

“You know, you could also look normal if you’d just wear pants!”

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This is a question I’ve actually been asked. Several times. And always as a compliment. But I’m not normal, and it isn’t something I aspire to be. Normality is confining. It’s static. But most of all it’s boring. Why anyone in their right mind would want to be normal is beyond my comprehension. My lavishly illustrated presentation deals with my many surprising, bizarre and infuriating encounters with normals. I will speak about legislation, metal detectors and ovaries. The public is very welcome to ask any kinds of questions, except “Could your prosthetics not look like real feet?”

Bio:

I’m a comics artist and I publish autobiographical books about the nature of being together with my partner Christoffer Leka. When I’m not drawing I’m usually exploring the world on a bike, but the two aren’t mutually exclusive. I have been awarded the Finnish Comics Society's prestigious Puupäähattu prize and several of our books have received design prizes such as Grafia's Gold Award. I also regularly contribute comics to several different Finnish magazines, covering topics such as feminism, disability and animal rights.