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SCHWULES MUSEUM



Abstract:

Schwules museum is a graphic novel exploring the nuances of Gay Monumentalism, specifically exploring how the period of the Weimar Republic in Germany became a greenhouse for Queer Liberation, and how the seeds of a sexual revolution were, not only borne there, but spread throughout the rest of the world. Told through the lens of personal narrative memoir, this graphic novel draws attention to the women and men who birthed out movement, and urges the modern queer community to remain united, forecasting an end to adversity if we learn from the heroes of our past.

Far from being considered finished, Schwules Museum is intended to be fleshed out post graduation into a full fledged graphic novel exploring multiple avenues of queer history in detail, as well as focusing in more depth on issues surrounding the birth of the Queer identity, Queer Liberation movements, and the interference and backlash of the Nazis, and by the rest of the world.