



OPEN CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

INFO
SHEET

Hard Facts

Submit to: zine.unseen@oag.studio

**SUBMISSIONS ARE WELCOME
AT ANY TIME**

**Deadline for getting your zine to
the Fanzineist Vienna**
[@fanzineistvienna](https://www.instagram.com/fanzineistvienna)

Digital selection: 01.05.2025

Hard-copy delivery: 12.05.2025

For all details, please see the
information below.

About ZINE:UNSEEN

ZINE:UNSEEN is a collective platform for independent and critical self-publications. This includes the works of all people who express themselves through the medium zine and whose voices are often not heard. ZINE:UNSEEN thus refers to the (radically) political origins of the medium and dissolves the boundaries between art, self-publishing and subculture.

What ZINE:UNSEEN offers you?

- » Visibility through the platform and Instagram
- » Participation in zine fairs, art fairs, exhibitions, etc.
- » Upcoming: Pub Art Markt (24.04.2025), Fanzineist Vienna (16-18.05.2025)
- » Inclusion in the ZINE:UNSEEN library and distribution
- » Community and exchange

Who can participate?

- » ZINE:UNSEEN is open to everyone who creates or publishes zines independently – whether your zine is political, personal, experimental, or loud.
- » Art books and publications from commercial publishers are excluded.
- » Submissions by marginalized voices with critical or artistic approaches are especially welcome.

Requirements

Platform: Self-published

Format: Max. A4 (closed)

Language: No restrictions

Content: No space for content that harms, excludes, or discriminates

What happens if your zine is accepted?

- » Your zine will be added to our library and kept in evidence to be presented at future events.
- » It will be featured on ZINE:UNSEEN's Instagram with photos, a short description, and links to you as the creator.
- » It may also be included in the project portfolio and used in current or future zine fair applications and project promotions.

How to get your zine into the archive and on the fairs?

Already produced zines

Postal delivery to:

Stolberggasse 23B/16, 1050 Vienna
or

Personal drop-off:

by appointment

To-be-produced zines

In exceptional cases (distance, limited mobility, financial barriers, etc.), we offer the option to produce your zine locally on your behalf and under your responsibility.

Participants cover the production costs, plus a handling fee of 20%.

Due to time and technical constraints, only simple digital printing (stapled or spiral-bound) is possible.

Participation Costs

- » Participation in the project is generally free of charge.
- » If production is carried out by ZINE:UNSEEN, the conditions mentioned above apply.
- » For each zine sold, ZINE:UNSEEN charges a flat fee of €1 to cover expenses (fair fees, print materials, etc.).
- » Please consider this when pricing your zine.

Usage Rights & Copyright

- » Copyright remains with the participants.
- » By participating, you confirm that you are the author and hold all rights to the submitted work.
- » You grant ZINE:UNSEEN simple usage rights only within the scope of this project.
- » Please fill out and submit the "Usage Agreement" included at the end of this document along with your submission.

How to submit?

Submissions are made in two steps.

Step One: Preliminary Selection

Send us photos or a PDF of your zine.

E-Mail an: zine.unseen@oag.studio

Accepted formats: JPG/PNG/PDF

Additional info

(Just write in the body of your e-mail)

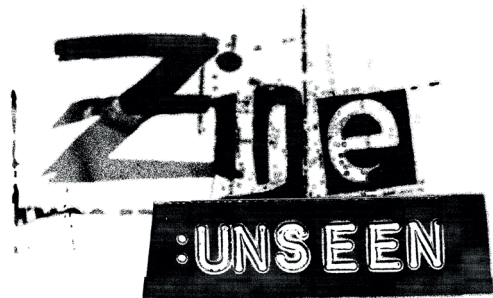
- » A short bio
- » A description / idea / background of your zine
- » Edition: open or limited to X copies
- » If applicable: brief info on your previous artistic or thematic work (Not a fixed requirement – ZINE:UNSEEN welcomes all voices, regardless of background or education)
- » **Where can we link you?** (Website / Social media / Portfolio etc.)

Cost: Submitting and participating is free of charge.

Deadline for preliminary selection:
01.05.2025

Step Two:

If your zine is selected for the project, you will receive an e-mail with further details and deadlines for acceptance and production.



Visit us on Instagram!

You'll find info & links in our bio



@zine.unseen



Contact

Website: www.oag.studio/zineunseen

Instagram: @zine.unseen

E-Mail: zine.unseen@oag.studio

Got questions? We're happy to hear from you!

Don't leave your zine unseen.



USAGE AGREEMENT

First and last name / Artist name:

Title of the zine:

E-mail address for questions:

Edition (open or limited to X copies)

Authorship & Rights

I confirm that I have read and understood the info sheet and agree to the terms outlined therein.

I also confirm that I am the creator of the submitted work and that I hold all necessary rights to participate in ZINE:UNSEEN.

If third-party content is included (e.g. quotes, images, texts), I have secured the appropriate permissions for their use in this context.

Non-exclusive Usage Rights

I grant ZINE:UNSEEN the non-exclusive right to use my submitted work within the scope of the project.

This includes, in particular:

- » Archiving in the ZINE:UNSEEN library
- Publishing on the website and social media
- » Presentation at exhibitions, zine fairs, markets, events, etc.
- » Distribution at the above-mentioned events
- » Use of excerpts or images for project promotion

All use is **non-commercial** and **always includes credit**.

ZINE:UNSEEN only charges a symbolic fee on sales to cover expenses (e.g. fair fees, printing, promotional materials).

Revocation & Contact

You may revoke your consent at any time – in writing to: zine.unseen@oag.studio

In this case, your work will be removed from all future uses, as far as this is organizationally feasible.

Place and date

Signature