**Become a Unit One/Allen Hall Orientation Leader**

Orientation Leaders plan Allen Hall Orientation 8/20-19/8/22/19 for new Allen Hall students. You will gain valuable leadership experience, move in early to Allen Hall and get free meals w/out paying for early arrival, and make friends!

Follow this link to apply:
https://go.illinois.edu/UnUnitOneOrientationLeader

FRIDAY FUN PROGRAMS

Watch out for awesome programs going on all day Friday! Keep your eyes open for karaoke, midnight cereal, and more!

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### Watercolor Workshops

**Sunday, February 24th, 12:00pm, Room 151**
We'll be making braided bracelets. No experience necessary all supplies provided.

### Ceramics Club

**Sunday, February 24th, 8:00pm, Ceramics Lab**
Come hang out while learning ceramics!

### Washi Tape Bookmarks

**Monday, February 25th, 2:00pm, Allen Hall Library**
How can you make a bookmark out of washi tape and an envelope? Take a break from midterms and come down to the Allen Hall Library to find out! Come by any day this week at 2!

### Colorful Creatives

**Saturday, March 2nd, 2:00pm, Room 151**
Learn techniques to improve project management, portfolio building, and how to efficiently use resources.

### Book Club

**Wednesday, February 27th, 9:00pm, South Rec**
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### Allenotes 2/24-3/3

**Sun 24th**
- 12pm: Watercolor Workshops (Room 151)
- 3pm: Allen Arts (Room 151)
- 7pm: Melanie Gillman: Be Gay Draw Comics (South Rec)
- 8pm: Ceramics Club (Ceramics Lab)
- 9pm: RPG Night (Guest Apartment)

**Mon 25th**
- 2pm: Washi Tape Bookmarks (Allen Hall Library)
- 7pm: Colored Pencils 101 Workshop (South Rec)
- 9pm: Q hosts Tea-Time with Melanie Gillman (Guest Apt. across from front desk)

**Tues 26th**
- 7pm: Zinemaking (South Rec)
- 9pm: Tea Time: Zine reading and hangout (guest apartment)

**Wed 27th**
- 7pm: Contracts and Publishing 101 (South Rec)
- 9pm: Tea time: Careers in the Visual Arts (guest apartment)
- 9pm: Book Club (South Rec)

**Thu 28th**
- 7pm: One-Sheet Comics Workshop (South Rec)

**Fri 1st**
- Watch out for fun programs all day long!

**Sat 2nd**
- 4pm: Theater Bums (South Rec)
- 7pm: Gaming Club (South Rec)

**Sun 3rd**
- 12pm: Watercolor Workshops (Room 151)

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**Melanie Gillman at Unit One/Allen Hall**

**Feb 24 - Feb 28**

MELANIE GILLMAN is a cartoonist and colored pencil artist based in Tulsa, OK. They are the creator of the webcomic and graphic novel As the Crow Flies, published in 2017 by Iron Circus Comics. As the Crow Flies has been named a 2018 Stonewall Honor Book, won the 2018 Excellence in Graphic Literature Award for Best Middle Grade Graphic Novel, and has been nominated for an Ignatz, Eisner, and Dwayne McDuffie Award. They are also currently working on Stage Dreams, a queer western romance graphic novel, which will be published by Lerner/Graphic Universe in 2019. They are also a senior lecturer in the Comics MFA Program at the California College of the Arts, where they teach classes about making comics and professional practices.

**Sunday, February 24**

7pm – Melanie Gillman: Be Gay Draw Comics (South Rec)

Melanie Gillman shows and discusses their work writing, drawing, and publishing LGBTQ comics and graphic novels.

9pm – RPG Night (guest apartment)

A low-key one-shot tabletop RPG night for a small group, DM’d by Melanie! Open to the first 5 people who show up. Preference given to people who also come to the 7pm event. Snacks and tea provided.

**Monday, February 25**

7pm – Colored Pencils 101 Workshop (South Rec)

Learn the tips, tricks, and tools of the trade for making art with colored pencils! This is a hands-on workshop for all skill levels, and all supplies will be provided.

9pm – Q hosts Tea-Time w/ Melanie (guest apartment)

Come chat with Melanie and Q, Allen Hall’s LGBTQA group. Snacks and tea provided.

**Tuesday, February 26**

7pm – Zinemaking (South Rec)

A collaborative workshop where participants will get to create, assemble, and print a small collective zine as a group.

9pm – Tea Time: Zine reading and hangout (guest apartment)

Let’s look at cool zines and hang out. Snacks and tea provided.

**Wednesday, February 27**

7pm – Contracts and Publishing 101 (South Rec)

Learn about effective strategies for contract negotiation for artists and how to break into the publishing industry. Covers the basics of copyright law for artists, how to protect your work online and in print, common red flags in artist contracts and how to avoid them, how to pitch to publishers, how to get an agent, how to manage a career as a freelance artist, and how to decide if self-publishing or traditional publishing is right for you.

9pm – Tea time: Careers in the Visual Arts (guest apartment)

Come chat. Snacks and tea provided.

**Thursday, February 28**

7pm – One-Sheet Comics Workshop (South Rec)

A short hands-on introduction to writing and drawing comics. Participants will be walked through the process of scripting, editing, penciling, and inking a short minicomic.