




Share!

-  @gmartcolony
-  @GrandMaraisArtColony
-  @GMArtColony



Mail your zine to the Art Colony to have it included in an exhibition for our 75th anniversary celebration.

Send to:
The Grand Marais Art Colony
P.O. BOX 626
Grand Marais, MN 55604



Take photos of your zine or present it in a video and post on social media. Tag us so we can share! Use #GMAC75

Why Zines to Celebrate Our 75th?

You are the core of our work and we want you well represented in our celebrations. Zines are great tools for **free speech** and anyone can make them no matter their age, artistic ability, or location. This project invites you to **express yourself with few boundaries**. We hope you feel inspired to **create something** cool in the spirit of artistic freedom and another 75 years of the Art Colony.

Funded by the Cook County Community Fund of the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation.



COOK COUNTY COMMUNITY FUND
An affiliate of the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation



Make a Zine

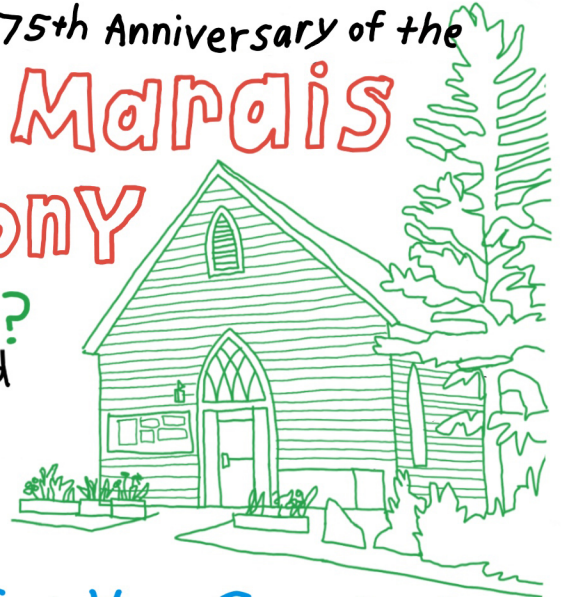
Instructions Inside! 

To Celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the

Grand Marais Art Colony

What is a Zine?

A zine (pronounced "zeen") is a self-published book usually made in small batches.

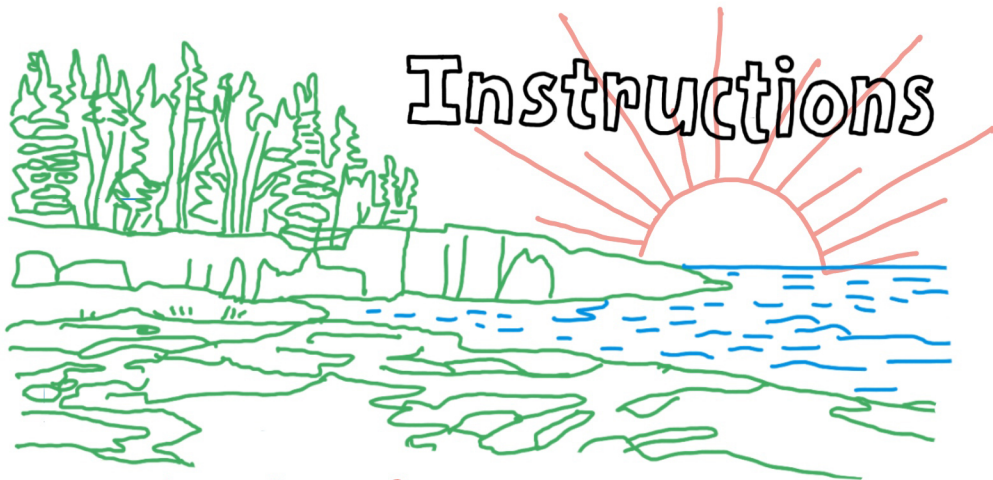


Ideas to Get You Started:

- What will the Art Colony be like in 75 years?
- Tell us about your ideal day on the North Shore
- Share a favorite Art Colony memory
- Who or what has inspired your art?
- Tell your story of becoming an artist or imagine what the journey will be like
- Draw your ideal art studio
- Tell us about a hand-made item that you treasure
- Turn something mundane into art
- Give advice to a latent or budding artist
- Describe a relationship that's grown through the Art Colony

ARTISTIC ABILITY OR TRAINING IS NOT REQUIRED

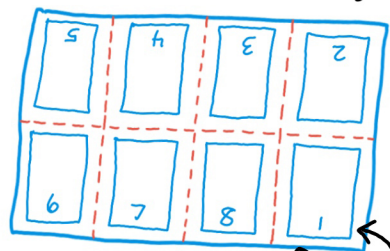




Instructions

Making Art for a One-Page Zine

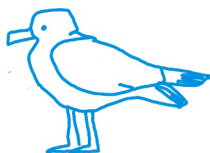
If you'd like, use the template to help organize your words and images in the right order for



folding. If you plan to reproduce your zine on a photocopier or scanner be sure to leave a 1/4 inch margin around the edges of the paper so your work doesn't get cut off.

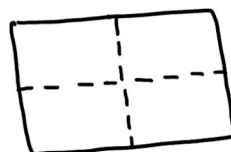
Helpful Materials & Attitudes for Zine-Making

pens, pencils, markers, scissors, glue stick, tape, paper to tear into small pieces for collage, old photos, junk mail, search photos on line for drawing reference or collage, paint, magazines, a typewriter, rubber stamps, some music to listen to, an open mind, stickers, Washi tape, don't over-think, tracing paper, just tell yourself it's a draft, art and type tools on a computer/tablet, a friend, (in person or remote), a beverage, an open heart.

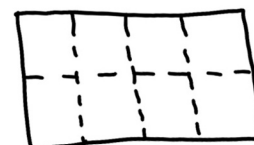


How to FOLD a One-Page Zine

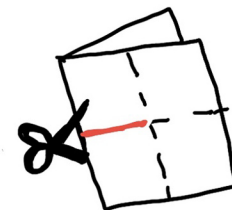
It's easy to see why this format is so popular with zine makers. Turning a simple sheet of paper into a book is magical. The small size encourages creativity (I bet you have an idea to fill 8 tiny pages). And you can easily flatten it out to make copies to share.



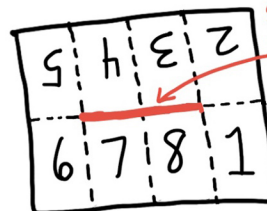
Fold in half both ways.



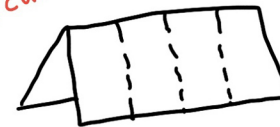
Fold short sides into that middle fold.



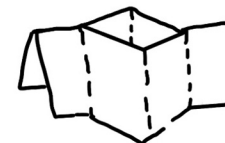
FOLD along that middle and cut only to first fold.



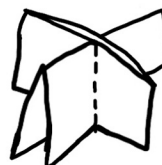
Your story will be in this sequence.



Now fold it in half the long way.



Pull out that middle section and push ends in.



It will look kinda like this.



Flatten those flaps into a book and draw.

How-To Video

