

HOW TO MAKE A ZINE

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What is a zine? (pronounced zeen!)

Zines are a type of independent and self-published media!

A zine is usually:

- ⇒ photocopied
- ⇒ made for love, not profit
- ⇒ about specific and niche topics
- ⇒ made by people who want to share their story with the world

Things you could make your own zine about:

- ⇒ reptiles
- ⇒ football
- ⇒ magic
- ⇒ pizza
- ⇒ clothes
- ⇒ tea
- ⇒ movies
- ⇒ cats
- ⇒ how to do something
- ⇒ mental health

Analogue zine making materials

Basic materials:

- ⇒ paper
- ⇒ scissors
- ⇒ pens, pencils or texters
- ⇒ stapler and staples

Additional materials:

- ⇒ glue stick or glue tape
- ⇒ stickers
- ⇒ washi tape
- ⇒ coloured or patterned paper
- ⇒ rubberbands
- ⇒ old books or magazines
(try sourcing them from op shops!)

If you would like to make your zine digitally...

Public domain images

- ⇒ [Internet Book Archive](#)
- ⇒ [British Library](#)
- ⇒ [Smithsonian Open Access](#)
- ⇒ [Wikimedia Commons](#)

Free programs to make a zine



[GIMP](#)



[Krita](#)



[PhotoScape X](#)



[Medibang Paint](#)



[FireAlpaca](#)



[Glimpse Image Editor](#)



[Electric Zine Maker](#)

Reproducing your zine

You can photocopy or print out your zines at Officeworks, local library, or possibly Sticky Institute if you live in Melbourne.

Additionally, there are a variety of independent risograph presses in Victoria and Australia.

Risograph Presses

- ⇒ [Tree Paper Gallery](#)
- ⇒ [Helio Press](#)
- ⇒ [Glom Press](#)
- ⇒ [Rizzera](#)
- ⇒ [Neighbourhood Press](#)

Getting your zine out there

Distros

Zine distros are just a way for zinesters to band together and create under one name. Many distros are open to stocking new zines and usually have a specific interest, ethic or style.

- ⇒ [Sticky Institute](#)
- ⇒ [Quarantine Zine Club](#)
- ⇒ [Small Zine Volcano](#)
- ⇒ [Portland Button Works](#)
- ⇒ [Take Care Zine Distro](#)
- ⇒ [Hello, Hallo](#)
- ⇒ [Zine Gang Distro](#)

Zine fairs

Another way to get your voice heard is to book a table at a zine fair. It's a great way to meet other zinesters, engage in zine swapping, and learn more about the zine community.

Australia

- ⇒ [Festival of the Photocopier](#)
- ⇒ [Halfway Print Festival](#)
- ⇒ [Other Worlds](#)
- ⇒ [Xerox Days](#)

Zine fair calendars

- ⇒ [Broken Pencil - Zine Festivals and Small Press Fairs](#)
- ⇒ [Stencil Wiki - Fairs](#)
- ⇒ [Stolen Sharpie Revolution - Events](#)

Online resources for zine making

- ⇒ [Stolen Sharpie Revolution](#)
- ⇒ [Zine Wiki](#)
- ⇒ [We Make Zines](#)
- ⇒ [Zines Australia Facebook Group](#)
- ⇒ [Broken Pencil](#)

Zinesters who made zines featured in the video

@franklinmakesart



@girlwithhorn



@tiff...yue



Amber is Blue



Ashley Ronning



Caren Florance



Claire Gunst



Dexter Fletcher



Dr Jess Eggy



dr4gongurl



Ella Barrowclough



Karys McEwen



Luke You



Meg O'Shea



Psychic Hysteria



Saints Press



Samantha Riegl



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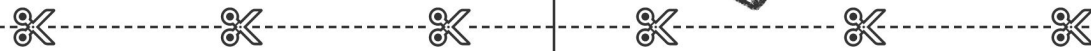
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