

Guide to the Lauren Martin Zinester Ephemera Collection SC10.03

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Summary Information

Repository	Barnard Archives and Special Collections
Creator - Creator	Martin, Lauren
Title	Lauren Martin Zinester Ephemera Collection
Date [inclusive]	1993-2003
Extent	1.54 Linear feet ;1 half document box, 1 oversize box
Location note	This collection is stored offsite and advance notice is required for access. To use this collection, please contact the Barnard Archives and Special Collections at 212.854.4079 or archives@barnard.edu.
Language	English
Abstract	This collection consists of zine distros, stickers, photographs, clippings, and t-shirts from zinester, Lauren Martin.

Preferred Citation

Lauren Martin Zinester Ephemera Collection, 1993-2003; Box and Folder; Barnard Archives and Special Collections, Barnard Library, Barnard College.

Biography

Staten Island based zinester, Lauren Martin, began writing zines while she was in high school in the 1990s, and continued writing as a student at Bard College. Her zines include *Boredom Sucks*, *Quantify*, *Princess Charming*, *You Might As Well Live*, and the compilation zine, *Hard as Nails*. Topics addressed include riot grrrl, feminism, homophobia, and pop culture.

Collection Scope and Content Summary

This collection contains zine distro and music catalogs, DIY stickers, flyers, clippings, photographs, and t-shirts.

The Zine Distro and Music Catalogs date from the 1990s and early 2000s. Titles include *Subway Sissy*, *Basement Children*, *Alien Girl*, *Septophilia Mailorder*, *Melvin and Earl*, *Junglegym Zine Distro*, *Riot Grrrl Press*, *Alice the Camel*, *Pass the Buck*, *Schemegma Gumbo*, *Red Means Go*, *Pander Zine Distro*, *The Power Toot*, *Kill Rock Stars Catalog*, and *Outpunk*.

There are flyers from riot grrrl chapters in New York City, Connecticut, Orange County, and the Midwest. Of special interest is a flyer of the Riot Grrrl Manifesto.

Also included in the collection is the Winter/Spring 1995 issue of *Bust*. Of note is a review of a single episode of the 1990s television series, *My So-Called Life*.

The photographs include images of a Kathleen Hanna art show, and a photograph of a shrine dedicated to former Excuse 17, Sleater-Kinney, and Wild Flag guitarist/vocalist, Carrie Brownstein.

The t-shirts feature punk and feminist slogans, and also includes a shirt with the logo of the band The Cold Cold Hearts, which featured members of the riot grrrl band Bratmobile.

Collection Arrangement

This collection is arranged in the order in which it was received.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Accruals

No additions are expected.

Acquisition Information

Donated to the College by Lauren Martin, 2013.

Processing History

This collection was processed and the finding aid written by Heather Lember in April 2014. This finding aid was updated by Alice Griffin in July 2015.

Descriptive Rules Used: Finding aid adheres to that prescribed by Describing Archives: A Content Standard. Encoding: Machine readable finding aid encoded in EAD 2002.

Finding aid written in English.

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Zine catalogs
- Zines

Subject(s)

- DIY
- Feminism
- Nineteen nineties
- Personal zines
- Punk culture
- Punk culture and art
- Riot grrrl movement
- Zines -- Women authors
- Zines--Catalogs

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Zine distro catalogs, flyers, zines	1	1-2
Riot grrl flyers and clippings	1	3
DIY stickers	1	4
Photographs	1	5
Issue of <i>Bust</i> , 1995	1	6
		Box
T-shirts 1.54 Linear feet ; 1 oversize box		2