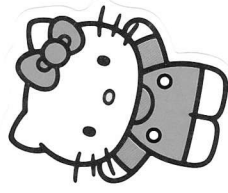


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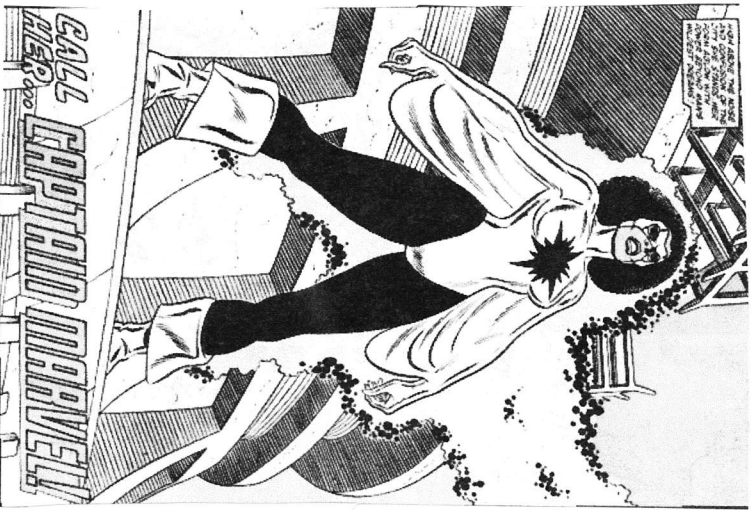


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BECAUSE we don't want to assimilate to someone else's (boy) stands of what is or isn't.



BECAUSE we are unwilling to
falter under claims that we
are reactionary 'reverse sexists'
AND NOT THE **TRUE CODE GODDESSES**
THAT WE KNOW WE ARE.



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BECAUSE we know that life is much
more than physical survival and
are patently aware that the
programmer 'you can do anything' idea
is crucial to the coming angry
genrl code coup which seeks
to save the psychic and cultural
lives of girls and women
everywhere, according to their
own terms, not ours.