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Artificial Womb Zine Issue #1 - #13 (2015 – 2016) Editor: Luca Hine (new name)

Artificial Womb zine's byline is that it is the 'feminist arts zine that pays its contributors' – which it drops in the final issue in this set (although the zine and collective continued until 2022 afaik), and editor Luca Hine (going by his former name in these issues) discusses in his editor letter that a shift to offering the option to contributors to donate their £10 fee back to the collection reflects not that they've stopped believing in paying artists but that 'it's not sustainable to keep trying to make this a magazine. It's a zine, and that's okay. I accept the help.' I think its interesting to think about the different publishing models collaborative zines use – and artificial womb started with a kickstarter to fundraise, which some zinesters disparage online but I've never really had a problem with?

Tags: Feminism, Compilation, Scotland, Dundee, Edinburgh, Zine Reviews, Mental Health, Art Zine

Aquamarine (#10 and #11)

Two issues of this review zine featuring zine reviews, and music reviews including DIY tapes.

Tags: Zine Reviews, Music, Tapes, Analog

Asswipe #7 A Pink Pile Tour Diary

Diary of a tour the zinester went on with their band Pink Pile in August 2014 around the Northwest USA. I really liked this zine.

Tags: DIY, Punk, Music, Diary, Racism, Zine Reviews, Travelling

A Week of Free Bleeding Sam Parfitt

A candid look at free bleeding through a period, discussing the zinesters' relationship to menstruation and menstrual products.

Tags: Menstruation, Health

Animals Nicole Murmann 2017

Illustrated examples of non-human animals which disrupt binary and essentialist ideas of sex and gender. The back page makes explicit the significance with a quote from Anne Fausto-Sterling's book Sexing the Body: Gender, Politics and the Construction of Sexuality: 'Scientists do not simply read nature to find truths to apply in the social world. Instead they use truths taken from our social relationships to structure, read and interpret the natural'.

Tags: Sex, Gender, Science

And this is a metaphor..

A flimsy A6 horizontal perzine that feels so angry and ambivalent.

Tags: Punk, Rape, Sexual Assault, Trauma, Sex and Relationships, Perzine, Teenage

Art Students Stole My Vibrator Rachael House

An account from established zine maker Rachael House from their first year on a part time art foundation in 2000, about the theft of their vibrator from a WIP, with the eponymous vibrator depicted through different mediums/styles throughout.

Tags: Art School

Amp Mini Zine #6 and #10 London, UK

Grrrl zine, featuring interviews, comics (from Rachael House), articles.

Tags: Grrrl zine, comic, music

All Things Cute Paige McKinley and Jodie McConville

Four mini zines with collage and writing, maybe made at a workshop with/by St Pauls Youth?

Tags: Mini-Zine, Workshop Zine

Admission Issue 5 Rebel Angel, York

A frentic blend of personal writing, submissions, clippings from magazines etc and interviews – in a blend of type and handwriting.

Tags: Perzine, York, Crushes, Sex and Relationships

Be Kind Make Space Clare Patterson

Clare volunteers at Glasgow Zine Library in it's first physical incarnation, and then it's transition to temporary virtual existence whilst it looks for a home. They're doing an MLitt Art Writing, which I presume is why this wee documentary project came about, an interesting reflection on a zine collection that prompts me to think about my own and others.

Tags: Glasgow, Zines, Zine Libraies, Archives, Glasgow Zine Library

The Animals and The Art and The Rainbow Chella Quint

In the form of a school exercise book, Chella Quint unpacks a student in their R.E class going unchallenged when they said that gay marriage caused the great flood.

Tags: LGBTQ, Education

Anxiety Comics Vol. 1 Stacey Bru

I really like the intimacy and immediacy of these comics exploring anxiety – especially the first anxiety comic, unfinished but still printed in the zine.

Tags: Comics, Mental Health, Anxiety

Anna Yausheva 2009

Really materially satisfying photo zine

Tags: Photography

Angel with Attitude 2

Reallll nice A4 black and white KD Lang fanzine

Tags: Fanzine, KD Lang

2012 Alex Creep

Alex describes at the start how summer-december 2012 was a pretty gross time, and this documents the visual diary they kept in that period, with a handy index at the back providing context for many of the quotes and illustrations.

Tags: Mental Health, Illustration, Heartbreak, Diary

Adventures in Menstruating

Multiple issues of Chella Quint's long running period zine.

Tags: Menstruation, Health, Compilation

The 48% December 2016 Issue One

Capturing some of the immediate aftermath of the Brexit referendum, this zine brings together contributions from people who voted to remain, as well as tweets, Instagram posts, facebook posts, whatsapp chats. I don't know how to explain it, but I feel a certain amount of like, hesitancy or second hand embarrassment, umm I guess the only way I can think to describe it is like this zine was made by Kevin from Motherland, who I actually like as a character but definitely voted lib dem.

Tags: Brexit, Compilation, Politics

100% Summer 1996

'Be gentle' they admonish on the front cover 'it's our first issue'. Reviews and interviews.

Tags: Glasgow, Music, Fanzine, Reviews, Pornography, Recipe, Kathleen Hanna, Riot Grrl

#Chiversity

Collaborative zines documenting CHIveristy (from the internet): "CHIversity is a grassroots community-building, diversity, and inclusion campaign organised by fempower.tech since 2017. It was created by the group becuase we felt we needed to create more space for us to discuss feminist ideas, develop solidarity communities, to meet other likeminded people, and to have spaces to retreat to during the sometimes overwhelming CHI [Human factors in technology] conference."

Tags: Feminism, Technology

Basic Paper Airplane Joshua James Amberson, 2013

This kind of non-linear or episodic collection of moments, or thoughts or ideas.

Tags: just didn't fill these in!

Alcheringa Derek Gray, Glasgow

Black and white comic without any text.

Tags: Comics, Glasgow

Anti-Hero Presents: The Egg Issue London

Riotous fanzine.

Tags: Feminism, Health, Reproductive Health, Sex and Relationships

Adventures Close to Home Melissa

Melissa explains in the introduction that this is the second Adventures Close to Home zine, but that the first was made 7 years ago and was mostly about The Slits and they lived in a different country then and so in some ways it bears no relation. Music fanzine, includes interviews incl discussions with other queers of colour into/making punk music, and the lyrics of a rallying anthem against queer assimilation at the end.

Tags: LGBTQ, Music, Race, Fanzine

The alphabet is easy math Tereza Siklova

Bit of a conceptual art zine decoding the alphabet, that also feels like its about language.

Tags: Glasgow, Art Zine

Being Disabled Quietly with... E.D.S

A wee mini-zine made with biro and felt tip(?) about the invisible disability Ehler Danos Syndrome.

Tags: Health, Disability, Ehler Danos Syndrome

Becky Kidner Diary Drawings (#4, #6, #9 and #11) May – December 2012

I love these little records of things Becky has seen and done, especially the collection of like visuals from around (logos, adverts, tv shows etc)

Tags: Visual Cultures, Diary, Illustration

Big Grrrls Blouse

Tags: Feminist, Fanzine, Sexual Assault, Rape, Riot Grrrl, Music, Reviews

Bad Poetry for Pro-Lifers Charlotte Cooper

Charlotte Cooper's response to a protest outside an abortion clinic near where she lives. Accompanied in the collection by a postcard written by Cooper saying 'Here are some of my zines for your zine collection'.

Tags: Health, Abortion, Poetry, Reproductive Justice

The Bathroom Activist

A zine from Girl on gIRL productions offering a practical guide to activism (starting in bathrooms and then spreading out more broadly).

Tags: Public Space, Activism, How-To

All About and Friends

A real chunky text heavy music fanzine

Tags: Music, Fanzine, Zine Reviews

Ablaze! Issue Ten

With free vinyl single. A music magazine/fanzine

Tags: Magazine, Fanzine, Music, Riot Grrrl

All Stressed Up With Nuthin to Throw

Chaotic crusty anarchic punk zine. Rats.

Tags: Punk