ART IN ACTION
ACROSS BORDERS

A COLLECTIVE ZINE OF SOLIDARITY
WHY WE’RE HERE

On 11 February 2022, Musicians for Palestine and Interference Archive host a community arts gathering with music and zines, that streams live on Radio AlHara in Palestine. We invite people to an evening of collective reflection on the possibilities of sustaining solidarity across lands with movements resisting settler-colonialism through art and music.

While community members from Interference Archive, Musicians For Palestine, and Radio AlHara offer music to reflect on, we invite folks into a participatory zine-making process, exploring the use of in-print and digital cut and paste collage to spell out the significance of two phrases:

MUSICIANS FOR PALESTINE and SOLIDARITY ACROSS BORDERS
WHAT THIS COLLECTION WILL BECOME

In person, at Interference Archive, we supply printed images of material relating to resistance against settler-colonialism from the Archive’s collection.

Online, through this slide deck and Zoom, we will supply scanned images of material relating to resistance against settler-colonialism from the Archive’s collection.

Collectively, we will reflect on prompts, and cut, paste, color, collage, write, draw and respond with their calls to action for solidarity with the Palestinian struggle and art supporting liberation. After the event, we will compile and email PDF copies of the zine. All images in this zine are available for public use; we’ll also specifically share this with our comrades at Radio AlHara!
When you think of our Palestinian siblings, what calls to action come to mind?
QUESTIONS TO HOLD US

What does solidarity with Palestine look like? Sound like? Feel like?
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What does self-determination mean to you?

How does this connect to how you can affirm Palestinians’ right to self determination?
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What makes you feel connected with our Palestinian siblings? How can you activate this connection through art?
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How does art support liberation struggles?
WHAT IS A ZINE

A zine (/ziːn/ ZEEN; short for magazine or fanzine) is a small-circulation self-published work of original and/or appropriated text and images, usually reproduced via a copy machine.

It’s also...

- Small and portable
- Hard or soft-copy
- A tool for organizing and resource sharing
- Free or low budget
- Self-published by an individual or community
- An expression of identity without the censorship of a press, publisher, or state
WHAT IS A ZINE

Zines can take many forms — some are folded pieces of paper, others are stapled booklets consisting of individual pages, while still others are just PDF publications.

Zines most often use a combination of copied text, images, and symbols with original reflections to convey messages.

In our case, we will use a combination of scanned folded zines (made in person at Interference), multi-page digital zines, and scanned one-off material to make a multi-page collaborative digital zine in a PDF booklet form.
HOW TO MAKE A (folded) ZINE

To make a zine with paper, you will need a rectangular piece of paper, scissors, and any collage and/or writing materials of interest.

Use the directions on the right (or the template on the next slide) to make your own booklet.

You can then accordingly decorate each of the pages of the booklet.
HOW TO MAKE A (folded) ZINE

You can also make a folded zine in these formats...
HOW TO MAKE A (digital) ZINE

An easy way to make a digital zine is to use a slideshow (like we’re doing here).

Treat each slide as one page in your zine, with the first and last slide of a set being covers.

For ease, we’ve made copies of slides that have either a RED background or a GREEN background, each with 8 slides in the color, so there are pre-made organized sets for you to draw within → see the image on the right!
HOW TO MAKE A (digital) ZINE on GSlides

On Google slides, specifically, you can import images from the web as well as from your Google folders and personal computer.

To insert an image, click [ INSERT ] in the menu above, then navigate to [ IMAGE ], before choosing how you’d like to find the image.

For your ease, we’ve started a file with scanned materials from Interference Archive that are related to Palestinian struggle against settler colonialism. You can download these materials [here](#), and insert them into the slide show by clicking [ INSERT ] → [ IMAGE ] → [ UPLOAD FROM COMPUTER ]. You can also follow the instructions on how to insert images based on URL.
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To use an image from the internet, click on [SEARCH THE WEB] → here's what it looks like in the menu.
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This will open up a Google Images search tab on the right of your screen, where you can type keywords to locate images.

When you find an image you like, you can click and drag it onto the slide → here's what it looks like in the search tab, and when dragged onto the slide.
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You can also add images using their URL. If you find an image you like on the internet, copy its URL address and use [ INSERT ] → [ IMAGE ] → [ by URL ] to add your image.
HOW TO MAKE A (digital) ZINE on GSlides

To edit how an image looks, you can either double click it — which will allow you to crop the picture — or use the [FORMAT] menu button above to rotate it.

Additionally, if you click on an image, you can resize and rotate it by dragging any of the square or circle buttons that appear on its edges.
HOW TO MAKE A (digital) ZINE on GSlides

Once you have images on your page, you can overlap them.

You can also add text by clicking [INSERT] → [TEXT BOX], and insert various shapes by clicking [INSERT] → [SHAPES].

You can resize these objects as you would images → here’s what it can look like together.
HOW TO MAKE A (digital) ZINE on GSlides

Using these techniques, you can create multiple different responses to what solidarity means to you, and how you support the right to self determination and the resistance against settler colonialism in Palestine.

Need a hand with this? Join the Zoom and ask our moderators for support; this is also where you can share individual images, photographs, poems, and reactions you’d like to include in the zine. Our moderators will be updating this slide deck with everyone’s contributions.

Zoom link → https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87959616373?pwd=VkNBeTZ6VXBFTk5ERm5ONHdSRWVsUT09
HOW WE’LL MAKE THIS COLLABORATIVE ZINE

As people make digital additions to this zine slide show, Interference Archive volunteers will scan the zines made in-person, and add them to this deck.

This full slide show will be exported at the end of the event as a PDF, and emailed.

Want to receive an email copy of this PDF? Make sure you complete this form → https://forms.gle/TTove4bArynHnZu2A.

Get started on your zine from Slide #24, and refer to Slide #23 for the questions our community shares as reflection prompts (updated live through the zine making event).
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How does art support liberation struggles?

Add other questions for reflection here, or share them via chat on Zoom.
Historically, boycott has been used by Palestinians as a resistance tactic during the 1936-1939 revolt against the British Mandate, and during the first Intifada during the 1980s.

BDS as we know it today was inspired by the South African boycott and divestment movement, which eventually helped to topple the apartheid regime in South Africa.
BOYCOTT
DIVEST
SANCTION
The call for BDS is a response to Israel's ongoing human rights abuses against the indigenous Palestinian people.

For example...

- Home demolitions
- Systemized racism, checkpoints, and the permit system
- Illegal construction of the apartheid wall and settlements on Palestinian land
- Detention and torture of political prisoners
- Collective punishment of Gazans via military assault and the siege
- Military brutality against peaceful protesters
I SUPPORT PALESTINIAN HUMAN RIGHTS

PALESTINA

END THE OCCUPATION

LIBRE
no one tells you anyone 
try still you will not listen 
anyway if you hear still 
you do not understand no 
one shows you how to be free 

there is fire lacing neck 
there is ocean rushing ears 
there is always there your fear 
the words you cannot even 
the others you once have been 

no one here when life opens 
upside down reach toward dawn 
your weight on this earth will shift 
some of us will plant deeper 
others still will ache to fly 

-Suheir Hammad
BDS WORKS!

VICTORIES INCLUDE...

2011/ De Paul Sabra hummus boycott.

2010/ Olympia food co-op begins boycott of all Israeli goods.

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GENOCIDE IS NOT JUSTICE
END ISRAELI VIOLENCE IN GAZA

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Jews Against the Occupation
Free Palestine

End the Occupation
Rachel Corrie
b. 4/10/79, USA
d. 3/16/03, Gaza Strip
Ralph Gara Strip
WOMEN IN BLACK
END THE OCCUPATION
Red
Solidarity w/ Palestine

Solidarity with Palestine:
End the Israeli occupation now.

I ❤️ GAZA
End Occupations: Iraq & Israel. Get Out!
THE CALL FOR BDS IS A RESPONSE TO ISRAEL'S ONGOING HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES AGAINST THE INDIGENOUS PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

FOR EXAMPLE...

HOME DESTRUCTIONS

DETENTION AND TORTURE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS

ILLEGAL CONSTRUCTION OF THE APARTHEID WALL AND SETTLEMENTS ON PALESTINIAN LAND.
WE ARE THE BUBBIES
(Sung to the tune of Hava Nagila)

We are the bobbies
We feed the movement
We reject all forms of racism

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It's all of us or none of us
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We brought you into this world and we'll take you out!

Hey hey hey hey hey hey hey
Not one more deportation
Not one more incarceration
Muslim, Black, Brown, and Trans
Here to stay, hand in hand

Resistance is, resistance is.
Our favorite recipe!

*Bubble is an affectionate term most commonly used by members of the Palestinian American community and does not represent the views of the Democratic Party or any political party. All are welcome to join. No bias!

APARTHEID:
Can unarmed civilians end the siege of Gaza and occupation of Palestine?
Yes We Can!

Free Palestine Movement

WE DON'T BUY IT!

ACADEMIC & CULTURAL BOYCOTT

no more shopping days til peace
I SUPPORT PALESTINIAN HUMAN RIGHTS

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ANTI-COLLAPSE
ANTI-FACISM

STOP
BDS IS A RESISTANCE TACTIC.

The call demands that Israel meets its obligations under international law and implements:

1) The end of the illegal occupation and colonization of all Arab lands, and the dismantling of the apartheid wall.

2) The fundamental rights of Arab-Palestinian citizens of Israel to full equality.

3) The right of Palestinian refugees to return to their homes and properties, as stipulated in UN Resolution 194.
BDS

WHAT IT IS, WHY IT MATTERS.

by Leila Abd Al Razzaq
FROM THE RIVER TO THE SEA PALESTINE WILL BE FREE! STOP THE ANNEXATION OF PALESTINE
SETTLERS

FUCK

OFF
¡VIVA PALESTINA LIBRE!

FREE PALESTINE!

¡INTIFADAH!
سمود يوم RAGE
The hands that hold, will be the hands that resist, that will be the hand that caress, the hands that are broken, are the hands that will raise, the hands that are lost are the hands that will love.

The fist represents empowerment. In the 1960’s Black Activists raised their fists to show their opposition to racism and oppression.
Where are your hands?
What are your hands doing?
Do they tremble when you stand against? OR are they collected firm?

Remember in your hands is power!
Palestinian hand care routine for hands committed to challenging and dismantling ethno-nationalist fascist regimes:

- Moisten with joyful tears
- Exfoliate with no soil or no land
- Hold hands in solidarity (in no particular order)

If you want to defeat the machine, keep your hands clean! Sp'ip

*Grab a 99c zero waste*
Disclaimer:
This Zine is not exclusive for ppl with hands or non-humans w/0.

1 thing is clear.
It is time to handle Israeli apartheid and every fascist mf.
When the on the Eve of Passover, in an operation called, “Cleaning Out Chametz” the Haganah shelled the Palestinian residential quarters of Haifa, forcing 70,000, 90% of the city’s Palestinian residents, to flee –

we should have said enough.
FALAFEL IS PALESTINIANS
HUMMUS IS PALESTINIANS
TIAA COLEH IS PALESTINIANS. NO APPROPRIATION HOLES
FEB. 11, 22

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End Occupations: Iraq & Israel Get Out!

Anti-Israeli Occupation

We are Palestinians, Arabs, Americans, Israelis, Muslims, Jews, Christians, and members of the international community working together to oppose oppression and injustice.
The moon controls the night
and the tide moons are associated with
the power and strength of women.
Peace Cannot Be A Prison
The Matrix of Control
Must be Dismantled
FREE PALESTINE
Cosmic Sky

Beyond the Sheltering Sky
ART
IN
ACTION
DIGNIDAD - JUSTICIA
End Occupations:
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Solidarity with the Palestinian People

ISRAEL OUT OF PALESTINE

PALESTINE

FREE PALESTINE
Can We Honestly Say “We Didn’t Know?”

Systemized Racism
Checkpoints and the Permit System

Collective Punishment of Gazans via Military Assault and the Siege

Military Brutality Against Peaceful Protestors

BDS: Works!

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SAVE SHEIKH JARRAH
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#SavSheikhJarrah

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SOLIDARITY
FREEDOM FOR PALESTINE
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SETTLER-COLONIALISM

ISRAEL OUT OF PALESTINE
US OUT OF IRAQ
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A NATIONAL CAMPAIGN OF THE PALESTINE SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE
End the Occupation Now!
WOMEN IN BLACK
END THE OCCUPATION
Don’t
Dance with
Apartheid!
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WHAT DOES SOLIDARITY MEAN TO ME?
WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?
SOUND LIKE?
FREE PALESTINE
In Palestine, you could be detained for owning a copy of this map.
APARTHEID: WE DON’T BUY IT BOYCOTT ISRAEL
CULTURE IS RESISTANCE
FREE
RESIST = REVOLUTION
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