

The Art Of Zines

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In this post Stephanie shares a beautiful and thought provoking zine created by a group of creative Sixth Form students. Through curation and design students have amplified their voices collectively and have taken ownership of their work. This could be an exciting project for students interested in editorial work or those who like to use their creativity to make their voice heard.

"A definition of the zine is often self-published, counterculture and small in circulation. Many are anti-authoritarian and therefore by in large, attractive to teenagers as a way to explore their own cultural identities and creativity.

My brilliant colleague is a collector of old discarded books and magazines, and the development of the zine came from her finding a way to use all the wonderful adverts in the donated Oxfam books. This, with a cohort of art students that were excellent creative writers too, saw the beginning of the sixth form zine."

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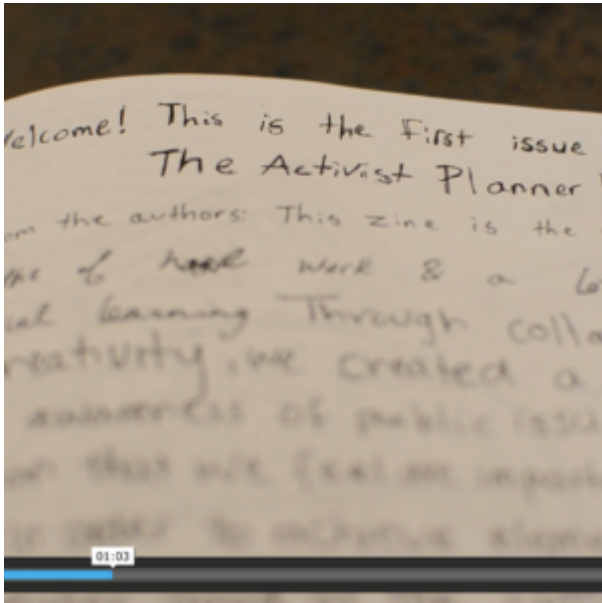


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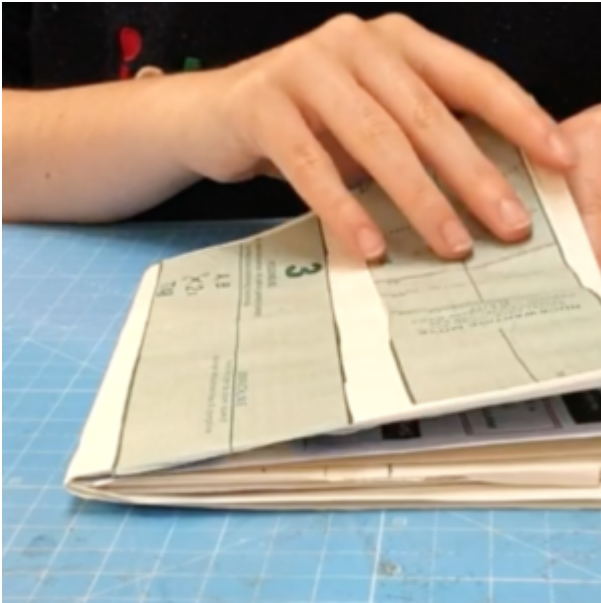
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- Navigation:** "HOME", "1000+ VISUAL ARTS RESOURCES", "AREAS OF EXPERTISE", "I AM...", "JOIN ASSISTANT".
- Article Title:** "Finding Marks Through Drawings Made by Artists".
- Author:** "By Paula Briggs".
- Text:** "This resource shares a way to introduce learners to the diversity of mark making at their disposal when making drawings. By deconstructing drawings made by artists, we can begin to build our own vocabulary of marks, and start to make our own creative decisions about when to use a certain mark in a particular context, and understand how the marks we choose will affect the final drawings."
- Image:** A drawing of two birds, possibly terns, standing on a dark surface with vertical lines in the background.
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