

THE BCSC TURNED A DEAF EAR !

The day after we published our charter, the Belgian Comic Strip Center (BCSC) released a statement in which their director defends their "Girl's Comics" exhibit, insisting that comics dedicated to female readers is "a fascinating topic. "

Our collective remains underwhelmed by the intentions of the BCSC. We call on all professional comics artists to refuse to exhibit in any setting (museums, festivals, galleries, libraries, etc.) where gender stereotypes are used to present their work.

We sincerely hope that the institutions wanting to create a positive display and discourse about representations of women in comics/comics produced by women will understand the depth and dangers of sexism and acknowledge experiences of oppression in our shared literary environment. We invite them to contact us to discuss the contents of their exhibit. The purpose of our collective remains to aid our partners in creating more inclusive projects.

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