Let's Talk About Sex: Gender Trouble in the Music Industry
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“Our understandings of the past are very much determined by our positions in the present and by how we imagine the future.”

Angela Davis  9th September 2016
17th Steve Biko Memorial Lecture Pretoria S.A
WE NEED TO STOP BUYING INTO THE MYTH ABOUT GENDER EQUALITY. IT ISN'T A REALITY YET.

— BEYONCÉ —
‘Women are the glue. It’s invisible, what women do. It’s not rewarded as much.’

Bjork –
Pitchfork The Invisible Women interview 2015
Female Zine Makers, DJ's & NTS Radio Hosts

- it is what it is -

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Three London Creatives bringing the island gyal sock bra-

Neela - 22, West London, Magazine Editor & Travel Writer
Tia - 23, South East London, Creative Assistant T@tyiahblk
Klein - 19, North London, Production runner & makes p0
Q: The buzzword right now is gentrification, have you wit-

T: I think in general it's a negative thing, however in some areas that the council don't really care about can be trans-
high streets into beautiful, colourful places. However when businesses suffer and people get pushed out from where

K: I feel gentrification has its pluses and minuses. I lived in like that area has been up and coming for ages. There's this one place opened recently which I love - I just hope the rent doesn't

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The public face of Internet feminism has metastasized into a system where, instead of offering a haven of collaboration and community, self-branding and individualism have won out.
Feminism is the struggle to end sexist oppression. Its aim is not to benefit solely any specific group of women, any particular race or class of women. It does not privilege women over men. It has the power to transform in a meaningful way all our lives. Most importantly, feminism is neither a lifestyle nor a ready-made identity or role one can step into.

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‘So maybe it’s not all sexist evil. [laughs] But it’s an ongoing battle. I hope it doesn’t come across as too defensive, but it is the truth. I definitely can feel the third or fourth feminist wave in the air, so maybe this is a good time to open that Pandora’s box a little bit and air it out.’ Bjork 2015
the music industry is not a place – it is not a destination you arrive at - it is a setting, an ecosphere, its borders and boundaries are varied and highly contested, full of leaks and cracks - full of pleasure and pain in unequal measures........
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"Some days I think I need pages and pages on this subject ... and then other days I think a sad face and a question mark just about covers it. There's no doubt that the music business is under-populated by women. More than any other business.” 2009

Caroline Elleray, Then head of A&R for Universal Music Publishing in the UK
2015 Caroline is now VP of A & R UMPG UK
Focus on social equality with men as a definition of feminism led to an emphasis on discrimination, male attitudes, and legalistic reforms. Feminism as a movement to end sexist oppression directs our attention to systems of domination and the interrelatedness of sex, race, and class oppression...Defining feminism as a movement to end sexist oppression is crucial for the development of the theory because it is a starting point indicating the direction of exploration and analysis.

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