

THERE IS NO SHAME IN CHARGING; YOUR WORK IS VALUABLE! DON'T STRESS TOO MUCH ABOUT PICKING THE PERFECT PRICE - YOU CAN ALWAYS ADJUST IT LATER. SLIDING SCALE OPTIONS: COST OF PRINTING + COST OF THE TIME IT TAKES TO FOLD/BIND IS A REASONABLE LOWEST PRICE. DISTRIBUTING FOR FREE IS ALSO TOTALLY RESPECTABLE. IT INCREASES ACCESSIBILITY FOR PEOPLE WITH LESS MONEY.

FIGURING OUT WHETHER TO CHARGE



- * ZINE FESTS * ZINE READINGS
- * OPEN MICS * HAVE A TABLE AT AN EVENT RELATED TO YOUR ZINE
- * ZINE DISTROS
- * ETSY
- * ZINE LIBRARIES
- * OTHER SITES
- * ART GALLERIES
- * LIBRARIES PUBLIC
- * COLLEGE
- * PUBLIC LIBRARIES
- * W/ ZINE COLLECTIONS
- * CAMPUSES
- * WRITE ON THE BACK THAT YOU ARE WELCOME TO MAKE COPIES & SHARE THEM

HOW TO GET YOUR ZINES TO THE WORLD

ALSO SOMETHING THAT YOU'RE MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THAN MOST PEOPLE. IT MIGHT BE 1970S FOLK, SAME SEX MARRIAGE LAWS IN MEXICO, LISTS OF THE 1980S, BINDING, LESBIAN YA NOVELS, COMING OUT IN A CONSERVATIVE COMMUNITY... OR IT MIGHT BE YOUR IDENTITY & YOUR STORY!

ZINES CAN BE: FICTION, NON-FICTION, BOTH, THEY CAN BE COMICS, STORIES, POEMS, COLLAGE, COLORING BOOKS, ALL OF THESE, OR SOMETHING ELSE. GO WILD!

OK, NOW LET'S TALK ABOUT ZINES!

1st things 1st: WHAT EXACTLY DOES QUEER MEAN?

FOR MANY YEARS, THE WORD QUEER HAS BEEN USED AS A SLUR AGAINST PEOPLE WHO DON'T FIT INTO MAINSTREAM NORMS FOR GENDER & SEX.

NOW, MANY PEOPLE HAVE RECLAIMED IT TO BE A CELEBRATION OF DIVERSE, NON-CONFORMING GENDER & SEXUAL EXPRESSION.

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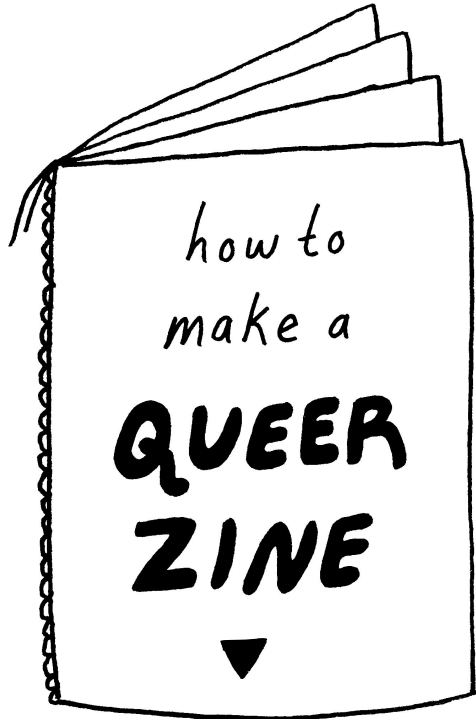
THE WORD QUEER REJECTS SOCIETY'S EFFORTS TO MAKE EVERYONE FIT INTO NARROW BOXES OF WHAT GENDER & SEXUALITY ARE "SUPPOSED" TO LOOK LIKE.

ALSO, QUEER IS AN UMBRELLA TERM THAT CAN INCLUDE MANY DIFFERENT SEXUAL ORIENTATIONS & GENDER IDENTITIES, LIKE GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL, PANSEXUAL, ETC.

WHY QUEER ZINES?

ZINES ARE A UNIQUELY UNCENSORED ACCESSIBLE WAY TO SHARE INFO, IDEAS, STORIES, & SELF EXPRESSION. YOU CAN MAKE & DISTRIBUTE THEM WITHOUT ANY SPECIALIZED SKILLS OR EXPENSIVE TOOLS.

THERE'S NO PUBLISHER DICTATING WHAT YOU CAN INCLUDE. THIS MAKES THEM A GREAT OPTION FOR PEOPLE WHO MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED BY MAINSTREAM SOCIETY, LIKE QUEER FOLKS & OTHER OPPRESSED GROUPS.



SO, WHAT WILL YOU MAKE?

IS THERE ANYTHING THAT YOU WISH EXISTED? MAKE THAT.

WHAT DO YOU WISH YOU COULD TELL THE WORLD ABOUT QUEERNESS? YOUR QUEERNESS?

happy crafting!



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YOU ALREADY KNOW HOW TO MAKE A ZINE. WRITE OR Doodle ON IT, & THERE'S A PIECE OF PAPER INTO FOURTHS, MADE BOOKLETS. YOU COULD FOLD ZINES ARE JUST INDEPENDENTLY YOU GO - YOU'VE MADE A ZINE!

OPEN FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON FOLDING A ZINE LIKE THIS ONE.



FOLDING AN 8-PAGE ZINE

From a single sheet of paper



① FOLD A PAPER
IN $\frac{1}{2}$ THE SHORT
WAY.



AGAIN.



AGAIN.

④ UNFOLD IT SO
IT'S ONLY
FOLDED ONCE.

⑤ CUT ALONG THE
CREASE FROM THE
FOLDED EDGE UNTIL
YOU'RE HALFWAY IN.

⑥ OPEN THE PAPER
ALL THE WAY.



FOLD IT THE
LONG WAY.



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PUSH THE OUTER
PAGES TO THE
MIDDLE, SO THEY
MEET LIKE THIS:



⑨ FOLD IT IN
 $\frac{1}{2}$ INTO A
BOOKLET!

