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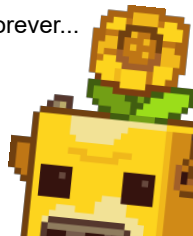
the th!ng is an independent zine, i (apollo stanfield) created in 2019 – how did the idea started? back when i was still in high school. i told myself then that i wanted to create things like films, books, or games—projects that require a lot of time and effort to achieve. at first, i was fascinated by youtube, which taught me how to edit videos like vlogs, home movies, or just simple memes, whether i was sitting at a computer or just using my phone.

after i graduated, life hit, and i had to focus on making money since i live alone and pay my own bills. those first few years were tough, but little by little, i'm learning how to be a responsible adult. recently, i've been following some stuff online about culture and art, and i realized i'm not quite the kid i once dreamed i'd be. but, seriously though—why not just do those things i wanted to do back then?

that's why we're doing those old plans and buckle up: we're making zines now, haha. i recently created a personal website on a static host called 'neocities'—if you remember geocities, it's basically like that revived from the grave. there's also another one called 'nekoweb,' but they function almost the same way. you can check those out or visit my site 'uhhhpollo.net' when you have some time. making a zine is my next big step, and hopefully, i'll finally get a chance to finish the short film i've been trying to create since forever...

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oh, nice— but what exactly do you talk about in this **zine**?...



most of it covers entertainment, art, and culture. i watch a lot of movies, and i'll be using these zines to share my opinions and takes—from the latest releases and iconic classics everyone is rewatching or from my discoveries from local film festivals.



we'll also talk about travel. i love exploring new places to try the food and see more of the country. i'm planning to travel overseas every year, and i recently went to taiwan—i tried the food, saw some fascinating spots, and visited museums to check out the art and culture. i'll probably talk more about it soon, but this isn't the zine for that.



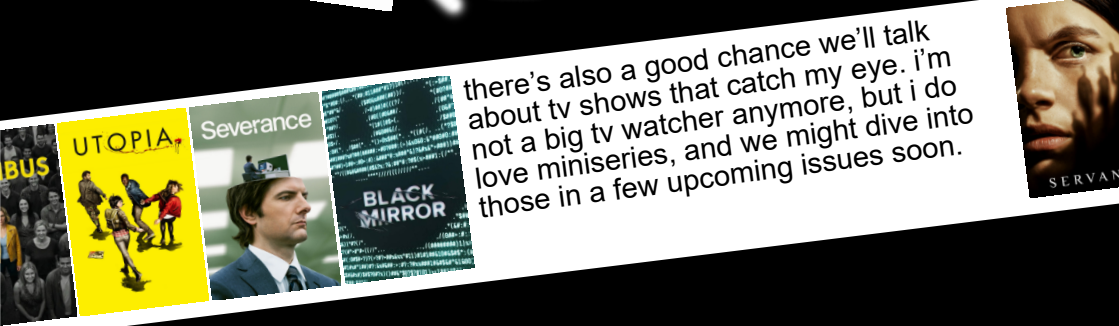


oh, also...

there's a particular project i want to do for next issues, featuring tons of pictures from everyone's camera rolls. no text, no faces, just a random camera roll feed. starting now, i'm opening a google form so everyone can submit their photos if they want to (check the next page for the first issue release).



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there's also a good chance we'll talk about tv shows that catch my eye. i'm not a big tv watcher anymore, but i do love miniseries, and we might dive into those in a few upcoming issues soon.

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basically, that's it... this zine is for all my
yapping about random stuff involving
entertainment, art, and culture. this is just a
test issue, but don't worry—the original
thing will start rolling out monthly in 2027. so
yep, thanks again for reading. have a great
life :)

before i forget...
i will talk about games too :D



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