

FLUID

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A fluid is defined as a substance that takes the shape of its container. I am always trying to fit, moulding to my environment, trying to find what is safest.

I am fluid. I live in a liminal space, a place of constant motion, back and forth. I am unaligned, uncontained. I have always sat in the in-between. Man, woman, boy, girl, straight, gay, too disabled, not disabled enough. Not Asian enough, not Caribbean enough.

Trying to identify myself is like pouring water into a paper bag. I am bleeding through the edges. I am a balancing act.

My body is slow, my mind is racing. I am overflowing.