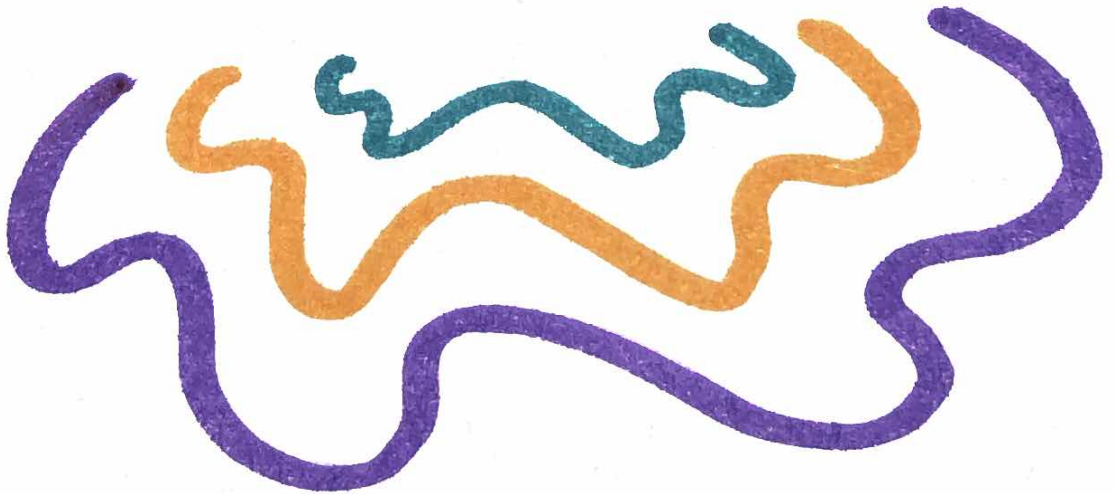


WHAT

is
A

ZINE?





Zines are paper

pamphlets made out

of cheap, widely

accessible materials

+ scanned to be repr-

oduced + distributed

quickly + inexpensively.

they have traditionally

been a space for

communities to share

radical ideas with

each other.



ANTI CAPITALISM

Zines are inherently anti-capitalist + anti-copyright; they operate from the belief that all knowledge should be free + accessible to everyone. A zinester believes that everyone should be creators of knowledge + media, not just passive consumers.

NECESSITY

marginalized communities started making zines because they had ideas that the mainstream media refused to publish. Zines were + continue to be a necessity to disseminate information, keep communities safe, + provide a place for marginalized groups to express themselves.

ACCESSIBILITY

at every step of the zine creation + distribution

process, zinesters should be finding ways to minimize barriers to someone coming into contact with their zine. think cost, location of distribution, presentation of content, etc. accessibility is the word!!!

CREATION

✳ it's tradition to find some way to steal materials needed to make and print a zine (be safe!)

✳ zines are usually made up of scrappy, hastily-glued collages. the name of the game, aesthetics-wise, is "scrapbook you made with your best friend"



DISTRIBUTION

zines are meant
to be shared!

Whenever a zine comes
into your hands, read it
& then pass it on to
someone else. If you
can't directly pass it on,
drop it in public for
a stranger to find!

HOW TO
MAKE A
ZINE:

