

MAKING ZINE

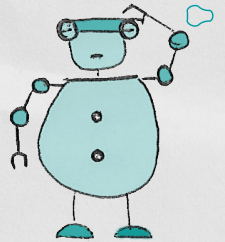
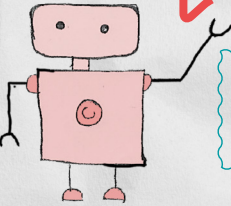


A HOW-TO GUIDE

SO, WHAT IS A ZINE?

Well, a zine, pronounced 'zeen' is like a mini booklet or magazine.

It can be anything....



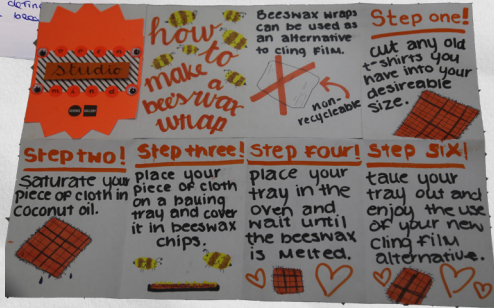
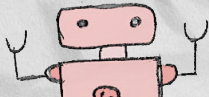
FROM A STORY

to

AN INSTRUCTION GUIDE



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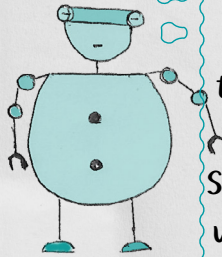
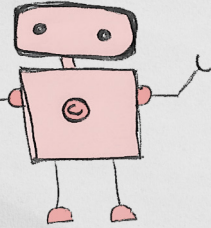


AND HOW ARE THEY USEFUL FOR LEARNING?

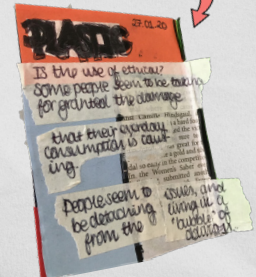
We tested them as a way for people to tell stories about their learning during Science Gallery Dublin's week long programme

OPEN MIND Studio

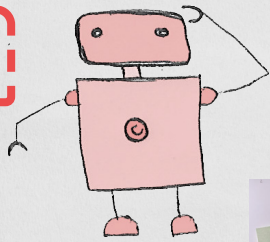
It turns out they are a fun way to tell people your interests and projects.



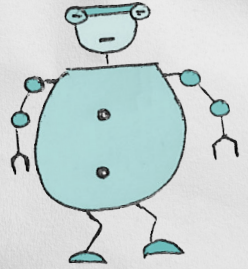
SOME EXAMPLES



HOW WOULD I MAKE A ZINE?



I'll walk you through it...



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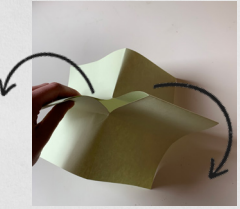
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Fold a sheet of A4 or A3 paper in half 3 times.

Unfold so you can see the outline of 8 rectangles.

Hold either side of the cut you made and pull the sides away from one-another in a downwards direction.



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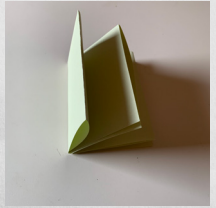
Cut down the mid-line of rectangles 3&4 and 5&6.



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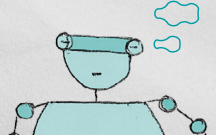
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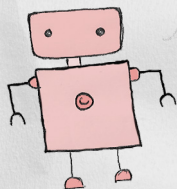
Keep going, the paper should make a cross shape.

Fold the pages inwards to make a booklet.

Now you can start filling it however you like!

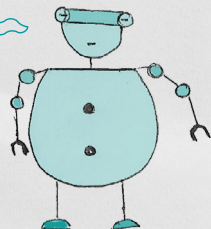


WHAT SHALL I SAY IN MY ZINE?



Sometimes this bit can seem tricky.

Remember that you can use any method of communication in your zine! There's no right or wrong way.



DRAWING

PAINTING

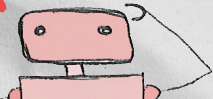


WRITING

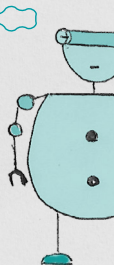


BEFORE I START...

Who is my zine for? Who is the audience?
What story would I like to tell?
It could be a project on science, art, society or all three!



The four questions below are to help you make your zine. You don't have to use them - but you can if they are helpful.



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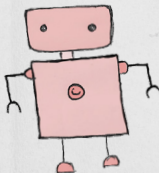
SET THE SCENE. WHAT IS YOUR ZINE ABOUT?

2

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THIS PROJECT /TOPIC? DID SOMEONE INSPIRE OR INFLUENCE YOU?

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WHAT DOES THIS TOPIC MEAN FOR YOU, YOUR FRIENDS, OR YOUR COMMUNITY?



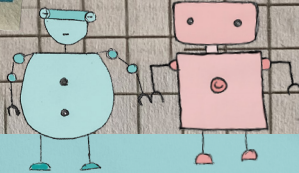
WHAT'S THE OVERALL MESSAGE YOU WANT PEOPLE TO REMEMBER?

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FINISHED?



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