



Zine created in collaboration with Coin-Operated Press. Coin-Operated Press CIC is an artist-led social enterprise run by Chloe Henderson. We are based in Scotland, where we facilitate creative workshops, host zine fairs, manage the DJCAD Zine Library, create educational zine content, and produce, publish, and distribute collaborative zines every month.

Large, white, stylized letters "Q", "S", and "J" are arranged vertically on the right side of the image. The "Q" is at the top, the "S" is in the middle, and the "J" is at the bottom. The letters are set against a background of horizontal stripes in the colors of the rainbow flag: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple.

The logo for The Royal Society of Edinburgh (RSE) consists of the letters "RSE" in a large, bold, serif font. The letters are white and set against a dark purple background.

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of Edinburgh*

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**Queer Social
Justice Zine**



Queer life is often subject to inequality and risk, including via COVID-19, the cost-of-living crisis, and ever emergent tensions to equalities legislation and provisions (e.g. hate crime, Gender Recognition Reform, post-Brexit Human Rights Legislation, LGBT Inclusive Curriculum etc.).

In response to these pressures, a series of Queer Social Justice Pop-Ups continue across 2024-2025. In a context of public policy and provision as often something done to LGBTQ+

communities, this series of events, talks and workshops positions people as experts of their own lives, able to creatively impact on reform and innovation, rather than simply as recipients or 'at risk' victims of external services and structures.

This zine is a collaborative effort, highlighting our workshop and zine making activities across locations. It showcases responses to hardships, ways of getting by, and ways of surviving and thriving. There are many examples of queer pleasures, joys, and personal, professional and political wins! And there are calls to do and act differently, with solidarity, and to create safer spaces, where homophobia and transphobia, and other intersecting inequalities including ageism, disablism, racism, and sexism, are challenged.

You can read related conversations on Queer and the Cost of Living Crisis here:
<https://pureportal.strath.ac.uk/en/publications/queer-cost-of-living-crisis-interdisciplinarity-rse-seminar-serie/publications/>



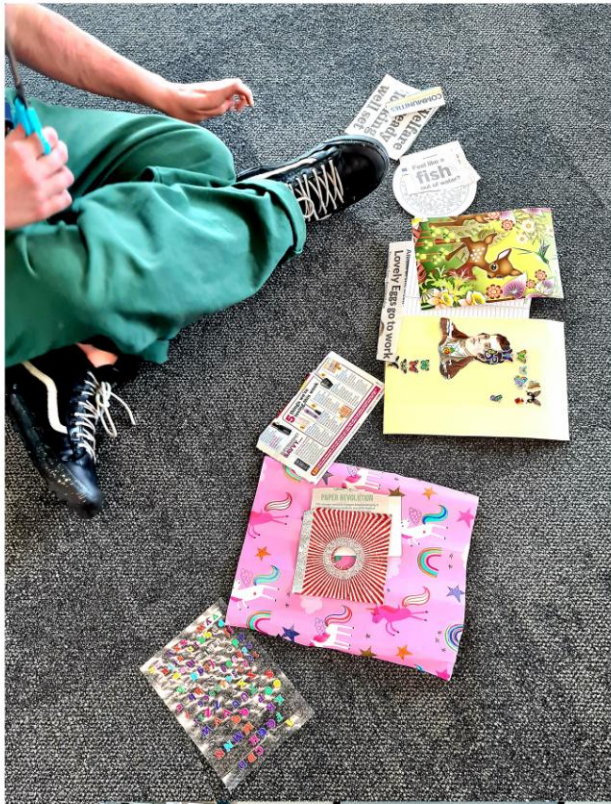
Thanks to the Royal Society of Edinburgh and to the ESRC Impact Acceleration Account fund for their investment in matters of queer social justice and, importantly, to participants, creators, speakers and activists whose efforts and experiences are brought together in this zine. There are dedicated pages to continue the conversation, writing in your own response: what are your queer social justice issues? What is on the page? What still needs to be noted and acted on? These conversations and creations are part of queer social justice making in the present, acting towards a queerer more just future!

- Yvette Taylor and Queer Social Justice Pop-Up Participants.

University of Strathclyde Queer Social Justice Pop-Up

Saturday 25th May 2024
10:30am - 4pm
Learning & Teaching Building,
Glasgow

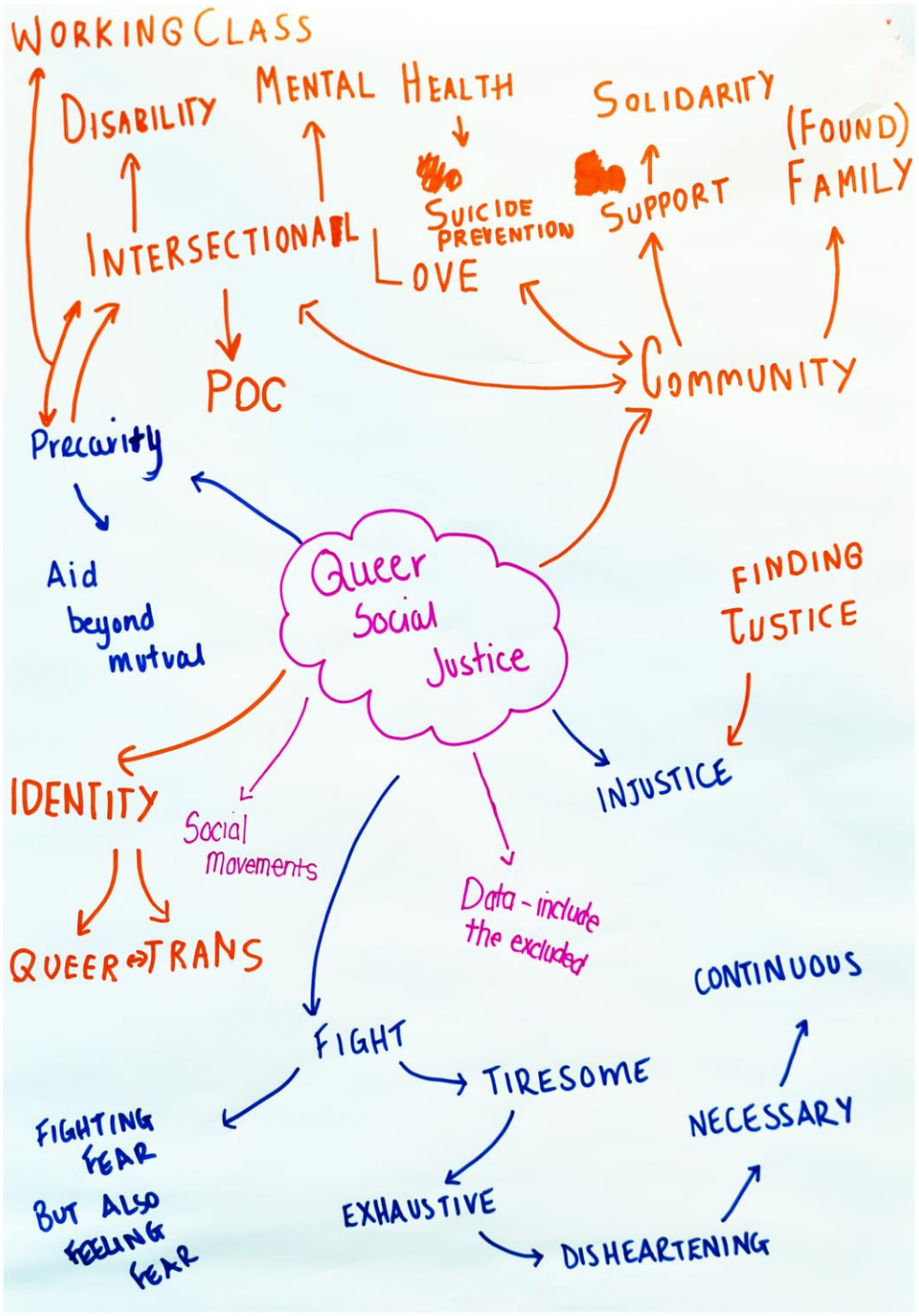
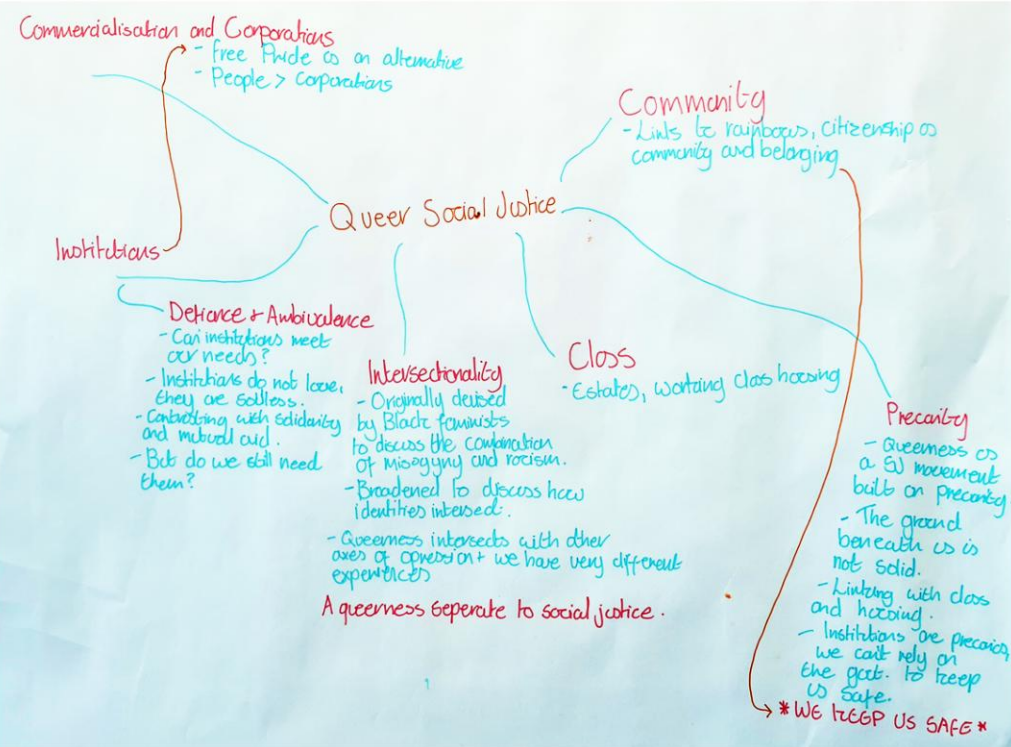
This workshop is free and open to all concerned with questions of queer social justice, LGBTQ+ life, and creative ways through contemporary crisis times: What is queer social justice? How might queer life inform solutions to crisis? While queer life is often subject to inequality, might attention to queer precarity and persistence trigger a re-imagining of contemporary crisis? This workshop will be run by Yvette Taylor with Coin-Operated Press, featuring zine making, postcard activities, timeline tasks, social justice prompts, creative writing... and more!



ALLY
CARE
CRISIS
PRIDE
UNIONS
AGEISM
WELFARE
PRONOUN
LGBTQIA+
PRIVILEGE
ABLEISM
MUTUAL AID
CAPITALISM
NETWORKS



SOLIDARITY
LIVING WAGE
QUESTIONING
COLLECTIVITY
GENDERQUEER
INTERSECTIONALITY
CONSCIOUSNESS RAISING





A queer social justice pop-up is a chance to share ideas + approaches for inclusive practice. It is a space for us to centre queer values + experiences

QUEER SOCIAL JUSTICE POP-UP IS A SPACE FOR DISCUSSION, COMMUNICATION, AND SHARING IDEAS AROUND ORGANISING



QUEER SOCIAL JUSTICE IS A JOURNEY TOWARD FREEDOM OF SELF-EXPRESSION ♡



STUDION VOICES

Challenging HIERARCHIES!

RECOGNISING CONVENTIONS

REVOLUTION

Dialogue, openness
no final words...

For When?

Queer / Social / Justice

tikru olam / repair the world

the interrogation of, and ideally dismantling of, neoliberal capitalism

"TZEDEK, TZEDEK, TIKRUD" / "JUSTICE, JUSTICE, YOU SHALL PURSUE."

BETRAYAL
COMMUNITY

FRUSTRATION
PERFORMATIVITY
DISABILITY

FUCK 'RESPECTABILITY'

RESISTING
ASSIMILATION

SOLIDARITY

INTERSECTIONALITY

STRUGGLE

EFFORT

Experience
Difference

A QUEER SOCIAL JUSTICE POP
UP IS ...

A WAY TO CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY
AND INTERACT AND EXPRESS OURSELVES

a queer group brainstorming possible solutions of current
crisis that might not be that visible to all of us.

An opportunity to exchange opinions from
different people have different experience.

A WAY THROUGH THE WALL

(GOING TO BE) HEALING + DRIVING

being inspired by peoples' stories

Queer Social Justice Pop-up is feeling safe to
disclose my gender identity and sexual
orientation

*A queer social justice pop-up is a platform for creative self and collective expression,
community and solidarity building. Being here is a privilege; as well as a
responsibility*

A queer social justice pop up is an inclusive space to
meet and foster different voices and experiences

Queer Social Justice pop-up is thinking and questioning
social structures. Also about learning about others, and
accepting/creating a sense of belonging

A QUEER SOCIAL JUSTICE POP-UP IS ...
AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN FROM AND
ENERGISE EACH OTHER

Queer is;

challenging ... changing ... pushing ... loving

EVERYTHING. WE'RE ALL STRANGE. EXISTENCE IS CHAOS.
NORMALITY IS A LIE.

Queer is a group who would have more
interesting experience than others in life

a disruption to boring social norms. a verb and a noun.
but ~~is~~ overall a power.

QUEER IS THE POSSIBILITY OF POSSIBILITY

DIFFERENT, OTHER, BEYOND.

QUEER IS CHALLENGING NORMS

A POP-UP IS AN ASSEMBLY BUT ALSO AN
ASSERTION; A REFUSAL TO STAY DOWN. UP! UP!

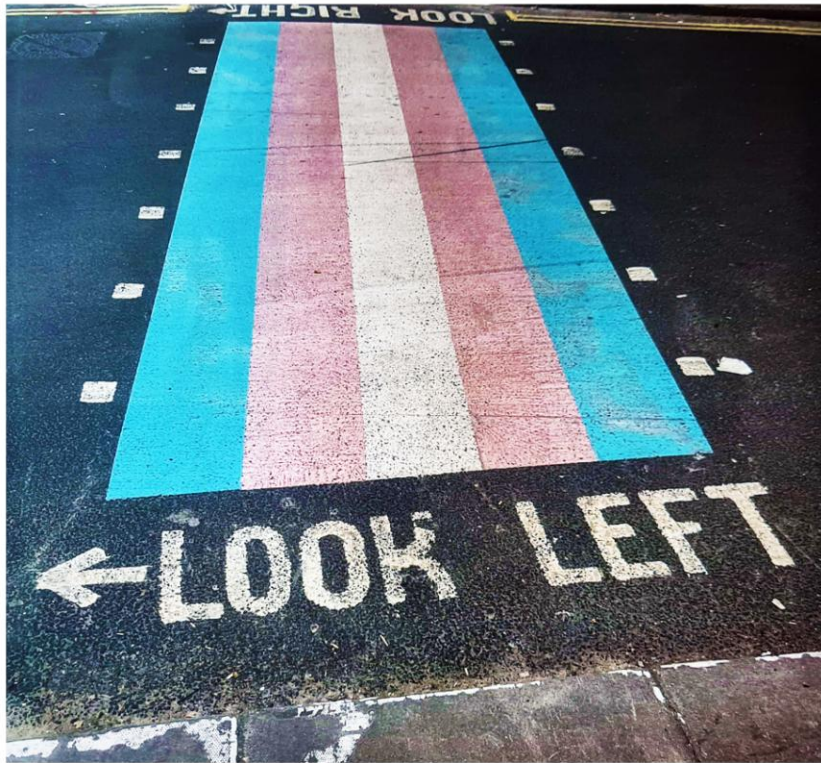
HERE TODAY FOR US TO BE AND DO

A chance to learn and be a better ally

is to be disruptive using expressive means;
to learn, share + explore.

GETTING THE CHANCE TO UNDERSTAND OTHER PERSPECTIVES
ON QUEER ⊕ THE EXPERIENCES OUTSIDE MYSELF





I could feel something inside me, gnawing, clawing, begging to be let free.


To be given a chance.

The closer I got to her, the more I realised those faint whispers I heard when I would swoon over Ariel as a child... they had become a silent scream.

A silent scream which reverberated through my veins and danced desperately across my skin, leaving a radiant rainbow in it's wake.

A silent scream which would be absorbed and hidden beneath the surface before anyone could dull it's shine.

A silent scream which soon became a beautiful song and I sing without hesitation to this day.



Sarah Molyneux





QUEER SOCIAL JUSTICE PROMPTS

What does social justice mean to you?

How would you define "queerness"?

How would you define "queer social justice"?

How might queer life inform solutions to crisis?

While queer life is often subject to inequality, might attention to queer precarity and persistence trigger a re-imagining of contemporary crisis?

Use your zine page to share your personal experiences of queerness.

Use your zine page to share your experience of social justice and/or injustice in relation to your queerness.

Have you ever experienced examples of systematic injustice from government bodies or corporations?

Use your zine page to share your anger!

What can we do as queer people in relation to other forms of social injustice, such as race inequality, income gaps, the climate crisis, etc.?

What would you change about the world right now to improve it for queer people? What does your ideal world look like?

Use your zine page to highlight stories from local efforts towards enacting social justice.



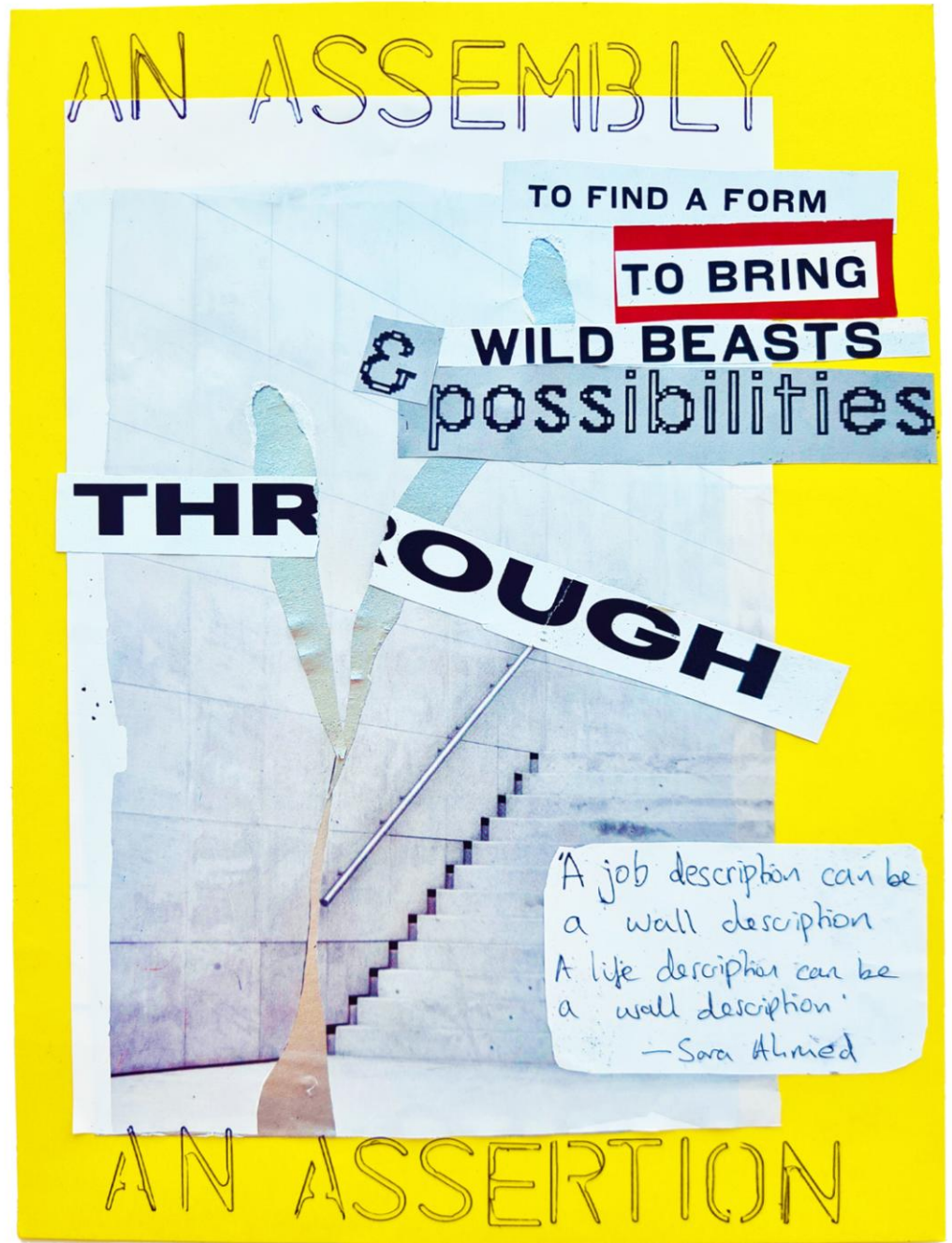


Yvette Taylor





Christie McDove



Avery S. Learoyd

I THINK WE'VE GOT TO KEEP PUSHING
AND KEEP DEMANDING THAT OUR
VOICES ARE HEARD

QUEER

The Masks Of



The Not
So Ugly
Duckling

Queer Justice

LOVE AND THUNDER

TRANS JOY

DIVERSITY

Is ...

SEEN

IMMERSIVE

ANARCHIST

I THINK DRAG IS JUST ANOTHER WAY OF
SUBVERTING PEOPLE'S IDEAS OF WHAT NORMAL IS
AND MAKING PEOPLE QUESTION THINGS...

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UNDEFINABLE

1. Dream

It's good that your dream is not clear
So that you can devote yourself to dealing with reality.

2. Success

When it is undefinable
no one can say
'You're a failure!'

Things

3

Joy: when it's not a
fixed concept
You can make yourself
happy all the time.

4

Integrity
When it's undefinable
you follow your principles
regardless of external judgments.

that

ENPOWER

Don't define
the spelling into
M. HAHAN
Should be M. HAHAN

5. Relationship.
Slow the definition
and enjoy the
moment! Now!

YOU

6. This page

but I like it
Hahaha
I'm the boss

don't define me and my work
I don't know what I'm doing either

Jushuai Song

KEYWORDS

"LOVE IS CHANGING YOUR PAST,
DELIGHTING YOUR PRESENT,
AND ENVISIONING YOUR FUTURE"



SEX

LET'S MAKE LOVE!

HONEY

YOU MAKE
MY LIFE
SWEET!

SUPPORT

LET'S CARE FOR
EACH OTHER!

Growth

YOU MAKE
ME A
BETTER
VERSION!

Play time

I HAVE A "SECRET"
THAT "I LOVE U"
SO MUCH!

LET'S HAVE FUN!

LOVE

STARVING

a lot of joy.

LET'S ENJOY
OUR TIME TOGETHER!

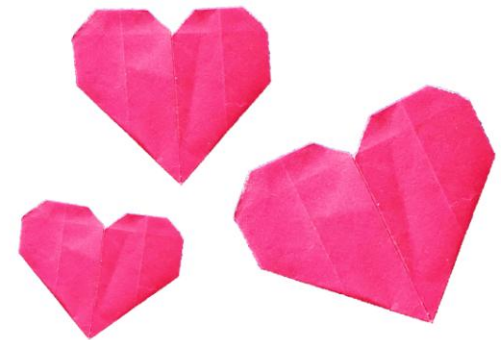
LET'S EAT

TOGETHER!

WE

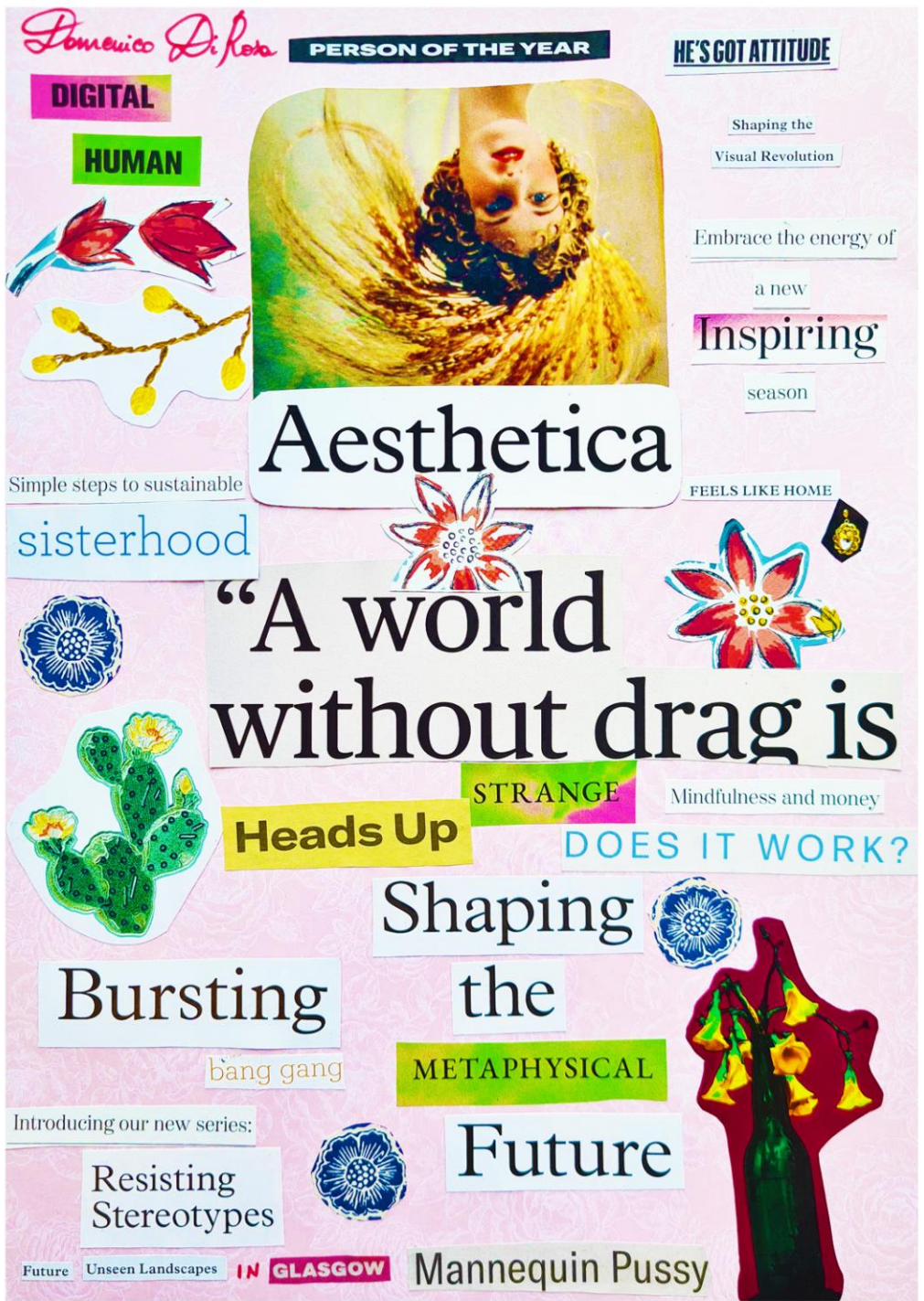
FINALLY, IT'S
NICE TO MEET
THEM BECOME US

Qi Shen





Ash Alexander



Domenico Di Rosa

THE LIFE OF A PENGUIN IN A PhD!



Jack McKinlay

I am a penguin,
and I am in university

do I belong?
there are flags and people telling me I do

but I question myself,
do I belong?

Can I succeed?
what next if I fail?

I am a penguin,
will I sink, or will I swim?



Emma Bodig

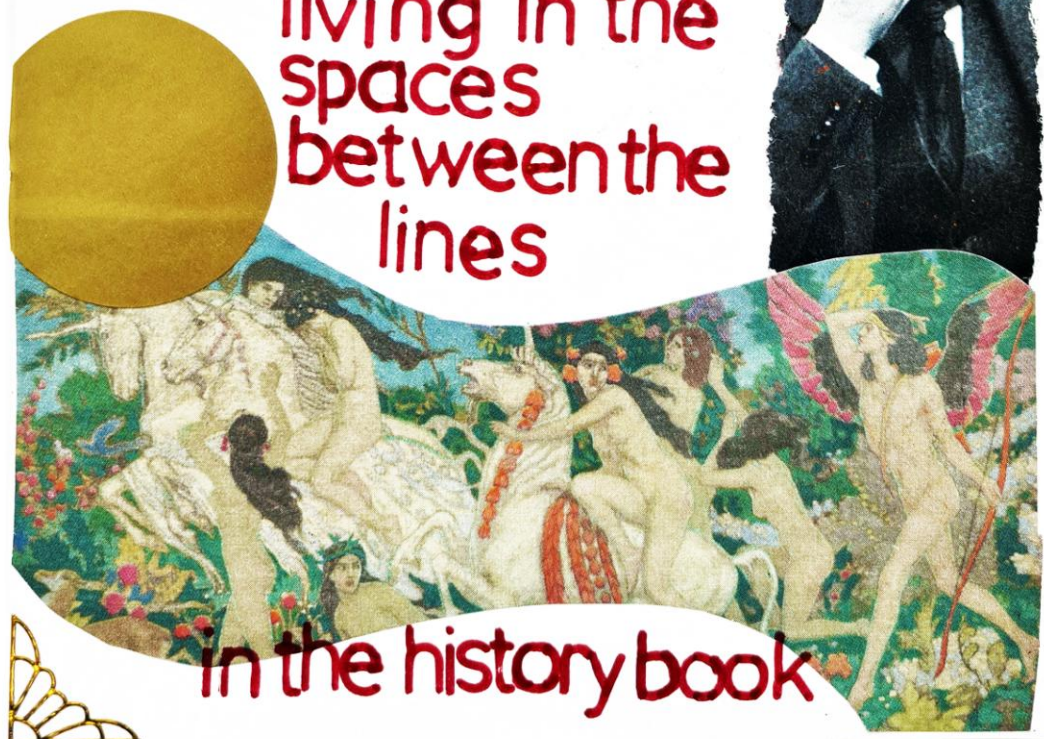


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people
QUEER didn't
just 'appear'

we are here,
living in the
spaces
between the
lines



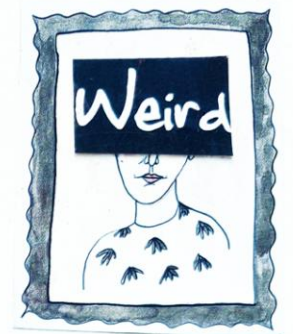
in the history book

QUEER people

have always
been here,

and we'll CONTINUE
to be
here in

the
Future





Lauren Kelly



Stephanie

. LOVE IS FREE LOVE IS PEACE .



Where there is LOVE THERE IS HOPE .
where there is Hope there Light ☀️.
where there is Light there is HUMANITY .



* ABDELMALEK
KENNANE *

LOVE IS SPIRIT ♡ SPIRIT IS LOVE ☺

☺ PEACE AND LOVE ❤️

Abdelmalek Kennane



WHO TAUGHT OCCAM TO WASH THEIR HANDS?

Reform is an affirmative action
The individual is a collectivity
The virtual is real
Silence and noise reinforce each other
The future is a relic of the past

COPING MINDFULLY
WITH MONEY WORRIES

COMMON SENSE
IS
ABSURD

Nature is a political project

History needs to be historicised

PRIDE
RIDE THE

Keeping the peace is an act of violence

The possible is possible

Radical is already institutionalised

LISTEN -
LEARN -
ACT -



Abhainn



Charlie MacKenzie

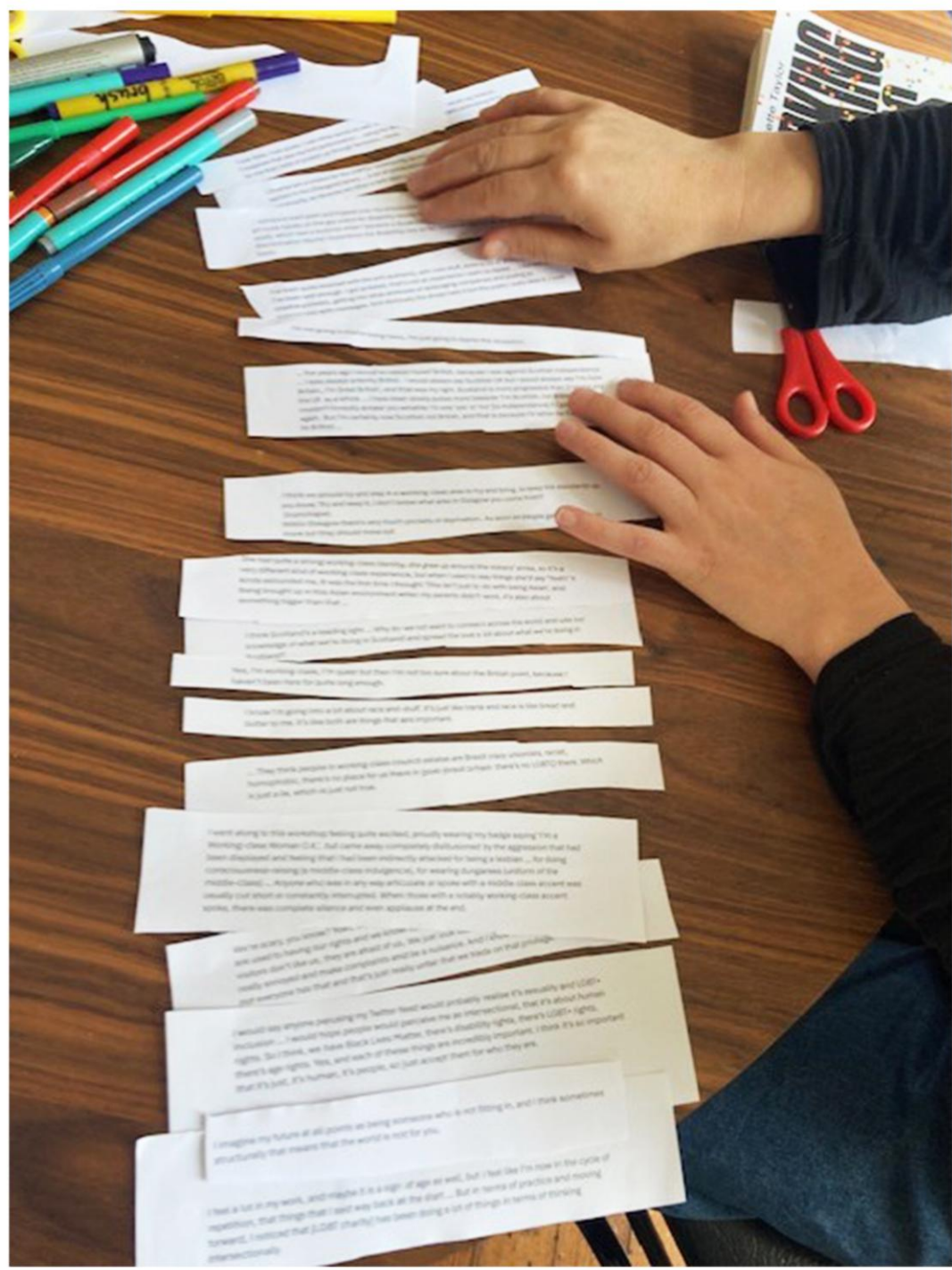
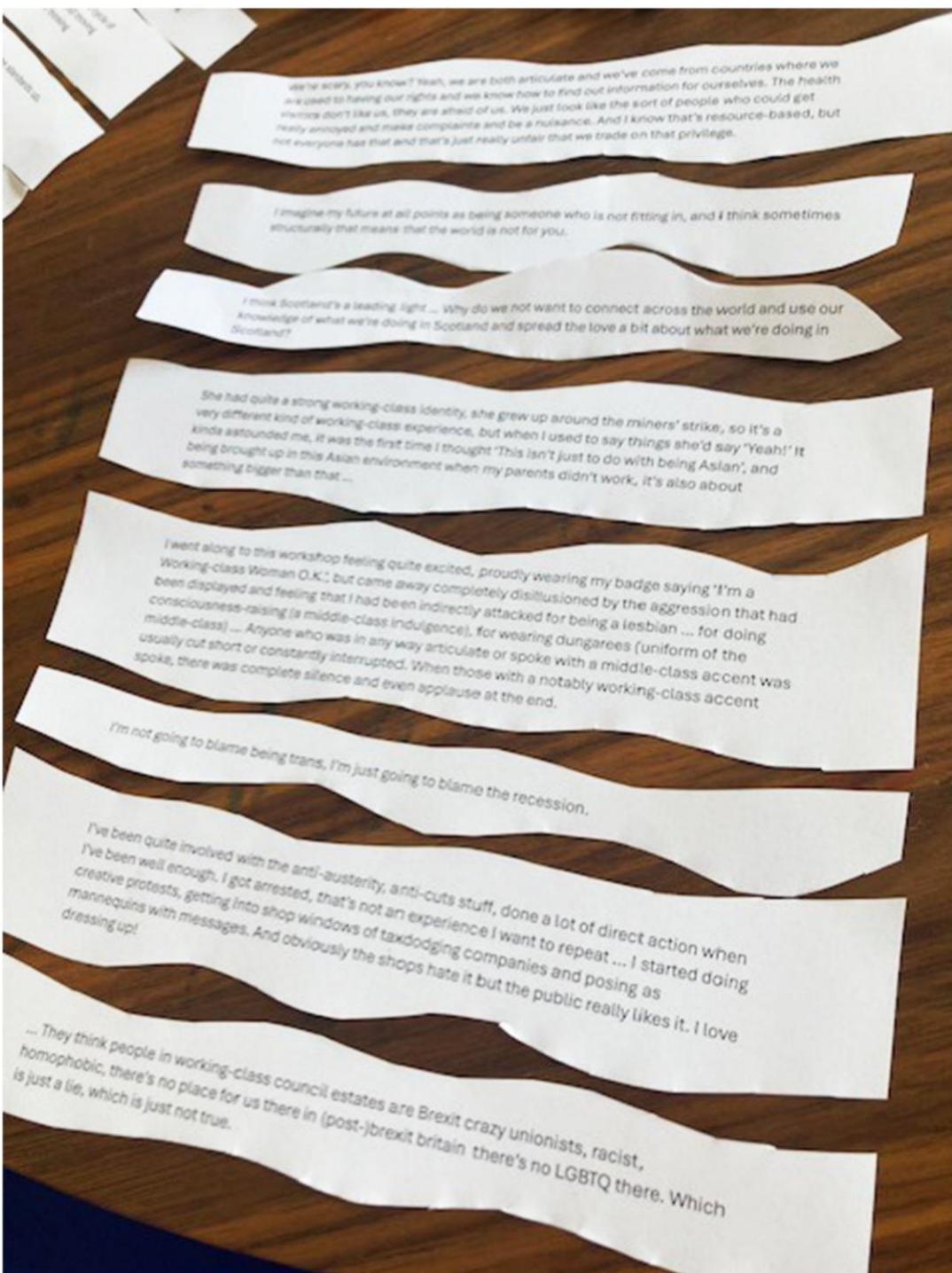
Porty Pride Queer Social Justice Pop-Up

Sunday 30 June 2024
11am to 4pm
Portobello Town Hall

This workshop is open to all concerned with questions of queer social justice and LGBTQ+ life. How do we remember, address and action questions of queer social justice - what does this look like? Is this equality for all? A sense of place? Something else? What creative possibilities might we imagine and enact? How can resources be produced collectively, how can space at the table be shared?

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**Use these blank pages to discuss what
Queer Social Justice means to you...**



QUEER
SOCIAL
JUSTICE

Call for Participants!

Are LGBTQ+ communities experts in social justice?
This is a project about how belonging to a community with a strong history of social action shapes ideas about social justice now, and for the future. It considers queer approaches to:

**Environmentalism | Social enterprises |
Community building and support |
Organising, activism, and collectives**

Involved in these activities? Be in touch!

Queer Social Justice is an RSE-funded project.
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