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our mission + vision

Our mission is to fuel joy through arts and music for girls and gender-variant youth.

Our vision is a new creative landscape with no barriers to ample and equitable opportunities.

Campers and volunteers join in for the morning opening circle of our 2020 Virtual Camp.

“Even though we were doing the camp over the internet together, the memories we made and projects we created were so much fun.”

Nina, project coordinator

“We get to learn about activism and how to be inclusive and the best people we can be!”

Maddie, 2020 camper

“This incredible group of volunteers and campers is loving, supportive, and empowering.”

Kat, camper parent

what we did in 2020

JANUARY 22	After school visit at Dater High School
JANUARY 24	Met our lawyers, John + Cassandra
JANUARY 28	Hosted open mic #3
FEBRUARY 11	Started flyering around Cincinnati
FEBRUARY 17	Opened our online merch shop
MARCH 1	Camper applications opened
MARCH 26	Started “Share a Skill” on social media
MARCH 31	Volunteer applications opened
MAY 20	Announced virtual camp
JUNE 10	Helped fundraise for the Cincinnati Relief Fund
JUNE 12	Project Coordinators applications opened
JULY 29	Hosted virtual camp for a week!
AUGUST 15	Final Showcase with campers, friends, and family
SEPTEMBER 19	Organizers had a planning “retreat”
NOVEMBER 4	Zoom Yoga with Nella King
NOVEMBER 9	Our 2nd birthday Giving Campaign

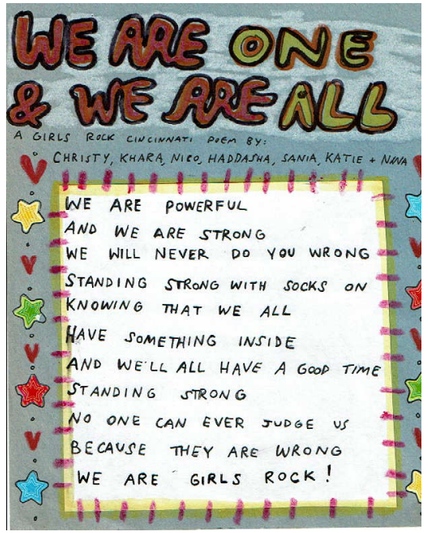
virtual camp projects

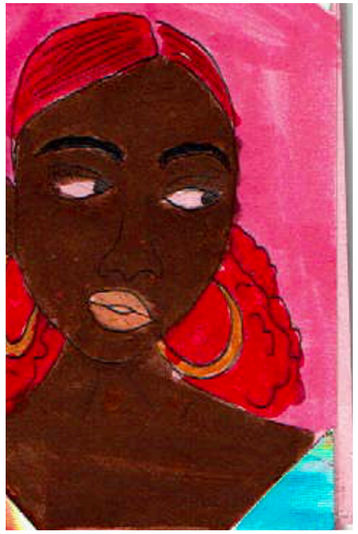
activism through art

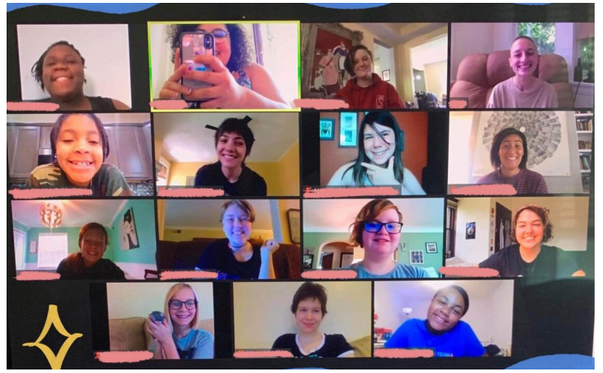
& activism through music

camp zine

Led by Nina Payiatis, the Activism Through Art campers learned about the history and importance of zines as a way to share ideas and created both personal and colalborative zines of their own.







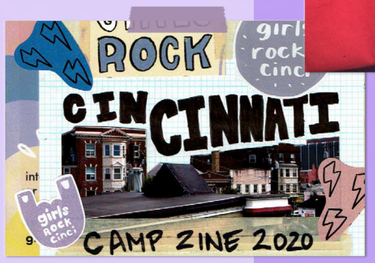
Campers could also take instrument lessons via Zoom with volunteer instructors. Both projects can be viewed in full on our website: *girlsrockcinci.com/photos*

"ain't nobody stopping us now"

Led by Adalia Boehne, the Activism through Music campers learned about influencial female musicians of color and wrote a song together called "Ain't Nobody Stopping Us Now" (by the Activist Aliens.)

2020 in numbers

- Our campers represented 13 neighborhoods in the Cincinnati area.
- We had 15 campers and 33 volunteers.
- Tuition was entirely free!
- 180 people donated to keep camp going.
- Over 80 people attended events, even though they were mostly virtual!



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Thank you to all our donors, artists, and organizations who help make camp happen, who you can see at girlsrockcinci.com/supporters

comp -ilation album

Album art by Hannah Jonesy
Twelve local musicians contributed to our first ever compilation album in November, spanning multiple genres.

from left to right, top to bottom:
GREER, Vidita Kanniks, Chomp!, Daniel Lasagna, Honey Combs & Combo Slice, Sea O. Dax, Froghole?, Brookylnn Rae, Maya Ashley, KANGATAH, DJ Honeystick, Nwp

You can listen to or download the album at *girlsrockcincinnati.bandcamp.com*

this year,

we raised $10,925.57
& we spent $6,353.50

money went towards

stipends for project coordinators
administrative needs insurance, zoom, website, P.O. Box, etc
supplies & equipment sound gear, craft supplies, instruments, cables, etc
merch & marketing shirts, pins, stickers, flyers, etc.
donations We raised money for the Cincinnati Bail Fund in June.

help us keep camp going!

We are still a volunteer-run organization (now a 501c3!)
You can make a gift at **girlsrockcinci.com/donate**

camper apps
now open!

sign up for camp this year:
We are excited to offer our 2021 camp outdoors, in-person at the new ARCOCincinnati event venue in Price Hill!
Our Summer 2021 Camp is open to girls and gender variant youth ages 12-18. Camp activities are focused in using creative arts as a vehicle for social change, with opportunities to build skills in instrumental music, vocals, songwriting, and visual arts.

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thanks for reading!

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