



CHAINSAW records

is an influential
queercore punk
record label and queer
zine started by
Donna Dresch.
Chainsaw released
bands such as
Sleater Kinney,
Team Dresch, and
Tracy + The Plastics.

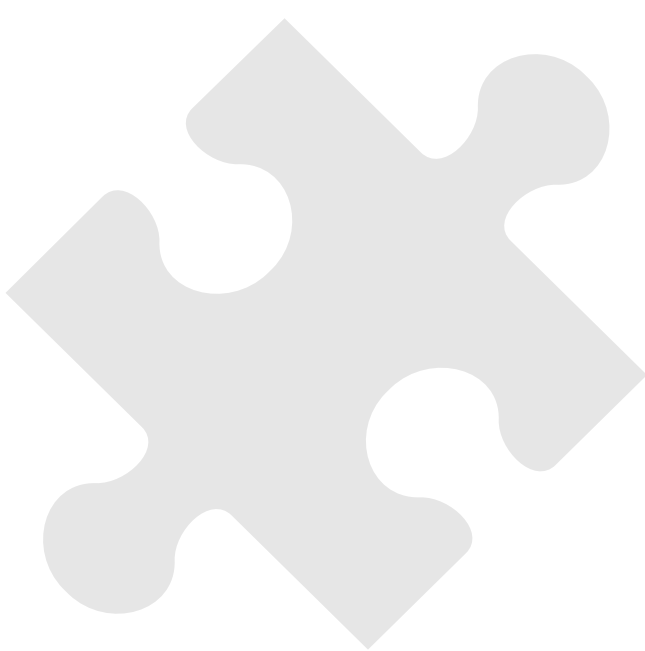


CHAINSAW RECORDS DIGITAL ARCHIVE

Sheana Corbridge and Josh Smith

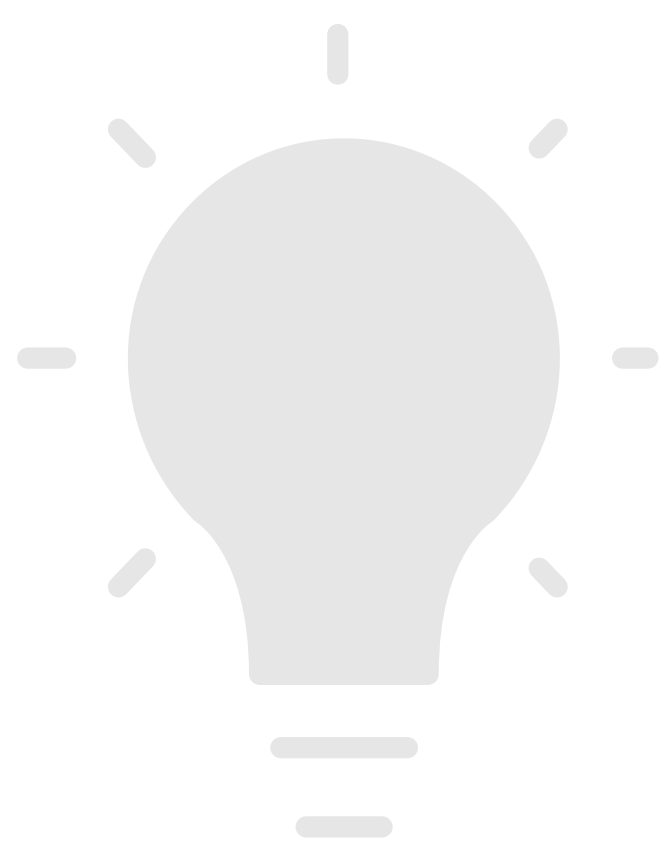
THE PROBLEM

Donna Dresch has saved press clippings, flyers, posters, and zines relating to her work and Chainsaw Records since the 1980s. Currently, these materials are stored in plastic bins. In this form, the collection is only available to those with physical access to it.



THE SOLUTION

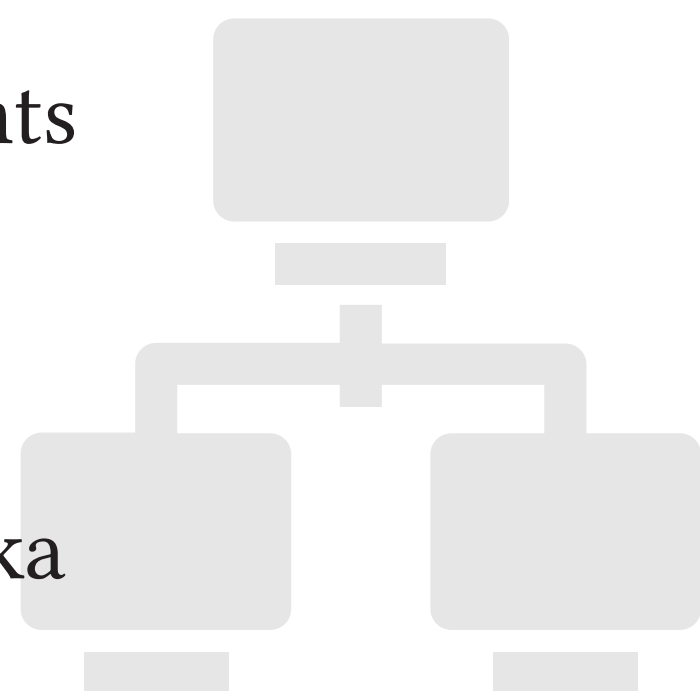
Digitize and organize the collection into a repository software product called Omeka. A digital archive would make Donna's impressive collection more accessible, more secure, and available to fans, musicians, and scholars around the world.



THE PROCESS

Sort, catalog, and scan hundreds of documents and images.

1. Create metadata in CSV files
2. Build Omeka server
3. Upload scans and metadata CSVs to Omeka



THE IMPACT

Now that the collection is digitized, it can serve as a resource to music fans and historians of queer culture for years to come in its digital form, while the physical materials remain in safe, secure storage.



Chainsaw Records Digital Archive

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Featured Item

Team Dresch, Bikini Kill "Sister Dare Ya!" poster

Poster for Sister Dare Ya! show with Bikini Kill and Team Dresch on 03/16/1996

Featured Collection

Zines

Zines by Donna Dresch. Collection includes Chainsaw 1, 2 and 3, The Dangermouse Newsletter, Dresch-84 and an unnamed cookbook zine.

Recently Added Items

Kaia S/T LP

Kaia self-titled album art, liner notes, and record


Team Dresch Captain My Captain LP

Team Dresch Captain My Captain album art, liner notes, and record

Sleater-Kinney Call the Doctor LP

Sleater-Kinney Call the Doctor album art, liner notes, and record

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