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# Artists' Books

## 2020 Digital Zine Swap

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*It was just*

*It wasn't you kicking yourself that you let me go*

*L o n g i n g*

*It wasn't*

*regret, sadness, despair.*

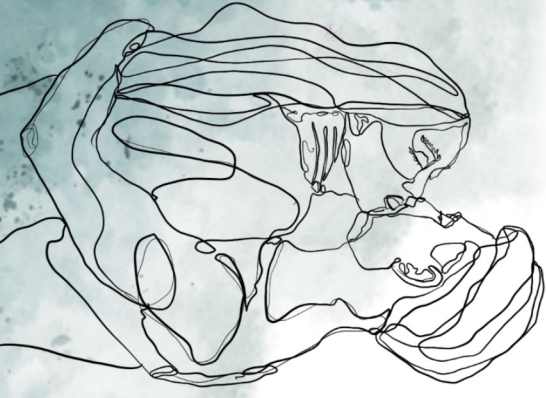
*Love*

*Watching me  
That wasn't*

*Looking up at you in the early hours of the morning*

*Alphabet thinking*

*I know it's deluded.*



*You're hiding  
And I see that.  
You're hurting,*

*but you'll deny yourself the truth ad nauseam.*

*You think you have the upper hand*

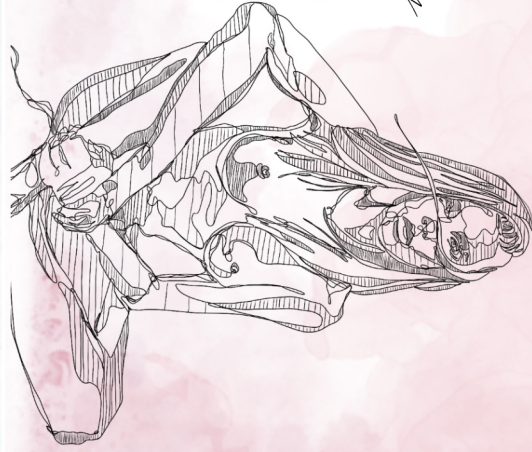
A guise of  
**CONTROL, POWER**  
You place yourself on a podium

*You've won right?*  
Gold draped around your neck,

*But you're only kidding yourself.*

*There's no victory in preying on the vulnerable.*

*And this isn't a case of punishment fitting the crime*



*you came into my life and  
altered me like no other*

*Believe you're so broken that becoming whole  
once more is unreachable*

*—BUT,*

**ACHE & ACHE & ACHE**

*Experience the sorrow as you*

*It's easy to Wallow in Pain.*

*Destruction to the self: Both mind & Body*

*Open wounds and streaked mascara*

*It's easy to write about heartbreak*

A golden Light

*Warm, Kind, Loving.*

*And it became clear that I didn't have to piece  
myself together to completion once more*

*Because two halves make a whole*

*And I've never felt so entire than in your*

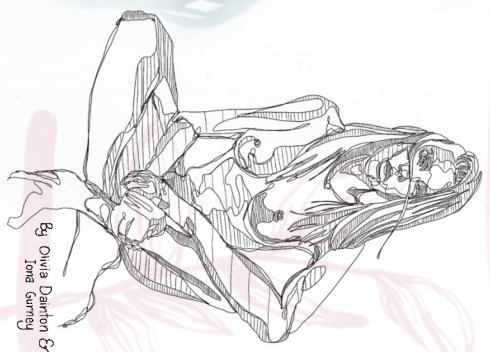
*arms*





A journey  
of pain  
and love

Recuperation:





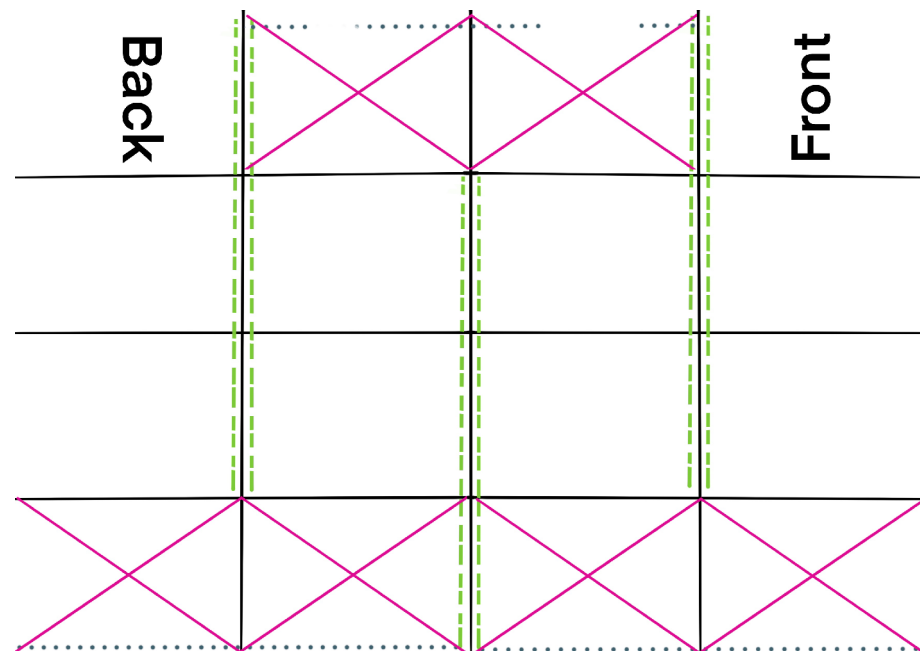
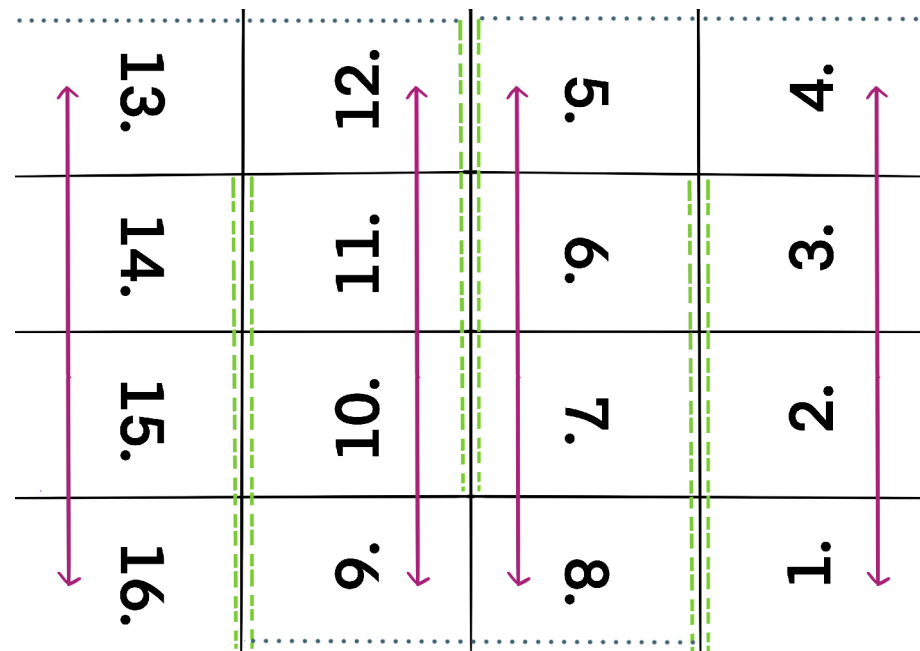
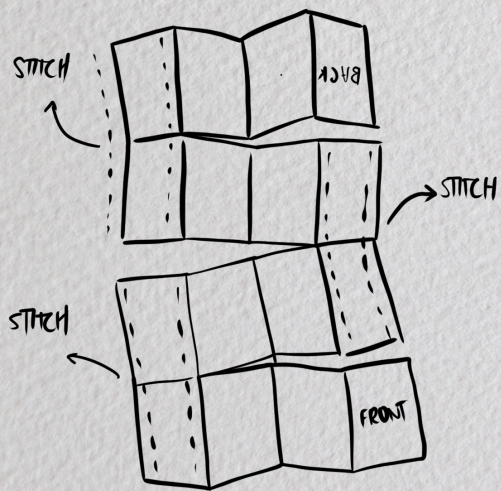
# digital ZINE



Cut along these lines



Stitch along these lines



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