

Zine-Making & Mail Art Exchange Supply Information

This course requires the participants to gather, purchase, and source their own materials and tools as we know that every individual has different needs, preferences, and existing supplies. Any and all types of materials and art mediums are welcome for this course so please use what you already have and prefer.

Session 1 will cover the construction and methods of zine-making and for Session 2 is when you will be creating your own zines. Please have your supplies ready by February 27, Billy can answer any supply questions during Session 1 on February 20.

Materials Needed

- Paper: you can use any type of paper that you have such as printer/copy paper to specialize japanese papers. Consider what type of zine you wish to make and how this paper will work with your idea.
- Drawing materials such as pens, markers, pencils, pastels, crayons, chalk etc.
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Pencil

Optional Materials

- Magazines
- Printouts or images
- Transparencies
- Photocopier or scanner access
- Glue (liquid or gluestick)
- Needle and thread
- Stapler
- Acetone/Nail Polish Remover
- Other optional items for drawing and mark-making can consist of Printmaking Supplies (ink, brayer, lino, etc.) or Painting Supplies (paint, watercolours, brushes, etc.)
- Anything else you would like to use!

Where to Source

For this course we encourage you to use items that you already have. You do not need any fancy or special materials to make a zine. Zines are meant to be DIY so use paper and drawing materials around the house and grab a paper of scissors, a pencil, and a ruler.

If you do want to purchase materials feel free to do so, SNAP members receive 10% at most local Edmonton art stores such as Colours, Delta Art & Drafting, Deserres, Gilded Rabbit, and Paint Spot. You may also want to find materials at your local dollar store or find materials at a local thrift store.

Questions & Assistance

Please be in touch with register@snapartists.com if you have any questions or need assistance.

For items that may be hard to obtain or you may only require a small amount please be in touch to purchase a small amount from SNAP. If you also require assistance obtaining supplies it can be arranged with the Printshop & Programs Coordinator one week prior to your course start date.