PROJECT #8

MAKE A TINY BOOK (OR 12)

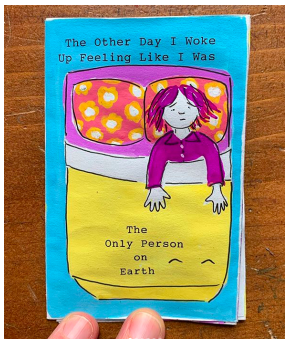
To create your own tiny book, all you need is:

A single sheet of paper

A pair of scissors

Writing/drawing materials (pens, pencils, markers)

Your amazing brain!



A tiny book can be filled with anything — drawings, comics, daily gratitude, writings about people or pets we love, made-up inventions, or just random thoughts — the possibilities are endless. Which is why tiny books can sometimes turn into tiny libraries.

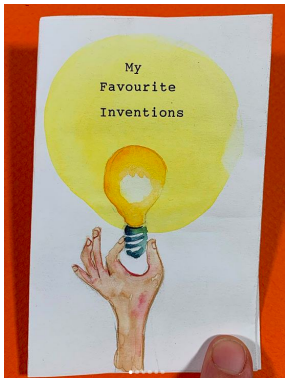
Thank you to artist and filmmaker, Andrea Dorfman, for sharing this project with us.

Step 1 of 4

First, let's get inspired! In this video, Andrea shares a few of her own tiny books and offers some ideas for making our own.

Step 2 of 4

Ready to make your own? Okay, here's Andrea sharing how to magically transform an ordinary piece of paper into a tiny book. (For a slower tutorial, try this video by Red Tent Art.)



Step 3 of 4

Now that you have a tiny book or two… or three… or eight… here are some things you can do with them:

Make a list of everything you are grateful for—add one new idea every day.

Create a comic book.

Write a story about someone you love or miss.

Walk around your house or neighborhood and look for interesting things to draw.

Create a tiny book of things you love — for example, a book of dog drawings or cake drawings.

What about a book of gadget inventions? Or fashion designs? Or drawings of your friends?

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Or… try them all! The good thing about tiny books is that you can always make more.

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Want to add your tiny books to our gallery? We can’t wait to see them!

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