

Grtrl Zine  
at Fair  
Village  
Green  
Festival  
2019



Tara

***What was your overall experience of Grrrl Zine Fair at Village Green 2019?***

**I spent most of my time in the talks tent and really enjoyed it – some great, open conversations were had, and the space platformed so many different, necessary voices. Overall the whole area had such a lovely vibe.**

***Is there a particular thing I did, as a curator, really well?***

**I thought your visibility across site was really good – you were really welcoming and available.**







**RUTH**

***What was your overall experience of Grrrl Zine Fair at Village Green 2019?***

**Fantastic, it was my favourite area of the whole festival. There was lots to do, a variety of entertainment and workshops as well as a well curated and informative talks program. I couldn't pick one thing, the area was an experience, I wish there was several of me so I could've done everything.**

***What would you like to see at the next Grrrl Zine Fair x Village Green event?***

**A bigger Grrrl area**







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**GEORGE**

***What was your overall experience of Grrrl Zine Fair at Village Green 2019?***

**I really enjoyed this year, it provided a fantastic mix of music, the arts, activities and educational workshops. An easily accessible event which felt inclusive and appealed to all. Highly recommend.**



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# Grrrl X gal-dem

## Talks Tent

- 12:15 - 13:00 Artist Soofiya in conversation  
with gal-dem
- 13:15 - 14:00 Nadia (The Tuts) in conversation  
with gal-dem
- 14:15 - 15:00 Creative Coach Kei Maye
- 15:15 - 16:00 Nova Twins in conversation  
with Grrrl
- 16:15 - 17:00 WXMB 2  
(Women of Music Buisness)
- 17:15 - 18:00 Artist & author Maliha Abidi

# Zine Library

All Day



**BEX**

***What was your overall experience of Grrrl Zine Fair at Village Green 2019?***

**Incredible! It was a slick operation of inspiring and unique events and content. I was moved by the depth and diversity of things on offer, and to see it accessed by people of all ages and backgrounds. Everyone was friendly and open, and there was a real sense of inclusivity and education throughout each aspect of the fair. It was a pleasure to be part of the event and long may it continue to grow and develop in the future.**

***Is there anything we did really well?***

**The variety of events and the outreach it had to bring in people from all parts of the community was really impressive.**







...MORE  
CHILDREN TO GO TO PRIVATE SCHOOL



**Girl Zine**  
at Fair  
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**PETRA**

***What was your overall experience of Grrrl Zine Fair at Village Green 2019?***

**It was such an amazing(ly built) space! Really enjoyed the creativity, well done, Lu! Was very impressed by the area, they exceeded my expectations!**

***How would you rate the day overall?***

**5/5**



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## **Zine Fair**

**COLLEEN ANDERHUB  
I SPEAK MY TRUTH  
MOTHER TONGUE  
SYRUP MAGAZINE  
GENEVIEVE ING  
BOOKSHEE  
BEST PRACTICE  
BILLIE BLOSSOM  
FATVEGFEMME  
GUTS UP CHUCK  
BETTE-BELLE BLANCHARD  
EDITORIAL FACSIMILE  
OCTOBER TALES  
PRETTY VULGAR  
EMO DIARY**

**BETH EASTON  
LAURA MOSELEY CRAFTS  
HAPPY DOOKING  
REBECCA SAMURA  
SCORCHIN' MAG  
NOMADIC READING ROOM  
NOT A YES  
FANZINE LA RAYA  
LOU  
KATYA KRASNER  
SPLIT MAG  
SASSIFY ZINE  
CONKER MAGAZINE  
AQUI THAMI  
LOUISE AYRE**

David

***What was your overall experience of Grrrl Zine Fair at Village Green 2019?***

**I visited the grrrl zine fair tents on a number of occasions during village green. From the zine library to the various workshops and great music and art. I found the set up was a great way for all of the public to experience the LGBT community.**

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REJECT  
CANDLES  
ORGANIC COFFEE SCRUB  
IG: LOUISA\_ROBBIN

MEDIOEVO

WHAT WILL  
YOU DO TO  
BE KIND  
THIS WEEKEND?  
?

NOT TALK  
CRAP ABOUT  
MYSELF IN  
MY HEAD

BE NICE  
EAT ICE

A GUIDE TO  
BEING AN  
ARTIST AND  
BEING OK





NEELAM

***What was your overall experience of Grrrl Zine Fair at Village Green 2019?***

**It was beautifully set up, well organised, and included a diverse spectrum of voices speaking about very interesting topics.**

***Is there a particular thing I did, as a curator, really well?***

**Gained a broad range of voices and made the whole place really welcoming and cosy.**







# Workshops

11:00

12:00

13:00

14:00











15:00

16:00

17:00

18:00

19:00

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| <b>Giant Triplets</b>  | <b>Southend Pride</b>   | <b>Sugar Storm</b>  | <b>Nail Transphobia</b>   | <b>Ache Magazine Writing</b>  | <b>FEM ZINE</b>   |
| Screen Printing  | Placard Making  | Clothing Customisation  | Manicures with Charlie Craggs   |   | Illustrate Your Anger   |
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**Mia**

***What was your overall experience of Grrrl Zine Fair at Village Green 2019?***

**Amazing day from start to finish. So many educational, hands on and fun activities and shows with a super diverse line up.**

***How would you rate the day overall?***

**5/5**

***Is there a particular thing I did, as a curator, really well?***

**Made all guests feel welcome and provided fun and educational things to do and see.**









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KEI

***What was your overall experience of Grrrl Zine Fair at Village Green 2019?***

**Amazing experience with varied activities, talks and performances. It felt incredibly inclusive and was a conscientious effort to increase visibility for those of us from marginalised backgrounds or sects within society.**

***How would you rate the day overall?***  
**5/5**

***Is there anything I, as a curator, can do better?***  
**Honestly, everything was so smooth I can't think of anything.**

***Is there a particular thing I did, as a curator, really well?***

**Organisation was stellar - knew exactly what was going on at all times.**

# Spread

Spread is a portable, reconstructable, exhibition space that will tour the UK from its creation in July 2019.

Artists are invited to create or submit artworks considering how we, as womxn, transgender and gender non conforming persons; navigate, adapt to or build the spaces we occupy, as well as how we can reclaim space for ourselves and our communities.

A nod to Grrrl Zine Fair's zine making, zine library and events which platform marginalised voices, spread is DIY in origin, with accessibility, intersectionality and inclusivity at the heart of its concept.

The space will expand into each new exhibition context and hope to disseminate the work of its artists across the United Kingdom and further afield. It can be shaped to fit each new habitat and the artists works which inhabit it.

Artists for Grrrl x Village Green Festival:

Padma Rajendran

Rosa Johan Uddoh

Madeleine Pledge

Daniel Brathwaite-Shirley

Ruth Jones

Pff Publications

GIRLFORUM

Lu Williams

Spread is collaborative commission by Grrrl Zine Fair, Ruth Jones founder of The Agency of Visible Women and GIRLFORUM. It has been funded by Arts Council England and is designed and built in collaboration with InSitu London.

The show plans to continually evolve and collaborate with further institutions, artist led spaces, cooperatives, organisations and festivals.

