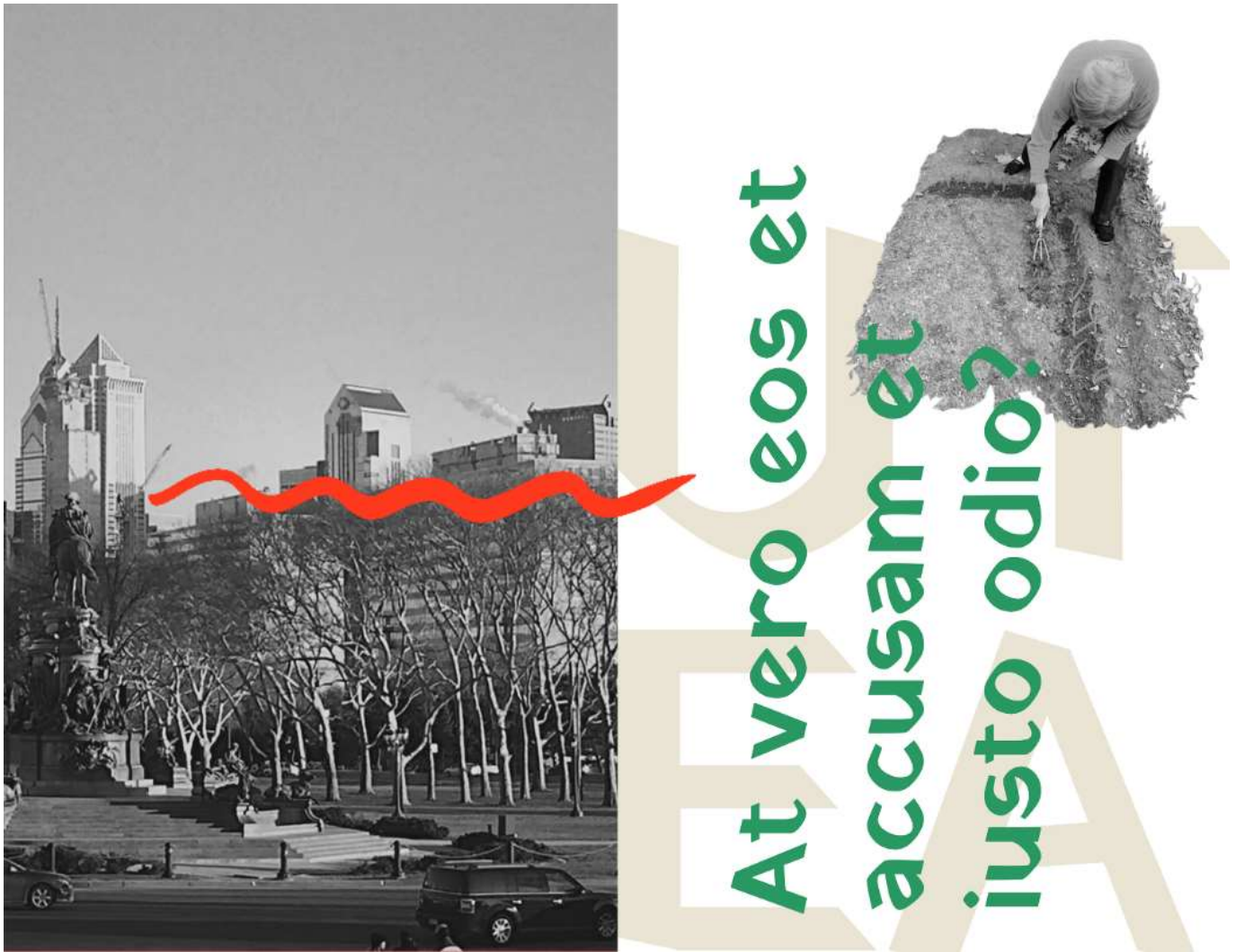# Announcing: A beautiful, open source zine template

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melissa 青 teng's zine template used in our CSCW 2020 workshop

Over the past months, I worked with Erhardt Graeff, Christina Harrington, and Daniela Rosner to organize the CSCW workshop Toward Equitable Participatory Design: Data

Feminism for CSCW amidst Multiple Pandemics. The workshop took place on Sunday, Oct 18th, on Zoom with almost sixty people present from around the world.

In this workshop, we tried to reflect on this moment of multiple pandemics — including COVID-19, systemic racism and economic crisis — as a way to reset our relationships to each other and to the communities to whom we are accountable. We drew on the theoretical frameworks of data feminism and equitable participatory design. Data feminism describes a framework for dismantling power asymmetries undergirding data science, and equitable participatory design serves as a set of community-driven methods for approaching computing research with marginalized and vulnerable groups. Together, this framework and approach suggest that we address harms from overexposure caused by surveillance or algorithmic bias and from underexposure caused by design that is insufficiently participatory and equitable.

Participants at the workshop worked in groups to share stories about data, equity and/or community-academic collaborations and create zines from their shared stories. Since we knew that our time was limited and that many people would be new to the process of zine-making, we commissioned melissa 青 teng to make us a template that newcomers could easily work with to create a zine in under 2 hours.

melissa 青 teng's zine template has ten sample layouts.

There was so much positive feedback about melissa's design that we decided to release the zine template to the public with a Creative Commons CC BY-SA license. Everyone is welcome to use, adapt, remix this template to make zines for your own workshops, classes, and publication purposes. Please just be sure to credit melissa for her great work.

GET THE ZINE TEMPLATE HERE

The template contains ten layouts, a color palette, stickers for decoration and recommended fonts.
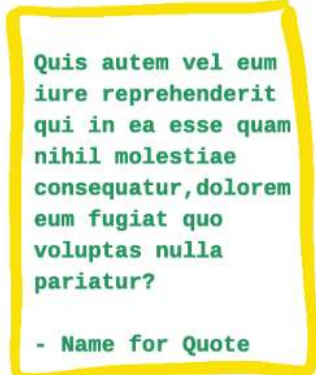
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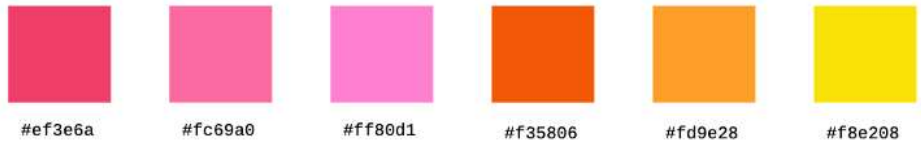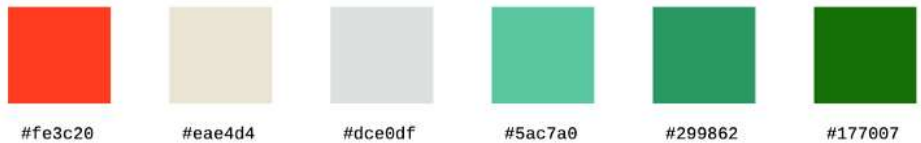
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It also has some handy instructions right at the top for people can adapt the template and how they can print it for folding — zine style.

To use this zine template, go to File > Make a Copy

Here you'll find
1. Nine 8.5 x 11" templates

Tips for Replacing / Adding Images
- To crop, double click on any

2. Stickers to copy + paste
3. Colors + fonts you can use

To print your zine
1. Save your Slides as a PDF.
2. Open the PDF. Then File > Print.
3. Select:
 - Print on both sides of paper,
 - Flip on short edge,
 - Landscape orientation
4. Print, fold in half, staple on
the spine, and ta-da :)

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- To recolor or make black &
  white, right click on any image
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- To rotate an image, click on an
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share your work in an open way.

If you use it and find it helpful, drop me or melissa 青 teng a note about it!

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