



Welcome to **Q_UZI:**

The Queer Uncanny Zine – a vibrant intersection of creativity, diversity, and digital innovation. In the realm of literary and artistic expression, QUZI transcends the conventional boundaries of print media, offering readers an immersive experience that seamlessly integrates text, images, audio, video, and interactive elements.

Take a glimpse into our world through "Those Eyebrows," a sample piece that exemplifies the boundless creative directions our contributors explore. It's not a template for your work but an invitation to unlock the expansive possibilities within your own unique voice.

At QUZI, we extend a warm embrace to the LGBTQIA+ community, friends, and allies. Our interactive multi-media Journal and Digital anthology redefine the zine format, providing a fresh and dynamic platform for literary and artistic expression. By joining us, you become an integral part of the journey, contributing to the development of four editions.



The inaugural issue, hosted by The University of Birmingham, awaits your participation. While the release dates for the series debut are pending, the highly rewarding and creative process begins now. Engage with us, contribute to our collective effort, and shape the narrative of our first edition.



Why a Zine? In the digital realm, embracing the zine format allows us to explore limitless possibilities of multimedia storytelling, fostering reader engagement, and continuously updating our content to mirror the ever-evolving creative landscape. This format liberates us from traditional journal structures, fostering a sense of community and pushing the boundaries of literary publication.



Our vision is clear – to create a space where Queer experience thrives. We nurture an unhindered flow of creativity, inviting you to focus on a central theme or freely explore. Each zine becomes a canvas for diverse voices and perspectives, encouraging contributors to infuse their unique artistic and written expressions, resulting in one-of-a-kind collaborative works.



Join us in redefining the narrative, celebrating diversity, and fostering a community where Queer creativity knows no bounds. **QUZI** awaits your voice, your story, and your unique contribution to this vibrant tapestry of expression.