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Volume 1: Pride

Dear Reader,

Thank you so much for taking the time to read Rose Riot. I've spent a lot of time coming up with the idea for this zine and turning it into a reality. It means the world to me to have people submit their artwork for our very first issue on Pride. We are so grateful for your beautiful contributions.

I hope you enjoy looking through this zine, looking at the art, and reading our features on crochet and crystals. Most importantly, we hope you feel inspired by the amazing artwork that was contributed by kids from all around the world. This issue wouldn't have been possible without them.

We hope to have many more issues of Rose Riot to come. Our next issue will highlight everyday superheroes.

If you're interested in being featured in our next issue, please submit your work via email to:

roseriotsubmissions@gmail.com

Happy Pride to all!
Love, Rose Riot



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Who are we?

Rose Riot is a fashion and activism zine founded in early 2022 in Portland, Oregon created by and for kids.

Rose Riot was created to challenge the frustration we have felt towards magazines who pay a lack of attention towards younger readers and promote harmful (and unobtainable) beauty standards ideals.

Our hope is for Rose Riot to showcase and celebrate all forms of natural beauty.

Our values are rooted in radical body positivity, non-traditional fashion expression, and embracing our so-called “imperfections” that make us all uniquely beautiful.

Marsha's Crafty Corner



This issue we caught up with a friend of Rose Riot, the incredible Marsha-Rose. Marsha-Rose (she/her) is 17-years-old, lives in Rhode Island, and runs her own commissions-based crochet and jewelry making business through her Instagram account [@marshas.crafty.corner](https://www.instagram.com/marshas.crafty.corner). We asked her all the juicy details about what it's like to run your own shop.

Rose Riot: Hi Marsha-Rose, Thank you so much for telling us about your shop! We're really excited to feature you in our first ever issue of Rose Riot! Could you tell us about what kinds of commissions you take?

Marsha-Rose: I take anything from crochet to jewelry and I am hoping to branch out soon into up-cycling clothing items!



This is my personal favorite work. It is a bouquet of flowers! The colors represent the colors of Mama Bear and Mad Hatter from Shrek The musical. The stems are unused chopsticks that I painted green, the paper is a paper bag from Stop And Shop and the flowers are filled with plastic bags

Rose Riot: Do you enjoy making items personalized for people?

Marsha-Rose: I do! My favorite part of doing commissions is learning the meaning behind what the customer wants. For example, a client wanted me to use colors from a costume his girlfriend wore from a production they were in together.



This is a scarf (measuring 24 1/2 feet) it is inspired by the scarf from Doctor Who. It took me about a month to make. The yarn I used for this project is made from recycled polyester.

These are turtle earrings I made from old bracelets charms I found in my craft supplies. When I found these I thought of turtle island.

All my earrings are hypoallergenic and I always provide clip-on options for those who don't have their ears pierced.

The model is my wonderful mother who has never ceased to support and inspire me to be who I am.



Rose Riot: Cool! What are your hopes for your shop?

Marsha-Rose: My hope is to brighten my clients' days and to reduce pollution by using mainly recycled materials such as plastic bags for stuffing inside of stuffed animals. I also use reused packaging materials when shipping out items.

Rose Riot: What do you love about crocheting?

Marsha-Rose: I love the emotional release I get from crocheting. I have been crocheting since 2018 but I never saw it as a job until this year, whenever I need to focus my energy, I crochet.

Rose Riot: How long would you say it takes you to make one commissioned piece?

Marsha-Rose: It depends on the commission, hats take approximately 2-3 days but I recently had a commission for a 24 foot scarf and that took about 1 month.

This is a bird I made recently for a client's sister's graduation present. I made the pattern myself and in total it took 2 weeks to make. The stuffing is plastic bags and the nesting is tissue paper from my graduation presents.



Rose Riot: Do you offer any pride themed items for LGBTQ+ people and allies?

Marsha-Rose: Yes! I am currently making a bi flag hat for a friend and I am always open to make anything pride themed! I have also made painted bottle tab earrings with pride flags on them.

Rose Riot: That's so cute! Where can we find your store?

Marsha-Rose: At the moment you can find me on instagram @marshas.crafty.corner or via you reach me via email (marshalikesmusicals@icloud.com) but I am hoping to also create a website for commission photos, orders, and shipping soon. The price of the item depends on the item itself. If I can I keep it at \$30 or under so that as many people can afford handmade items as possible.

Rose Riot: What kinds of stuff to do enjoy doing outside of running your own business?

Marsha-Rose: I am an actor. Currently I am in a new rendition of Romeo and Juliet called "I'm at Your Window." And I work at a community theatre in Rhode Island.

Rose Riot: You are so cool! Thank you so much for your time Marsha-Rose. You inspire us to be creative in ways that help protect the earth. Keep up the awesome work!



We're smiling from ear to ear looking at this adorable drawing that was submitted by Francesca H., age 12. Thanks for sharing your art, Francesca!



Image Description: A young, Black girl jumps for joy as she waves her Bi pride flag in the air. She is wearing a crop top and jeans embroidered with a star and a heart

We can feel the magic through this drawing created by Tessa B., age 13. Thank you so much for submitting, Tessa!



Image Description: A Pride-themed drawing of a selkie, a mermaid and a human-axolotl sitting together under a rainbow arched across the sky. Their tails and clothing are the colours of various pride flames including the lesbian pride flag, and transgender pride flag, and rainbow pride flag.

Crocheting the Rainbow

What better way to support your favorite LGBTQ+ artists than by supporting their adorable customizable pride themed items on Etsy! Check out these these incredible Etsy shops hand-picked by Rose Riot.

**Rainbow
Pillow**

@EllieJanelle



Les-Bee

@knitandwonder

Crocheting the Rainbow



**Lady Gaga Crochet
Pattern**

@stitchwitchcreations



Gay Frogs

@savstichery



Pride Kippah

@changedme

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Pride Beret

@urbandayor

Rainbow Earrings
@AshleyscrochetCA



Pride Piglets
@DoctorJCrochet

Zinnia N., age 13 makes us wish we were roller skating ourselves. How cute! Thank you so for submitting your beautiful art, Zinnia!



Image Description: Two girls holding hands are rollerskating. One has curly, coral hair and is wearing a lesbian patch on her white cross-body bag. The other has her long, brown, braided hair tied into a ponytail and is wearing rainbow leg warmers above her baby blue roller skates.

We can feel the world becoming a better place just by looking at this inspirational pride sign made by Olivia R., age 11. Thank you, Olivia!

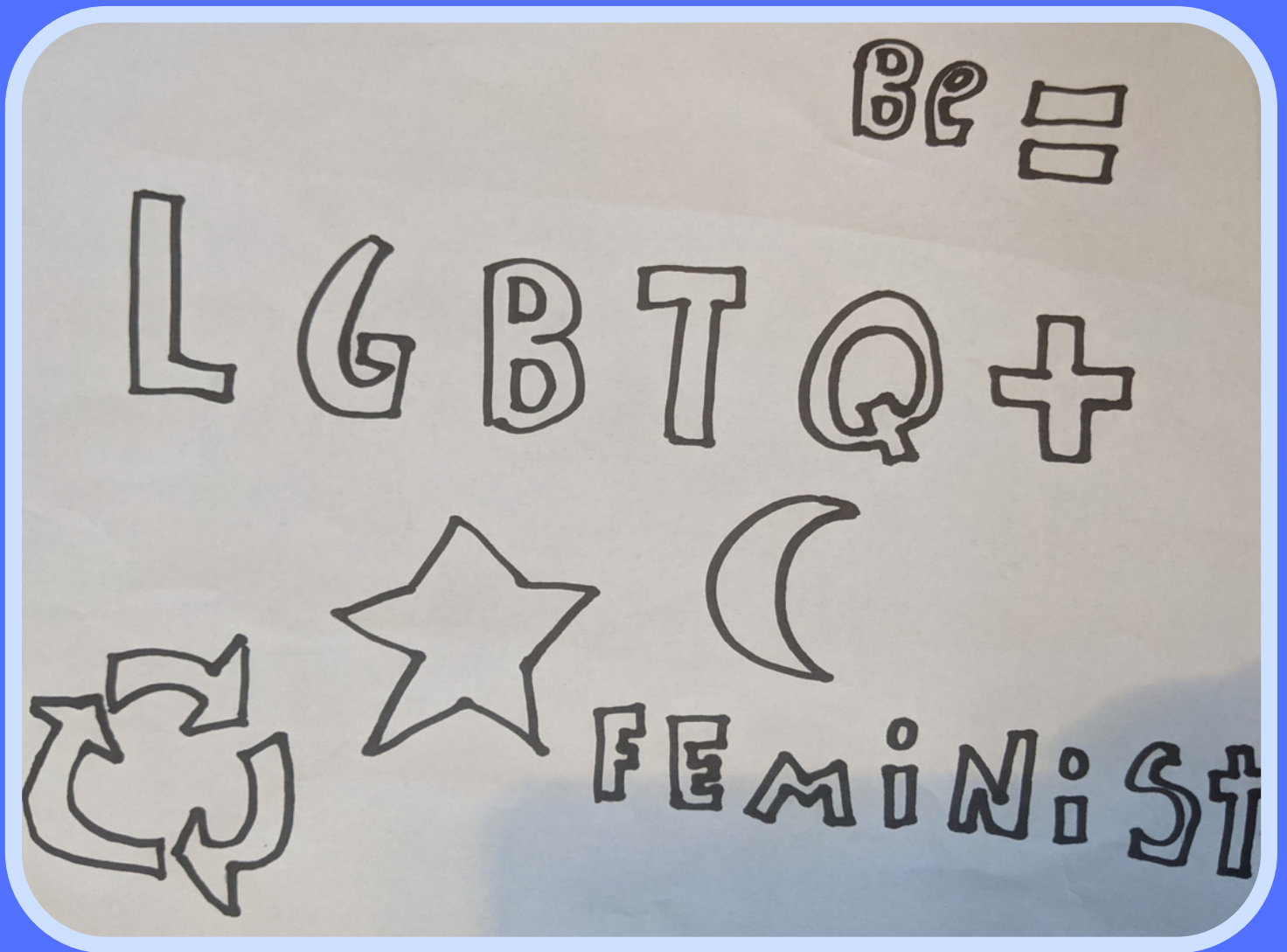


Image Description: Bubble letter art that reads: "Be =" "LGBTQ+" and "Feminist" with drawings of small sketches of a moon, star, and a recycle sign.

Crystals of the Month

By Jovie C.

Looking for some new crystals to add to your collection? Well, look no further. We've got 4 suggestions for Pride month to help you be the best you that you can be.





Rose Quartz



Blue Citrine

Rose Quartz: One of the more romantic crystals. Whether that be a romantic bond you share with someone or self-love that you feel for yourself.

Blue Citrine: Often thought of as a more positive and optimistic crystal than most. Use blue citrine to bring positive vibes and energy into your home.

Green Citrine: This is the most calming out of all the citrine crystals. Use it to bring lots of love and relaxing energy into your life.

Yellow Citrine: Is the perfect crystal to bring on long walks, hikes, and any outdoor adventure. I like to think of yellow citrine as the best friend who goes with you everywhere.

**Yellow
Citrine**



**Green
Citrine**

Call for Submissions:

Rose Riot Volume 2: Everyday Heroes

What is the theme for the next issue?

With everything happening in the world right now, we think it's important to honour our personal heroes. Maybe that's your mom, or sibling, or your pet or best friend! Tell us about who your superhero is and why they are making the world a better place.

What kind of things could I submit?

We accept all kinds of submissions! You might want to express yourself through artwork or maybe you want to send us an interview or story about your personal hero. See a list of more ideas on the next page.

Who can submit?

Rose Riot highlights the voices, stories, and art, of people from all backgrounds and all identities. Any kid age 10+ can submit their work for consideration.

When is the deadline to submit?

The deadline to submit is July 15th, 2022.

Where can I submit my work to?

Please send all submissions to roseriotsubmissions@gmail.com

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Rose Riot Volume 2: Everyday Heroes

Submission Ideas:

Artwork:

- Photography
- Typography
- Collage (analogue or digital)
- Digital art
- Paintings
- Sketch, or any other kind of art we can show in the zine [i.e. on paper]!
- No video submissions please)

Writing:

- Short stories (fiction or nonfiction)
- Essays
- Personal stories
- Interviews
- Poetry

Have another idea for Rose Riot? Send us an email of your idea for consideration! We're always open to creative ways to share stories, art, and activism.



