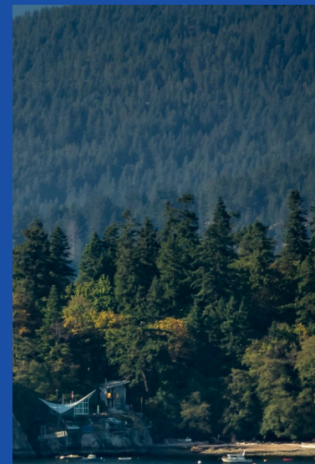
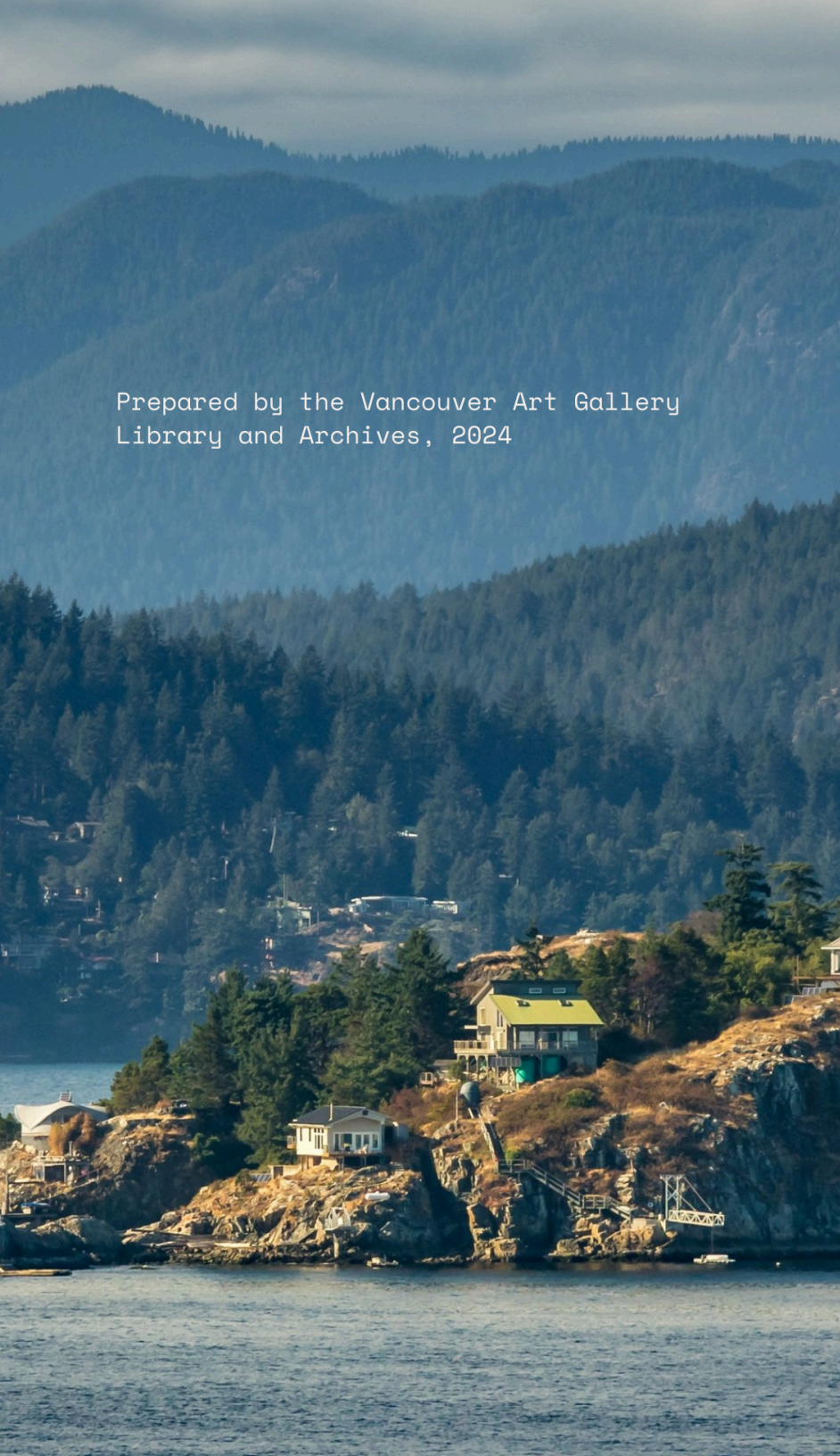


# VANCOUVER ZINE GUIDE

A GUIDE TO LOCAL ZINE COLLECTIONS  
AND COMMUNITIES

Vancouver  
Artgallery

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## CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF *COPY MACHINE MANIFESTOS?* CHECK OUT OUR LOCAL ZINE GUIDE.

Here in Vancouver, zines are circulated by artists in bookstores, markets, record and skate shops, in galleries and on various digital platforms. They are also collected and preserved by some of our public libraries and higher learning institutions. Use this guide for more zine access across the greater Vancouver area!

This guide is also available digitally on the Gallery's website.



# LOCAL BOOK & ZINE FAIRS

## Vancouver Art Book Fair

“Vancouver Art Book Fair (VABF) is a non-profit organization committed to the advancement, appreciation and circulation of artists’ publishing.”

## Vancouver Comic Arts Festival

“It is a two-day celebration of comics and graphic novels and their creators, including an exhibition and vendor fair featuring hundreds of creators from around the world.”

## Zine Harvest

Started by local artists in 2023, the Zine Harvest is a semi-annual event described as, “A zine fair featuring a bounty of fresh hot zines from local artists in Vancouver, BC.”



# BOOKSTORES

## Lucky's Books and Comics

Impressive collection of books, small press publications and zines. Lucky's is a community hub that accepts local zines and regularly hosts events.

Location: 3128 Main Street, Vancouver, BC, V5T 3G7

## Spartacus Books

Great collection of unique zines by local activists, poets and writers. Spartacus is a non profit, volunteer-run bookstore and resource centre offering tools for social change.

Location: 101-1983 Commercial Drive, Vancouver, BC, V5B 4A8

# LIBRARIES & READING ROOMS

## Vancouver Public Library

"VPL's zine collection covers a wide range of topics, often representing marginalized viewpoints not found in mainstream publishing."

Locations: Central Library (350 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, BC, V6B 6B1) and Mount Pleasant Branch (1 Kingsway, Vancouver, BC, V5T 3H7)

## Richmond Public Library

"The RPL Zine Collection is now at the Main Library, part of Special Collections and housed/accessed via the Richmond Room. [The] Richmond Zine program is also actively accepting zine submissions from adults."

Location: Brighthouse (Main) Branch (100-7700 Minoru Gate, Richmond, BC, V6Y 1R8)

# LIBRARIES & READING ROOMS

## Emily Carr University Library

“The ECU Library has a small but growing collection of zines that are located in the Special Collections Room on the first floor.”

Location: 520 East 1st Avenue, Vancouver, BC, V5T 1A7

## University of British Columbia: Indigenous New Media - Zines

Research guide to Indigenous zine creators and zine distribution centers with Indigenous content.

Location: online



## Douglas College Library

“Zines are located at both the David Lam and New Westminster campus libraries and are an in-house browsing collection.”

Locations: David Lam (1250 Pinetree Way., room B1300, Coquitlam, BC, V3B 7X3) and New Westminster (700 Royal Avenue, Room N2100, New Westminster, BC, V3A 5ZM

## Regional Assembly of Text: the lowercase reading room

“Previously a storage closet, currently a reading room, the lowercase is home to hundreds of zines and self published books.”

Location: 3934 Main Street, Vancouver, BC, V5V 3P2