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Dayna Moth Meyer (they/she) is a zinester, writer, and art-maker from Kansas City, MO.

They are the author of the zine series *catmothcrow* and *Pocci*, as well as *The Witchy Zinester's Pocket Book of Spells*, *Hagwitch*, and *Riding Roller Coasters with Vincent Price*. Their work explores themes of identity, magic, exploration, motivation, curiosity, and community. Dayna's zines have been archived in the Museum of Contemporary Witchcraft, the Kansas City Public Library, the Neither/nor Zine Library, the School of the Art Institute of Chicago's Joan Flasch Artists' Book Collection, the Denver Zine Library, and the LaBudde Special Collections at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

In addition to writing their own zines, Dayna facilitates Kansas City's monthly Zine Club and has volunteered with the KC Zine Collective since 2017, helping plan and coordinate KC Zine Con, the midwest's DIY Publishing Fest.

When they're not creating art and crafting zines, Dayna works as Creative Director at Kansas City Repertory Theatre (KCRep), and they have been the artist for all of the theatre's poster art since 2018.

Selected Public Workshops

Tell Your Own Story perzine workshop, Kansas City Public Library (MO), 2026
New Year/New Discoveries live zine tutorial, Kansas City Public Library (MO), 2024, 2025
Creative Night drop-in zine workshop, Kansas City Public Library (MO), 2025
Intro to Web Design for Zinesters, KC Zine Con #10 (MO), 2025
Drop in zine workshop, A Kansas City Anarchist Bookfair (MO), 2025
Intro to Cataloging for Zine Libraries, KC Zine Con #9 (MO), 2024
Zines 101, Heartland Book Fest (MO), 2024
Zine Making demo, Freestyle at the Charlotte Street Foundation (Kansas City, MO), 2024
Digizines workshop, at KC Zine Con #7 (Kansas City, MO), 2022
Zines as Activism workshop, partnership with KC Zine Con (Kansas City, MO), 2021
ChiTeen Lit Fest, Columbia College (IL), 2019
Zine Workshop, partnership with SheCrew, Jane Addams Hull House (IL), 2019
Zines as Activism workshop, Johnson County Public Library (KS), 2019
Zine Club, partnership with KC Zine Con, Kansas City Public Library (MO), 2019
Johnson County Writer's Conference, Johnson County Public Library (KS), 2018
Zine workshop in partnership with KC Zine Con at the Drugstore (Kansas City, MO), 2018
Tell Your Own Story perzine workshop, Cherry Pit Collective (Kansas City, MO), 2018
Zine Harvest mini-zine workshop, Imagine That! (Kansas City, MO), 2017
Young Friends of Chamber Music zine workshop, Folly Theatre (Kansas City, MO), 2016

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Community Service Experience

KC Zine Collective

KC Zine Collective is a volunteer-run non-profit organization creating safer spaces in Kansas City for people to connect with the DIY ethos and values inherent in zine-making: the art of crafting self-published magazines.

Board of Directors, Secretary 2025 – Present

Organizer 2017 – Present

- **Co-plan & execute KC Zine Con**, one of the Midwest's largest DIY-publishing festivals (featuring 100+ creators, 1,000+ free-admission attendees). Manage vendor contracts, budget, floor-plan logistics, marketing, and workshop programming.
- **Built and nurtured partnerships** with local organizations to deliver free zine workshops for diverse audiences in the Kansas City region.

Selected Accomplishments

- Organized and grew a **monthly, in-person Zine Club** that mentors participants in writing, layout, and bookbinding techniques while strengthening community bonds.
- Film, produce, and edit free zine tutorial videos, sharing the artform with a global audience and **netting over 140,000 views** on Youtube.

Employment History

Kansas City Repertory Theatre (KCRep)

Creative Director & Digital Marketing Specialist Mar 2022 – Present

Digital Marketing Manager Jan 2017 – Feb 2022

- Since 2018, Dayna has been the resident poster artist for all KCRep productions.

Education

Kansas City Art Institute Bachelor of Fine Arts, 2012

Dean's List, Competitive Merit Scholarship Recipient