

Zine Rules

1. This is a zine about queer Silco, and therefore, all submissions must include Silco, whether alone or in a ship.
 - a. League characters are allowed as long as they serve to further the queer thematic.
 - b. OCs are allowed on the same basis. Check rule 2.

2. All submissions must position queerness as a central theme. Submissions in which Silco's queerness is stated in passing, but bears little to no narrative or thematic load within the scope of the work, will not be accepted.
 - a. Submissions do not have to be romantically or erotically focused! Aro and/or ace characters and relationships, as well as queer friendships, are encouraged.
 - b. If you are unsure about whether or not your submission is thematically suitable for inclusion in the zine, please ask one of the mods for assistance. Mods will use their own discretion in cases of conflict.

3. For Artists:
 - a. Art submission limit: Minimum one, maximum three. If you wish to submit more, please contact a mod and arrangements can be made.
 - b. Full page portrait mode: 7" x 9.25" at 300 DPI. PNG
Full spread landscape mode: 15.47" x 9.25" at 300 DPI. PNG
 - c. If you plan on doing a multi-page comic, contact the mod team.
 - d. There will be no quality check on your submission; however, we ask that the resolution of the image is correct and that the lines are not blurry. For traditional artists, your submission must be drawn on clean blank paper and later scanned properly.

4. For Writers:
 - a. Fic submission limit: Minimum one, maximum three. If you wish to submit more, please contact a mod and arrangements can be made.
 - b. Word Count per fic: minimum 500 words (except for poems), maximum 10K words.
 - c. Poems will be accepted.
 - d. Your submission must be written in English.
 - e. There will be no quality check on your submission; however, we ask that there are no typos or punctuation errors. You will be able to ask for proofreading on the Discord server, and a mod will beta-read your work.

5. All work must be kept completely confidential (outside of the server and the participants) until the release of the zine.
6. All work must belong to the person submitting it.
 - a. In case of a collaboration, all members must have agreed and be credited.
 - b. AI use at any point of the creation process will not be tolerated, as such technologies are unethical.
7. NSFW underage pieces - in which one or both characters are younger than age 18 - and (pseudo-)incest pieces will not be accepted as per the mod team's personal comfort. That being said, this is also a judgment free zone: please refrain from ship-bashing and remember that people are allowed to ship what they want (see rule 8).
 - a. Please keep in mind common triggers and squicks, and label/tag your work appropriately.
 - b. Hard kink and dark content are absolutely allowed, but again, please, tag appropriately.
 - c. The zine will be divided into three sections: SFW, NSFW, and Dark / Dead Dove. Any explicit pieces will go in NSFW.
 - i. Please be sure to tag your work appropriately - if your piece contains explicit and/or potentially triggering subject matter, it must be tagged. The mods will check while reviewing your piece.
8. Harassment and bullying will not be tolerated. If someone is experiencing issues with another member, please contact one of the mods, and we will take appropriate measures.
 - a. TERFs and exclusionists are not welcomed there.
 - b. No kink- or ship-shaming.
 - c. Do not give criticism on any work unless the creator has asked for it, and when you do, make sure it's politely spelled out and not subjective.
9. This is a For Fun project, meaning there will be no pressure for check-ins or deadlines, save for the final deadline. However, please contact a mod if you think you will not meet the final deadline in time and we will see accordingly.
 - a. The creation process will span from mid-July (the applications will be closed on July 6th) to the end of October.
 - b. You can ask the mod team for regular check-ins if you need them to function better.