



Underground Queer Artist Collective in Iran

A small, confidential monthly gathering for queer artists to create and discuss art in a safe and supportive environment.

The gatherings created a friendly and supportive environment where everyone felt safe to share their creative ideas and personal feelings. Participants talked about their experiences, gave helpful suggestions on each other's work, and worked together on different projects using various materials.



The collective provided not just artistic development but also emotional and social support. It helped members deal with personal and societal challenges, build confidence, and foster a strong sense of community and belonging.

In 2025, the collective faced increased scrutiny, including the temporary detention and questioning of one member. Despite these obstacles, the project continued discreetly, adjusting to legal constraints while ensuring the safety and well-being of all participants.

