

Cory Silverberg suggested at 2014 Adolescent Conference that individuals create their own “avatar” in order to explore their gender/sexuality (ie: “Second Life”). See example below:

<http://meritcoba.com/2014/01/15/exploring-gender-and-sexuality-in-a-virtual-world-composing-your-avatar/>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://meritcoba.com/2014/01/15/exploring-gender-and-sexuality-in-a-virtual-world-composing-your-avatar/>. The page header includes "Home" and "About Merit Coba(Copyrights)". The main content area features the author's name "MERIT COBA" and the tagline "Tears of madness in an ocean of sanity". A "stay updated via rss" link with a RSS icon is present. The featured post is titled "Exploring gender and sexuality in a virtual world: composing your avatar." and includes the following details:

- Posted: 15/01/2014 in Traces of a Second Life
- Tags: beginner, free, freebies, gender, hunts, new, newbie, second life, shops, sl, start, where to go

The post image shows several avatars in a virtual world, with one avatar in the center wearing a bright, multi-colored outfit. The background is a dark, textured wall with graffiti-like elements. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications, including "Document1 - Micro...", "Melody - ASC II - Mi...", "Sent Mail - parentsr...", "2014 ASC Investigat...", and "Exploring gender an...". The system clock indicates the time is 2:40 PM.