

Inspire activists around the world.
Her life and work continues to
GAY people.”

In 2000, Sylvia was guest of honour
at **World Pride** in Italy, where she
was acclaimed, “the mother of all

violence.”
harrassment, discrimination or
expression without facing
determining gender identity and
all people are free to self.
Project, dedicated “to guarantee that
Church, and the **Sylvia Rivera Law**
the NY Metropolitan Community
Place queer youth shelter, run by
Rivera Food Pantry and **Sylvia's**
Her legacy includes the **Sylvia**

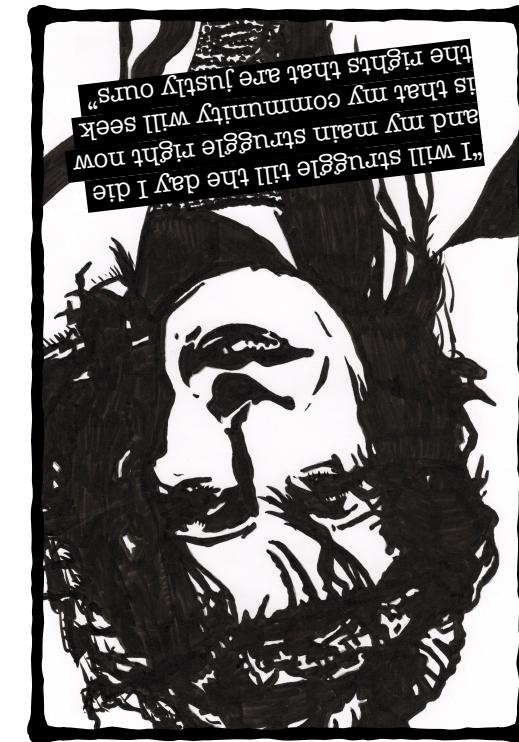
death from cancer in 2002.
caring for others, until her untimely



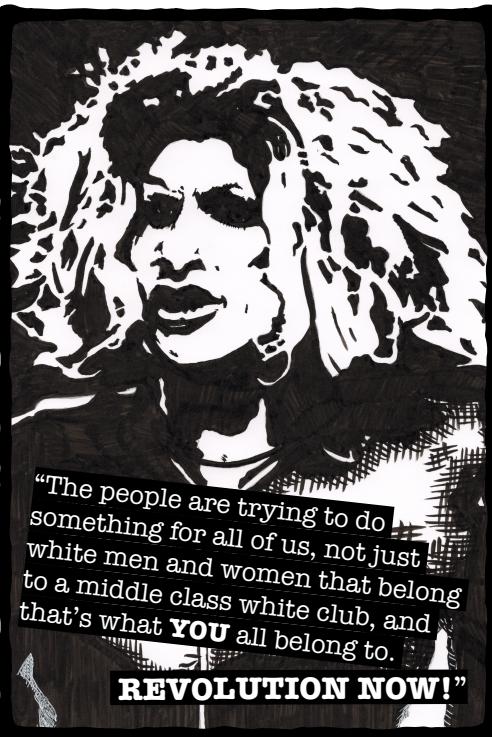
“I am **Sylvia Rivera**”
“I’m tired of living with labels. I
just want to be who I am.
A survivor of sexual and physical

Orientation Non-Discrimination Act.
Inclusive state wide Sexual
Transgender Rights Bill and a trans-
campusizing for a New York City
“T” now standing for transgender),
reformed **STAR** in early 2001 (the
liberation not assimilation, Sylvia
A revolutionary who believed in

social acceptance.
in order to achieve gay rights movement
mainly white middle-class and
people were being excluded by a
angry that gender nonconforming
Action Revolutionaries. Sylvia was



“I will struggle till the day I die
and my main struggle right now
is that my community will seek
the rights that are justly ours.”



Stoner Mouse
July 2022

“The people are trying to do
something for all of us, not just
white men and women that belong
to a middle class white club, and
that’s what **YOU** all belong to.
REVOLUTION NOW!”

SYLVIA



“mother of all gay people”

Latina **Sylvia Rivera** is famed for
her fiercely impassioned “GAY
POWER” speech at the 1973
Christopher Street Liberation Day
Rally in New York, four years after
the **Stonewall riots**.

Rejected for her gender
nonconformity, effeminate behaviour
and wearing makeup to school, she
became homeless before her
eleventh birthday, and survived by
“hustling” on 42nd street. She was
taken in by the local community of
drag queens, where she became close
friends with **Marsha P Johnson**.

Rivera and Johnson were leading
front-line activists at gay liberation
protests, and in 1970 co-founded
STAR, the Street Transvestite

SYLVIA

Sylvia Rivera, July 2, 1951 to February 19, 2002



community
control

“In many ways
Sylvia was the Rosa
Parks of the modern
transgender
movement, a term
not even coined until
two decades after
Stonewall.”

- Riki Wilchins
trans activist