



WHAT IS A



ZINE?

A zine, pronounced "zeen" (just like the end of the word magazine), is a homemade publication. There are no set-in-stone rules for making zines. A zine can be about anything you're interested in. Really!

MATERIALS

- One sheet of paper
- Something to draw/write with
- A pair of scissors
- Collage materials
- Glue

Remember, a zine can be made in many different ways so materials can vary!

THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF ZINES:

- **FANZINES** (a zine about something or someone you love)
- **COOKING ZINES** (full of recipes and tips!)
- **COMIC ZINES**
- **ART ZINES**
- **PHOTOGRAPHY ZINES**
- **POETRY ZINES**
- **PERSONAL ZINES** (pictures or illustrations of the author's daily life, or an experience they've had)

STEP BY STEP

01 Choose your materials!

Do you want to write? Do you want to draw? Do you want to do both? Do you want to use magazine cut outs? Construction paper cut-outs?

02 Fold + Cut your paper.

This one sheet of paper will become the pages of your 8 page mini zine. Use the guide on the back of this page for reference.

03 Number your pages.

This step is easy! — *but it's important.*

04 Content Creation!

Open your zine so it lays flat. Fill the pages using your page numbers as a guide.

DID YOU KNOW IT TAKES A WHOLE TEAM TO MAKE A MAGAZINE OR PUBLICATION?

Art Director: Art directors are responsible for the overall look of a magazine.

Photographer: Take photos for editorials (a series of photographs meant to tell a story, usually alongside an article.)

Advertising: There are so many jobs within advertising including writers, strategists, producers, creative technologists and so much more.

Show us what you made! Post and tag your work on Instagram!

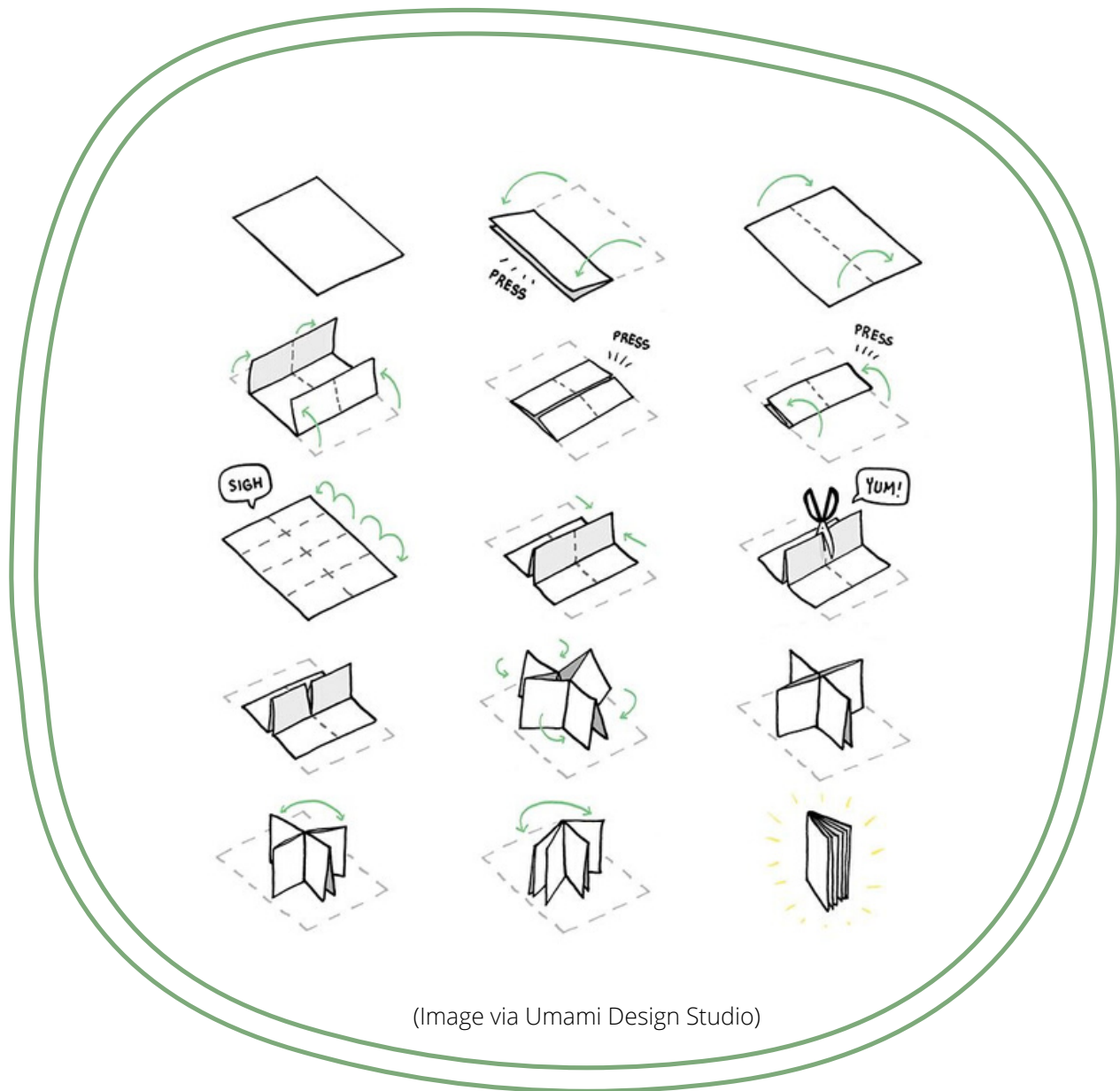


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HOW TO TURN A SHEET-O-PAPER INTO AN 8-PAGE ZINE



FUN FACT: Richmond VA has a zine festival every year at the Main Branch of the Richmond Public Library located at 101 East Franklin Street! Zine makers from all over the East Coast have tables where they show and sell their zines.

Visit <https://richmondzinefest.org/> for more information.