Collaborations beyond the library: Creating a citywide Zine Fest

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Who is my audience?

Faculty and Students

or

Austin Art Community
Zines on Campus
Independent Projects
Pedagogical Tools
Festival Planning

1. Liaising with Exhibitors
2. Venue Coordination
3. Event Promotion
4. Day-of Coordination
Liaising with Exhibitors

- UT Students
- Artists
- Small Presses
- Libraries
Venue Coordination
Event Promotion

- UT Libraries
- Austin Newspapers
- LSZF Facebook
Day-of Coordination

- Logistics
- Working with:
  - Exhibitors
  - Public
  - Volunteers
  - Venue
Zine Fest Summary

5 Hours
30 Vendors
375 Attendees

Exhibitor Booths
Zine-making Table
Open Mic
What was your favorite thing about the Fest?

"I loved the diversity of the zine artists represented and the general vibe of the event. I walked away with amazing art and a warm, fuzzy feeling in my belly. <3"

"It was great to see the variety of artists, particularly femme artists in Austin and Texas. I loved the zine library tables as well. The zine making workshop looked lovely but I didn't check it out."
What should we do next time to make the Fest better?

"Wish it wasn't outside because it was really hot."

"I think a greater call for POC zinesters would benefit the fest!"
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