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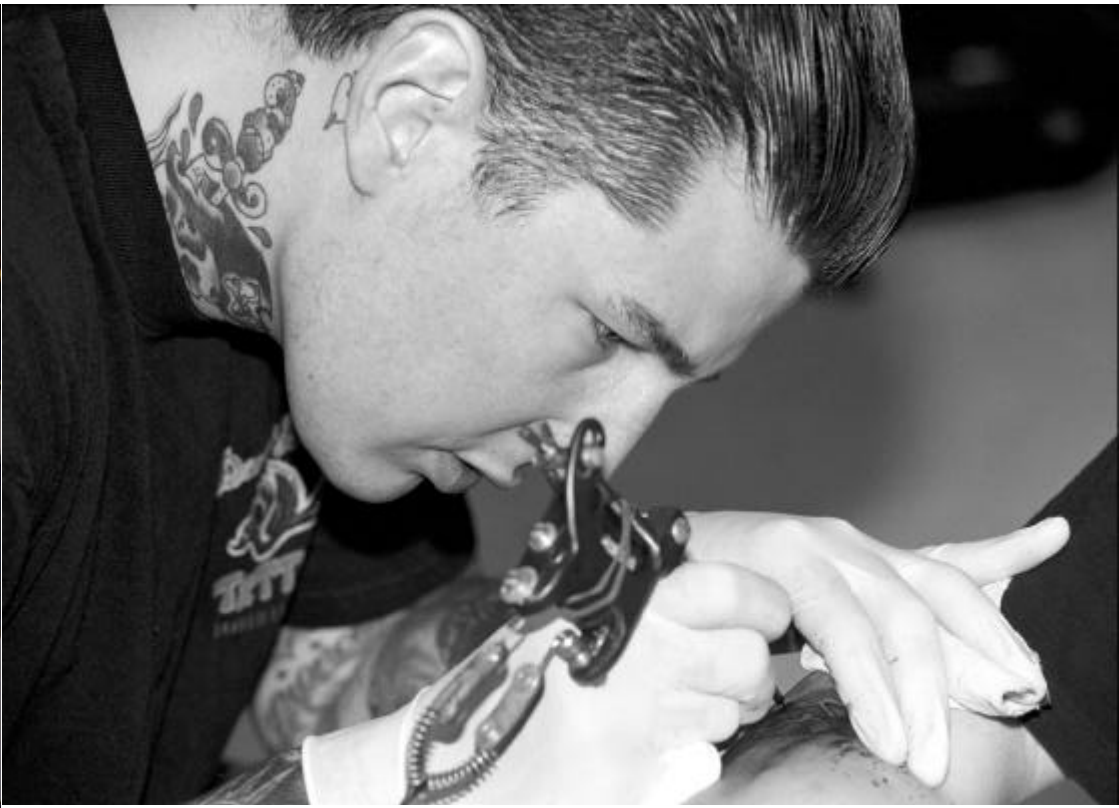
I wasn't sure what to expect when I first met 22 year-old Scott Hicks. Although I had met Female to Male transsexuals (FTMs) before, I had never really had the opportunity to get know any of them. From all appearances, Scott was a very masculine twenty-something post-punk guy with brightly colored hair and dressed in army fatigues and boots. However as we spoke, I began to see what Scott describes as his feminist upbringing coming through.

Scott grew up in Austin Texas, and then moved to St. Paul Minnesota and eventually to the San Francisco Bay Area to attend Mills College. While on a break from Mills, he began to transition and live as a man and since Mills does not offer an undergraduate program for men, he has never returned. He has worked as a sales associate in the past and is currently looking for a new job while he is also acting as a stay at home dad.

Scott came out as a lesbian at age 14 and identified as a butch dyke. It was after he had reached college that he began to explore his transgendered nature. At 20 years old, Scott began testosterone injections and to live full-time as a man. During the process of transitioning, Scott also began to question his sexual orientation and now considers himself omnisexual. While it was fairly easy to come out to his mother as a lesbian, it was somewhat difficult to come out as transgendered. Scott's mother has a very strong feminist identity and Scott feared she would reject him as a male. However, his fears were laid to rest and his mother is now one of his biggest supporters.















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