**📘 What Is an Art Zine?**

An **art zine** is a self-published, DIY mini book that artists use to express themselves. These booklets often feature:

* **Drawings and illustrations**
* **Short stories or poems**
* **Collages and mixed media**
* **Personal reflections or themes**

Art zines are typically made by folding a single sheet of paper into a booklet, making them accessible and easy to create.

**🎨 Why Are Art Zines Great?**

Art zines offer a fantastic outlet for you to:

* **Express yourself** creatively without constraints.
* **Experiment** with different art forms and ideas.
* **Share** your creations with friends and family.
* **Build confidence** in your artistic abilities.

**✂️ How to Make a Simple Art Zine**

Creating an art zine is fun and straightforward. Here's a basic method:

1. **Materials Needed**:

* One sheet of A4 or letter-sized paper
* Scissors
* Pens, pencils, markers, or any art supplies

1. **Folding the Paper**:

* Fold the paper in half lengthwise, (hot dog style), then unfold.
* Fold it in half width wise, (hamburger style), then unfold.
* Fold each short edge to the centre crease, creating eight equal sections.

It should look like this:

A folded white paper on a red background

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* Fold in half width wise, with the fold towards you

A white folded paper on a red surface

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* Cut from the bottom line (ie. from the folded edge), half way to the middle line

A couple of white papers on a red background

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* Fold the paper lengthwise again and push the ends toward each other, forming a booklet.

A white and red paper cutout

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1. **Filling Your Zine**:
   * Use each page to draw, write, or collage.
   * Choose a theme or let your imagination guide you.

Creating an Artist project?

You can use a Vine to share your Artist project, here’s one as an example: <https://www.instagram.com/p/C8KdZvXCUNy/>