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Another Yaoi Zine

Informational Document

Another Yaoi Zine, or AYZ, is a zine focused on 18+ depictions of relationships between two (or more) men (or masculine presenting individuals).

This zine is 18+! While works don't have to be inherently erotic or explicitly sexual, this zine is meant to be for adults and adult focused content. Be a pervert! Be free!

This zine is intended to be published online for free. This means that contributors are able to use full color, whether it be in CMYK or RGB. This zine is going to be ½ Letter size, or 5.5 x 8.5 inches. Due to this, when formatting, please make sure to make the size **5.5" x 8.5"**, with at **LEAST 300 dpi**. **Make sure to leave at least 0.75 inches for margins / bleed.**

As the project proceeds, there will be continual check-ins! I will remind you a week before they occur, and the day of. There will be two major check-ins, and then the final submissions. While extensions are allowed for the check ins, extensions are *not* allowed for the final submission, so please plan accordingly.

General Rules

1. This is an **18+ project made by adults, for adults**. Because of this, absolutely nobody under the age of 18 may apply to be a part of this zine.
2. In this same vein, **no characters under the age of 18** may be depicted in this zine. All characters drawn must be 18 years of age or older.
3. **Any and all kinks or fetishes may be allowed in this zine**, so long as the creator includes the proper tags and trigger warnings in their pitches.
4. This is an **Original Fiction Only** zine. Characters can look somewhat like copyrighted characters, so long as they are legally distinct, and have enough differences between your design and the official character. But in general, we want characters and stories to be original and made by the contributors themselves.
5. **NO AI USAGE IS ALLOWED AT ANY STAGE OF THIS ZINE**. This includes but is not limited to: idea generation, assistance with coloring / lineart, or inputting your sketches for an AI to finish it. This zine is strictly ANTI-AI. If you are

found to be using AI in your submissions, your submission will be discarded and you will be banned from all future volumes of AYZ.

6. **Be Kind.** This is not a place to have discourse about what you do or don't like. All contributors are allowed to contribute whatever they please, so long as they follow the rules.

Schedule

Please note that the schedule is subject to change.

Contributor Applications Close: June 13, 2026

Acceptance/Rejection Emails: June 17, 2026

Pitch Submissions Due: June 24, 2026

Pitch Approvals/Pitch Assignments: June 27, 2026

Check-In One (25% Complete): July 25, 2026

Check-In Two (50-75% Complete): August 22, 2026

Final Check-In (100% Complete): September 19, 2026

Early-to-Mid October: Zine Release!

F.A.Q.

How will the zine be released?

The zine will be released on itch.io for free. If you want to see volume one, you can check it out [here](#).

Are trans men/nonbinary people allowed?

Since this zine is centered around masculine-presenting relationships, we want to focus on making pieces of masculine-presenting individuals. They can be trans, cis, or nonbinary, up to the creator's discretion.

How many contributors will there be?

Because all future volumes will be exclusively digital, there will be much more leniency in how many individuals will be accepted. The first volume had 23 contributors, and was 28 pages of content. Since this will be a digital release, we can have many more!

I've never been in a Zine before. Should I apply?

Yes!

I've never drawn 18+ content before. Should I apply?

Also yes!

Can I apply under a pseudonym?

Yes! Feel free to protect your professional identity by using a pseudonym.

What if I have more questions?

Feel free to reach out at anotherzine@gmail.com ! Ask any questions you'd like.

Where do I apply?

Right [here!](#)