

Queer Representation in Children's Media

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Thesis:

Though the representation of the queer community is slowly making its way into children's media, it has only come into the spotlight in the last decade. Before that, queer characters or couples were nearly nonexistent in animated shows or movies for kids.

Timeline: Queer Representation in Children's Media 2000-2010

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Queer Representation in Children's Media 2010- Present



The Legends of Korra

We see the relationship develop between two bisexual characters Korra & Asami

2012

2014



Good Luck Charlie

In the episode "Down a Tree", they include lesbians moms which were the main characters in that episode



Bubble Guppies

The famous drag queen RuPaul made starred in the episode "Costume Boxing", where his character was a snail

2015

2016



The Loud House

This show has two queer characters, Sam and Luna. They also include queer relationships, by including a lesbian couple.

2022



Peanut

The mother's day special "Snoopy Presents: To Mom (and Dad)" included a reference to same-sex couples in the line "some families have two moms"



Sesame Street

In the episode "Family Day", they included a gay couple Dave and Frank, and their daughter Mia.

2021

2019



Arthur

The character Mr. Ratburn was a gay man, we see him getting married in the episode "Mr. Ratburn and the Special Someone", where he marries Patrick.



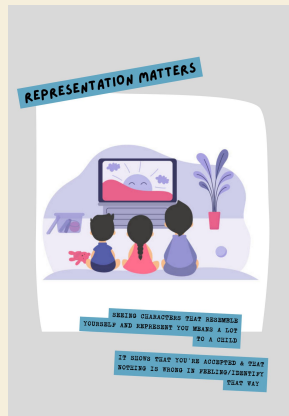
Andi Mack

One of the main characters from the Disney show *Andi Mack*, Cyrus is openly gay

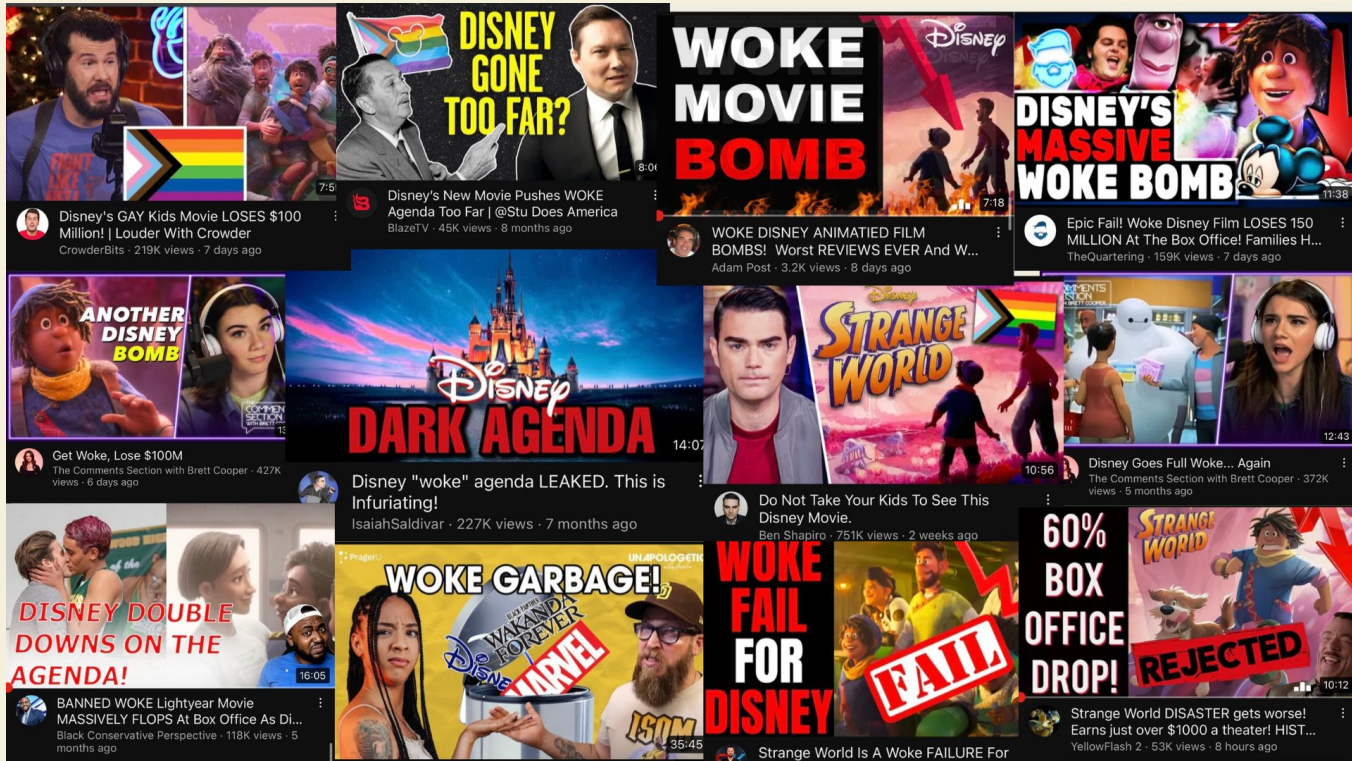
2017

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Queer Representation Evolving



Negative responses to queer representation in the media: Youtube



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Negative responses to queer representation in the media: Twitter

Princess Sparkle Krogan @NifuGal
Replying to @CultureCrave
Disney has fallen so far since I was a kid.
5:10 PM · 11/27/22 · Twitter Web App
1 Retweet 88 Likes

Zachary Tschew @zacharytschew
Replying to @NifuGal
Film is projected to lose \$100m. I wonder why.
7:34 PM · 11/27/22 · Twitter for Android
3 Likes

Patrick Bet-David @patrickbetdavid
Unless if @Disney is a non profit, these numbers don't look good.
It's being called the biggest bomb box office for Disney.
Back to back bombs since "lightyear" also flopped.
Losing customers = Parents removing kids = lose parents basic formula.
With its two-day total at \$6.7 million, weekend estimates for "Strange World" have been revised slightly. Now, the movie is expected to earn the five-day frame with roughly \$26 million, which is still a dismal result given its \$160 million production budget. — [The Hollywood Reporter](#)
Box Office: "Strange World" Money Rocks
12:05 PM · 11/27/22 · Twitter for iPhone
17 Retweets 8 Quote Tweets

Mr. Kenneth @MrKenneth7 · 3d
I'm no Muslim but I support this motion.
No to shoving this LGBT shit down everyone's throat.
We are tired of watching movies and seeing gay shits.
Do whatever you wanna do in your bedroom and don't try to force people(kids esp) to adhere to your bigoted practises. #LGBTQ
@Muslim •• @Musl... · 11/26/22
Say No to #LGBTQ

Charles Poudell @PoudellCharles
Go woke go broke
Replying to @dxbhoex
I loved how the characters reacted when they all caught monkeypox at the end. Best gay animation film ever!
3:02 PM · 12/3/22 · Twitter Web App

An2ny @thereal_ba2bo
Replying to @CultureCrave
This is what u get for being woke. Want to force lgtv down our throats. The same thing happened to buzzlight year.
12:07 PM · 11/27/22 · Twitter for Android
1 Retweet 10 Quote Tweets 427 Likes

David Vance @DVATW
Disney is a real and present danger to our children. #BoycottDisney
dailycaller.com
Disney CEO Pledges To Double Down On LGBT 'Storytelling' In Animated Kids' Movies
1:32 PM · 11/29/22 · Twitter Web App
7 Retweets 5 Quote Tweets 180 Likes

chrissey teigen @chrisseyteig... · 18h
strange world was so beautiful 😊 I'm emotional
36 20 838

Amgeno @tanyabear132
Replying to @chrisseyteigen
That movie was NOT for kids and was not a nice at all. I would BEVER let my kids see that.
10:51 PM · 12/4/22 · Twitter for Android

Why Are LGBTQ Properties Bombing? The Answer Is More Simple Than You Think.
boudinginfo.com
Why Are LGBTQ Properties Bombing? The Answer Is More Simple Than You Think.
10:21 PM · 26 Nov 22 · WordPress.com
112 Retweets 59 Quote Tweets 714 Likes

Cody @the new plank @GossageCody
Replying to @TheCartoonBase
Go woke and then go broke that's my thoughts
9:12 AM · 11/29/22 · Twitter for iPhone
5 Likes

Juno Maxwell @GoodiesMaxwell
First Lightyear and now Strange World. Disney and Pixar releasing woke flops, one after the other. How many box office bombs before Disney learns? #GetWokeGoBroke
First Lightyear and now Strange World. Disney and Pixar releasing woke flops, one after the other. How many box office bombs before Disney learns? #GetWokeGoBroke
'Strange World' Is a Historic Bomb for Disney on a Week Thanksgiving Box Office Weekend
6:59 PM · 11/26/22 · Twitter for iPhone

ME, TRYING TO LIVE MY LIFE
I GOT PROPAGANDA

By:Chloe Lancaster

Queer Representation's Influence on a Child's Mind



By: Alexandra Montoya

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