

MOON  
JUICE  
issue one



# Welcome to Moon Juice!

hi! welcome to moon juice. we are a san diego based zine for creatives by creatives. quarantine boredom was starting to hit us hard, so we created this zine as a way to express ourselves creatively and to give others a platform to share their work. this zine will have everything from playlists, to drawings and paintings, photography, etc. AND... the best part: we want you to submit **YOUR WORK** to us! we're always looking for other creatives that make cool things! submission guidelines will be included towards the end of every issue, as well as on our instagram and our website! happy zining!

♥ emily + mikko

mikko

do u wanna start a zine w me

like run it w me

sure why not



slave to the concept

it was a thursday  
the waves played tag with the sand  
stretched fingers so close to your hand  
named the constellations, knew every star  
and silence transcended by the strums of a  
guitar

written by  
micah  
levy

it was nice  
to sit there in silence  
to hear that slight rasp in your voice  
the best gift was your presence  
i couldn't have asked for anything more

funny story actually  
ten minutes prior  
pushing speed limits, popped hood, flat tire  
it felt like i had known you forever  
but i didn't know your last name

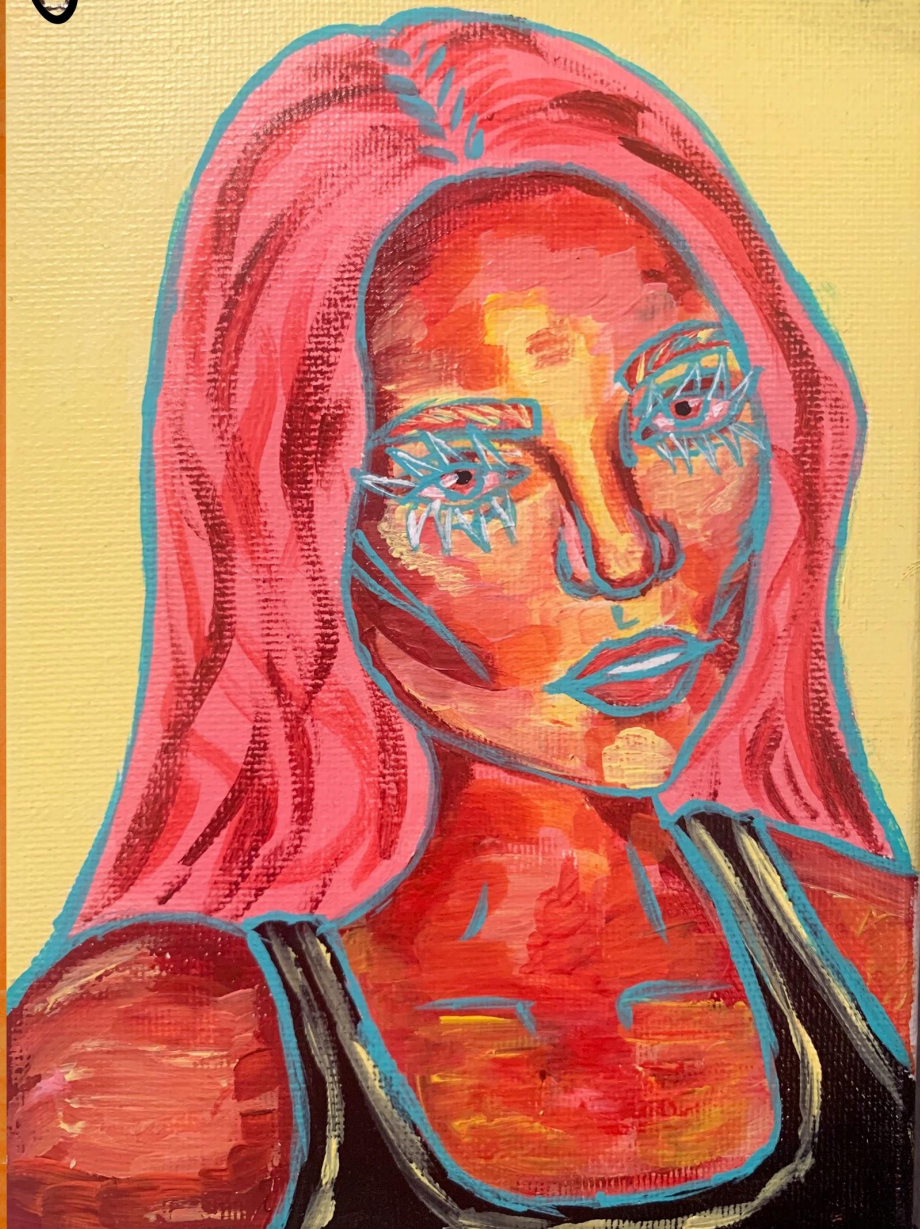
i loved that.  
i dont know about you, it happens all too  
often  
falling for a concept, ideas are the onset  
internal conflict, an addict to this habit  
this mess of love, you took a stab at it

so honest, so real  
so...  
something i had never known  
you made me feel safe  
when before, all i felt was alone

guess we were never on the same page...

acting like actors  
sick of this war i wage  
last scene as the puppet  
time to exit this stage

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≡ featured artist ≡

# isaac dunbar



*i don't wanna be comme de garçons*

After releasing his first single, "freshman year" in 2018, Isaac Dunbar began gaining popularity in the music world. In 2019, he released "balloons don't float here", an 8 song EP which was written and produced from his bedroom. His dream pop anthems embrace the struggles of being a teenager, such as dealing with insecurity and wanting to fit in.



**BALLOONS  
DONT FLOAT  
— HERE —**

some favorites from isaac dunbar

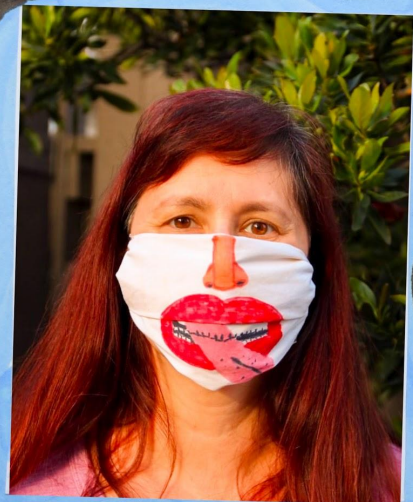
"cologne" → "blonde"  
"ferrari" → "makeup drawer"

*silhouettes of gold remain upon your face*



# quarantine fashion

— a series —



🌱 taken by 🌱

@eleannorrr

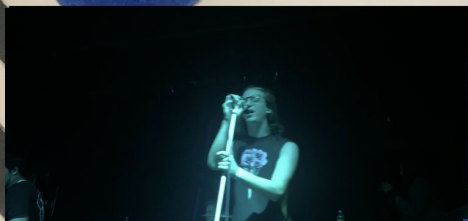
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SAVE  
THE  
SCENE

The Model Youth



Life in Discord




WIZÆRD



mental chaos

photos by

@takenbycali on 

smile



missing your touch



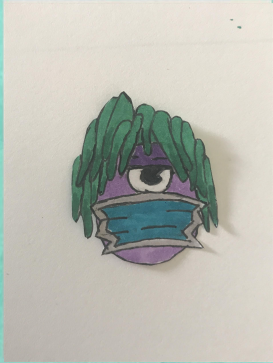
self portrait: the hidden half



we often pick one smile in a sea of tears because we think that's what others want to see, and it's how we want others to perceive us, but I want you to know it's okay not to smile, at least for the sole purpose of social media's false perceptions. we should smile for the people who love us, and ourselves.



art by Rakel Moon  
@rks\_moon



quarantine  
creatures



# 10 Quarantine Activities

1. create something
2. discover new music
3. have a zoom / facetime party
4. connect with someone you haven't talked to in a while
5. rearrange or organize a room
6. go outside / on a walk
7. pick up a new language
8. spend time with your pet
9. binge a show
10. find ways to support your locals!



Why Why Why  
Xylophone  
art by  
Alexander  
Kohnke



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## SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

to submit something either  
dm @moonjuice—zine or email  
us at moonjuicezine@gmail.com.

deadlines will be posted on instagram.  
include your name, pronouns, and social  
media so we can give you credit!

your submission should be your  
own, original work! we want to see what  
you can do! (no plagiarism)

Whatever you submit should relate  
to the theme in some way.

unfortunately, we cannot accept  
all work submitted

No hate toward anyone, we are  
here to spread love 💖



# meet the Curators



Hey I'm Emily! I always thought zines were really cool so I'm super happy to be co-curating one now! I'm an artist/photographer/musician myself so I love supporting other small artists. I started going to shows with Mikko in early 2019 and I later started volunteering at the che cafe. I love listening to all types of music and going to shows has been a cool way to discover new artists. Please support your locals anyway you can ♡



Hi I'm Mikko! I'm so excited to be starting this project with Emily. As a musician I love to help support and highlight other artists. Emily and I started going to shows a year ago and the scene is one of my favorite things. I love all kinds of music and art and I'm super happy to be working on something showcasing that!



support  
local  
artists

♥moon juice