September 21, 2020
Hey everyone! I’m Tuck Woodstock (they/them), a queer and biracial journalist born and raised in Oregon. You may know me from my reporting on the protests here in Portland, OR, but I'm also an audio producer and gender educator. So, when I'm not getting tear gassed, y'all can find me teaching equity workshops via Sylveon Consulting (sylveon.co) and producing the Gender Reveal podcast (@gendereveal). This week, I'll be sharing work by other trans artists I admire, as well as generally exploring what gender is.
Hey, it’s Tuck again, here to tell you more about my work! I’m the creator of the @gendereveal podcast, an award-winning show that explores what the heck gender is by speaking with trans artist and activists. Gender Reveal is meant for all audiences, but it’s especially important to me that I create art by, for, and about trans people. The vast majority of trans media is made for cis consumption, and very rarely gets beyond 101 narratives of what transgender means. On Gender Reveal, we dive deep into the nuances of individual gender experiences and how they intersect with race, ability, size, language, and more.

We held our first live show in November (pictured here) and I’m excited for more once places exist again. 😃 In the meantime, you can listen to the show wherever you get podcasts. And keep an eye on the feed for announcements for our Fall Grant Program... we’ll be putting out a call for Black and Indigenous trans artists to apply :)

September 22, 2020
September 23, 2020

Good morning! Today’s challenge is to create or find a visual representation of your gender. This can be anything! Our first example is this beautiful work by trans multimedia artist @martinezariana_. But if you don’t have that kind of artistic ability (I don’t!), it can be anything: a fun graphic (slide 2 by Evren Celik), a self-portrait (slide 3), a cartoon character (slide 4), a meme (slide 5), an illustration (slide 6, from the liner notes of Phoebe Bridgers’ Punisher), or just a photo with good energy (slide 7, taken by me at a protest). Make it as abstract or silly as you want it to be, then post it and tag us so we can share! (And yes, if you were wondering… these are all my gender 😅) - Tuck
September 24, 2020

Good evening! I struggle to explain what I ~do~ for my career, because it’s a mishmash of different things related to journalism and/or transness. So, as an example, let me tell you what I did today:

- finally finished my library book (yay) and returned overdue library books (oops)
- spoke with a journalist for an article that she’s writing about independent protest reporters
- spoke with a really exciting new client (a big national media outlet) about teaching a 3-hour trans equity in journalism workshop
- video therapy // had a feeling
- mailed 50+ @gendereveal patreon rewards
- @leisuretrash band practice- answered an email about booking the new season of Gender Reveal
- read up on what happened at last night’s protests
- set up a hammock on the porch
- spoke at a Smith College virtual event about finding your personal voice
- took this selfie
- wrote this IG post

It’s now 7pm and I feel like I’ve done nothing today but apparently I’ve done a lot! Damn, maybe I should make these lists more often 😊 what have you done today? For yourself? For others? For your creative practice?
September 25, 2020
Hey, it's Tuck again. Part of my work as a storyteller involves helping other storytellers (writers, artists, orgs, etc) create work that's more inclusive and equitable towards trans people. To that end, I teamed up with my good friend Cassius Adair — who, I will brag for him, is an excellent audio producer and scholar and a professor at NYU — to create Sylveon Consulting. It's been amazing to work with filmmakers, journalists, audio producers, designers, curators, and more to delve deeper into what gender even ~is~—, and how we can approach it in a more nuanced and inclusive way in our work. There have even been incidents of folks coming out as trans at work after working with us! Honestly, i can't wait until transphobia is over and our work is obsolete. But in the meantime, you can find us at sylveon.co. (One free tip: trans people are the best people to tell trans stories!)

We want stories to reflect trans lives and affirm the dignity of trans and queer people.
September 26, 2020
Good morning! It’s a big, wild day in Portland. Proud Boys are staging a rally in Delta Park, and there are multiple counter-programming events happening nearby. I’ll be scoping this out as a protest journalist and a human being, but I’ll also be doing an AMA in the IG stories as my way to wrap up this IG takeover. Send questions if you have them and be safe today, OK? -Tuck