ART LAB AT HOME!
MAKE YOUR OWN MINI-ZINE

Make your own 8-page mini-zine! Essentially a miniature magazine, zines often display images and texts and are typically self-published by an individual or small group. Investigate artist Ellen Gallagher’s method of altering advertisements and popular cultural texts to create your own visual statement.

**MATERIALS**
- Letter paper
- Drawing Materials
- Scissors
- Glue
- 2D materials

**STEPS**

1. Fold your paper in half, then half again, and then half again. When you open your paper, you should have eight equal sections.

2. With the paper open, fold it in half with short ends touching. Using scissors, cut halfway across the middle from the fold. When you reopen your paper, there will be a slit in the middle.

3. Fold the paper lengthwise (long ends touching), hold the paper at either end, and fold the sheet into itself to form an 8-page booklet.

4. Using newspapers and magazines, cut out images, textures, and text. Play with the composition by reassembling, overlapping or leaving space between cutouts. Glue them and add layers by drawing, painting over images, adorning with stickers, or writing poetry!

5. Share, collaborate, teach—The mini-zine can be unfolded and photocopied. Zines can be donated to community centers, libraries, and independent bookstores. Who will you share your zine with?

6. SHARE YOUR ZINE ON SOCIAL MEDIA WITH #ICAARTLAB OR EMAIL FAMILYPROGRAMS@ICABOSTON.ORG