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XOXO



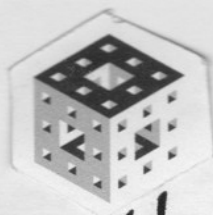
# XOXO 2018: Least Horny Conference.

- Friendshipping



Taste Bud is Blind

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Art dismantles power.  
Otherwise it's propaganda  
-Cameron Esposito

EXISTENTIAL CRISIS HOTLINE

1 800 488 7211

"CALL US - WE CARE THAT YOU EXIST"



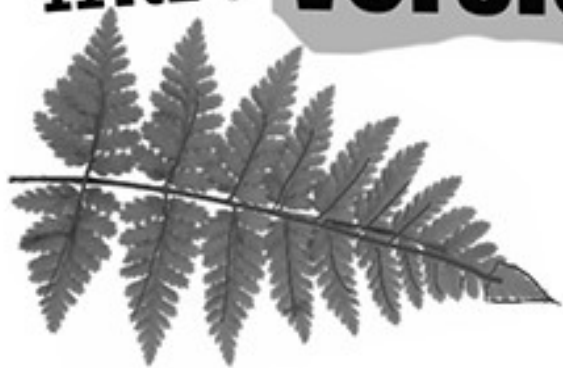
UNCONVENTIONAL

FRIENDS

who understand



Intro **Version**





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The Monkey Buddha: Art is Hard  
monkeybuddha.blogspot.com

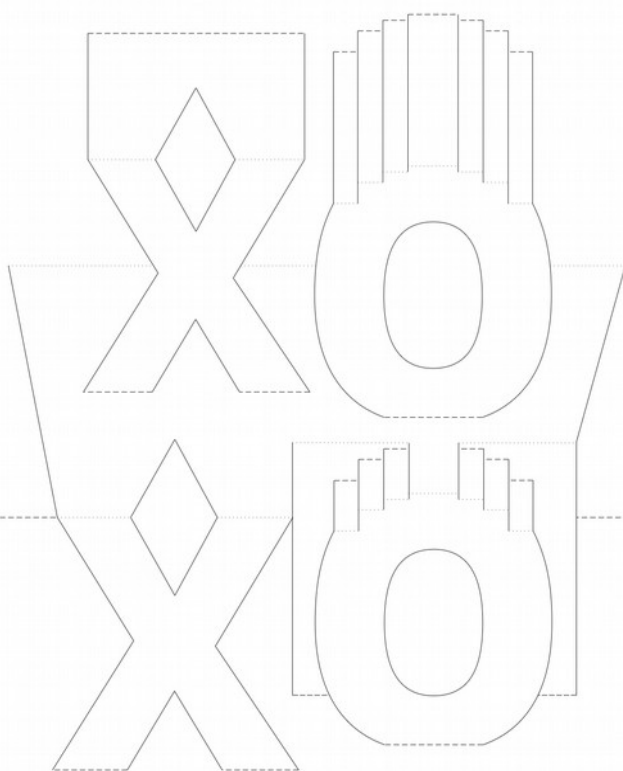
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# Make an XOXO Pop Up Card!



- Copy, print or trace the pattern onto card stock.
- Score the mountain fold lines on the front.
- Score the valley fold lines on the back.
- Cut the solid lines.
- Gently fold into shape!

..... Mountain Fold  
- - - - - Valley Fold  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cut

More detailed instructions & SVG  
download at:  
<https://EvermoreStud.io/xoxo-2019/>



# XOXO



## CONVERSATION STARTERS

WHAT BRINGS  
YOU HERE?



WHAT ARE YOU MOST LOOKING  
FORWARD TO ABOUT XOXO?

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR FAVORITE PART  
OF XOXO SO FAR?



HOW DO  
YOU LIKE  
TO SPEND  
YOUR TIME?



WHAT WOULD MAKE YOUR  
XOXO EXPERIENCE  
AMAZING?

WHAT ARE YOU EXCITED  
ABOUT RIGHT NOW?



WHAT'S YOUR DREAM PROJECT?



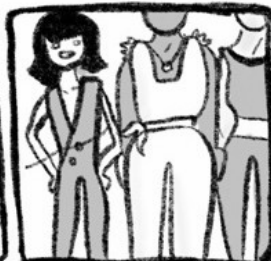
WHAT DO YOU NEED TO FEEL HAPPY/  
SUCCESSFUL/TAKEN CARE OF HERE?



A BREAK FROM TALKING TO PEOPLE, HELP FIGURING  
OUT WHAT TO EAT, A NAP, SOMEONE TO TALK TO  
ABOUT FEELINGS, A BUDDY TO WALK AROUND WITH?

# How to MAKE FRIENDS at XoXo

## 1. Be totally intimidated.



## 2. Call your partner.



## 3. Party with your new friends.





# xoxo.bingo

instant buddies	zzz	cinderella	casual	slackers
bawler	starstruck	forever young	incognito mode	exit, pursued by a bear
heyyyyyy...ooou?	heroes	drink water	lunchgames	hiya neighbor!
all star	new fan	eat and greet	put a bird on it	linguist
whoami	carbonated	offroading	slammer	meetspace



To play the game, go to [xoxo.bingo](https://xoxo.bingo) on your phone

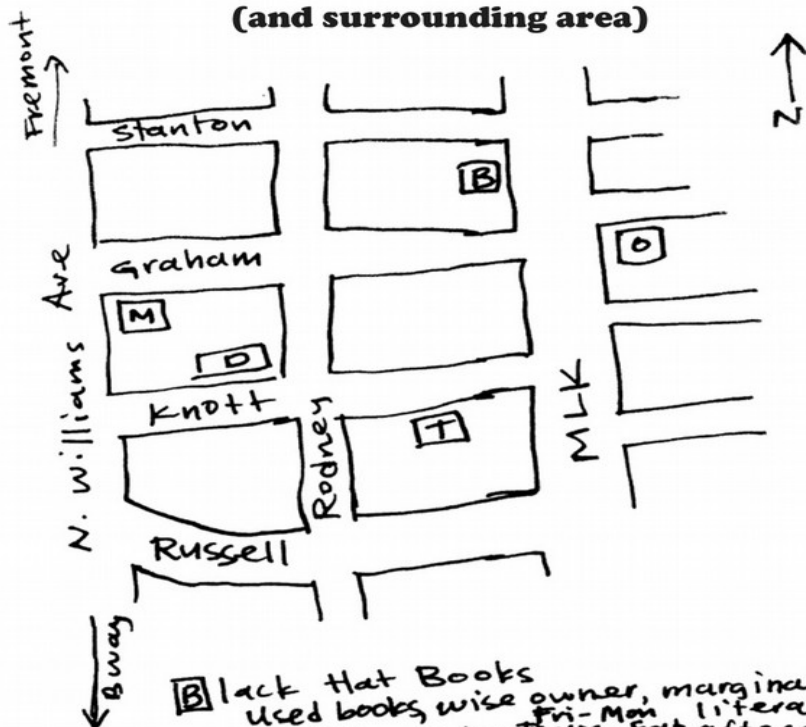




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(and surrounding area)



**[B]lack Hat Books**  
Used books, wise owner, marginalized  
weird hours, try ~~Thursday~~ <sup>Fri-Mon</sup> literature  
afternoons.  
\*not wheelchair accessible

**[D]ishman Community Center**  
\*Accessible public bathrooms  
Swim, work out, hot tub.  
open a lot of hours.

**[M]icrocosm Bookstore**  
Tues-Sat, 11-5  
Empowering nonfiction books  
\*call 503 799-2698 for accessible entry

**[O]pen Signal Community Media**  
Art exhibit - 2-8pm; \*accessible  
most stuff requires a membership,  
locals check it out!

**[T]itle Wave** - sells retired library  
books. \*wheelchair accessible  
Mon-Sat, 10-4 (w/6)

by Elly Blue

I really meant to make an XOXO zine last year. I came home from Portland, overflowing with love for my internet, the internet I discovered when I was 14, the internet of blogging and forums and HTML. A old-fashioned zine seemed like the best way to celebrate.

A year later, I still hadn't made that zine, but I had redesigned my website. I started blogging again, daily. The last decade online hasn't been what I thought it would be. A lot of us tried to quit, hoping to find the answers in disconnecting from the feed. XOXO reminded me that the best stuff isn't always in the feed; it's in the connections.

Zines and blogs come from the same place inside of me: my stubbornly independent self. I make these things because I want them to exist in the world, and if no one else is gonna do it, I'll do it alone.

That's another important XOXO lesson. You don't have to do it alone.

This is the unofficial XOXO zine, a celebration of the festival in Portland, the community on the internet, and the stubbornly independent self inside us all--the self who wants to make cool things and share them with other people.

Not everyone gets a chance to join the festival in person. But that doesn't mean you don't belong here. This zine is a piece of XOXO we want to share with you, a piece of the city, a piece of the feelings, a piece of the connections which hold us together.

This is my internet. We're gonna bring it back.

# x○x○ the zine / August 2019

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Thank you to the contributors and the  
community ♥ Let's do it again next year,  
OK?

