

Guide to the Zine Collection

Overview of the Collection

Creator: Charlie McNabb
Title: Zine Collection
Dates: 1987-continuing
Quantity: 4.75 linear feet (1 record storage box, 1 manuscript box, and 9 magazine boxes)
Summary: This collection includes zines and materials about zines collected by Charlie McNabb. Content is mostly focused on LGBTQ, BIPOC, and disability cultures, lefty politics, and social justice.
Repository: McNabb Archives
Email: mcnabbarchives@gmail.com
Website: <http://mcnabbarchives.wordpress.com>
Languages: Collection materials are in English and Spanish.

Content Description

This actively growing collection includes fanzines, political zines, perzines, fringe culture zines, health zines, sex zines, art zines, poetry chapbooks, and independent comics. Content is mostly focused on LGBTQ, BIPOC, and disability cultures, lefty politics, and social justice. Some materials are associated with other collections: bigfoot content with the Bigfoot Collection; reproductive health content with the Menstrual Lore Collection; and nonbinary content with the Nonbinary Collection.

Use of the Collection

Restrictions on Access:

All materials are open for public viewing. Some items have creator permission to digitize and make available for online viewing.

Preferred Citation:

Zine Collection, [File #], [Title], Steven McNabb Archives of Social Research.

Administrative Information

Physical Arrangement:

Collection is organized by creator name, with multiple items in each folder.

Intellectual Arrangement:

Collection is organized into the following series:

Series I: Zines and Indy Comics

Series II: Books about Zines

Series III: Cataloging and Teaching Zines

Acquisition Information:

Materials in this collection have been collected by Charlie McNabb since approximately 2000. Zines were brought together into a cohesive archival collection in 2012.

Processing Note:

The collection is housed in acid-free folders and boxes. Items with staples should be periodically assessed for rusting.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Component Level	Box	File	Component Identifier	Component Title	Date Start	Date End	Abstract
Series			Series I	Zines and Indy Comics	1987	continuing	Includes fanzines, political zines, perzines, fringe culture zines, health zines, sex zines, art zines, poetry chapbooks, and independent comics.
File	1	1		Menarche Narrative Zines from Menstrual Lore Collection	2010	2011	
File	1	2		Menstrual Zines from Menstrual Lore Collection I			
File	1	3		Menstrual Zines from Menstrual Lore Collection II			
File	1	4		Bigfoot Zines from Bigfoot Collection			
File	1	5		Nonbinary Zines from Nonbinary Collection			
File	1	6		Oversize Zines I			
File	1	7		Oversize Zines II			
Items	2			Zines by Charlie Birch	2008	ongoing	
Box	3			Uncataloged Zines			
Box	4			Uncataloged Zines			
Box	5			Uncataloged Zines			
Box	6			Uncataloged Zines			
Box	7			Uncataloged Zines			
Box	8			Uncataloged Zines			
Box	9			Uncataloged Zines			
Box	10			Uncataloged Zines			
Box	11			Uncataloged Zines			
Series			Series II	Books about Zines	1997	2014	Includes books about zines.
Item	2			Riot Grrrl Collection, ed. Lisa Darms	2013		

Item	2			Bitchfest, ed. Lisa Jervis and Andi Zeisler	2006		
Item	2			Zines and the Politics of Alternative Culture, Stephen Duncombe	1997		
Item	2			Stolen Sharpie Revolution, Alex Wreck	2014		
Series			Series III	Cataloging and Teaching Zines			Includes zines, lesson plans, and instructions on how to catalog zines and teach with zines.
File	1	8		Cataloging Zines			
File	1	9		Teaching with Zines			

Subjects

Researchers seeking related materials in other archives and libraries should use the following Library of Congress subject headings:

Subject Terms:

Counterculture

Subculture periodicals

Zines