

Can we avoid labelling our contributors?

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There's this disavowal of labelling that I think is very much in the heart of a lot of people who have disabilities wanting to be seen in their own individual right rather than be seen through their disability. And I actually think that one of the things that we do here, is that we start to be able to see Justine as an individual, not because she is physically more isolated on screen, but because she is the most sympathetic person on the screen. Because we see people talking about her without her - we see people talking about her as if she's not there, but with love. So there's the whole discourse around "nothing about us but without us" that's going on as well - so for me not having a label is not a problem and the existential quality is important.