

## PUNK ROCK BARBIES

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Barbie can be whatever she wants, right? Wrong. There has never been a Barbie advocating for feminist and LGBTQ+ rights in the punk rock scene. We wanted to showcase a new style of Barbie that can be loved even by chronic Barbie haters; The Betchers are a band of two queer punk Barbies who bring the riot grrrl feminist spirit of the 90s into this century. Girls can do and be anything.





Punk Rock Barbies exhibits our point of view of the ideal Barbie; one that gets to be who she wants. The themes we wanted to highlight include feminism, queer representation, unity, and empowerment. The small posters detail these specific motifs. Our miniature band, 'The Betchers,' was inspired by our sewing lab that we spend day in and day out in at SFSU, the Betcher Lab.