

EXTRA Issue # 30

EXTRA Zine Issue # 30 | Adjusting Margins | Paul Andrew

This little story comprising text and images is about a one day exhibition staged at Outer Space in Fortitude Valley, Meeanjin/Brisbane on Saturday October 8, 2022 to co-occur with the ENTER OUTER SPACE event. A significant program which aimed to create opportunities for engagement, critical conversations and professional development...



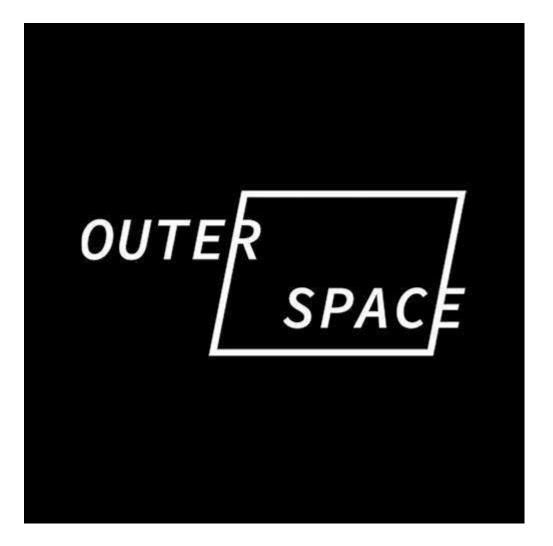
It's a powerful cultural moment when a local artist-run initiative transitions from a two person ARI to a government funded organisation, as a not-for-profit Contemporary Arts organisation. The aim of the ENTER OUTER SPACE one day program was to invite artists, co-creatives and allies to engage with and to imagine the possibilities for Outer Space, both in the present and in the future. I was thrilled and delighted to be invited by Outer Space director Georgia Heywood and colleague Lauren Spriggs to make a vibrant wall-based install for the day.

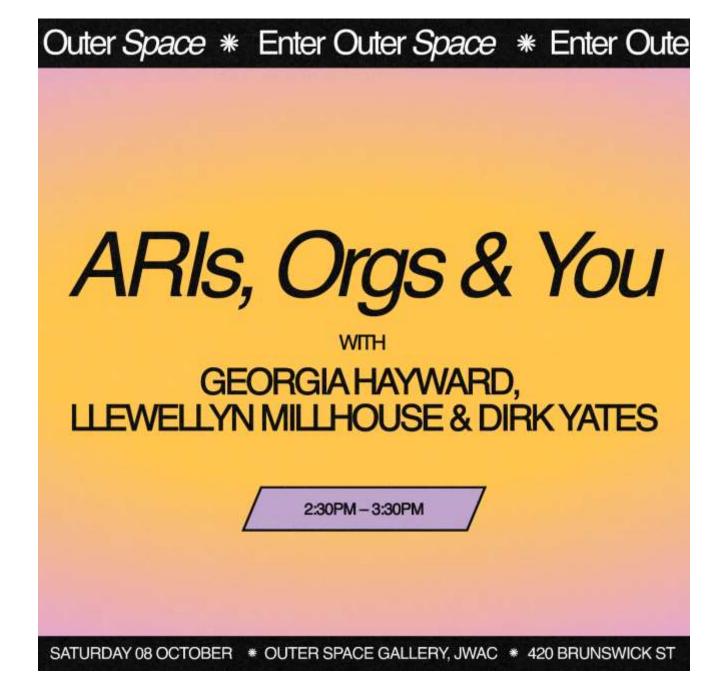
At the time of the Outer Space invite in August 2022, I was exploring queer temporality, and the potential for posters as types of community archives. More specifically, as creative digital assemblages, where "machinic assemblage of bodies, of actions and passions, an intermingling of bodies reacting to one another; on the other hand it is a collective assemblage of enunciation, of acts and statements, of incorporeal transformations attributed to bodies" (Deleuze and Guattari 1987, p. 88). The title of the one day project is a nod to Adjusted Margin: Xerography, Art, and Activism in the Late Twentieth Century the captivating 2016 book by Kate Eichhorn which explored the past- and ongoing - role of the copy machine for art, activism and self-publishing.

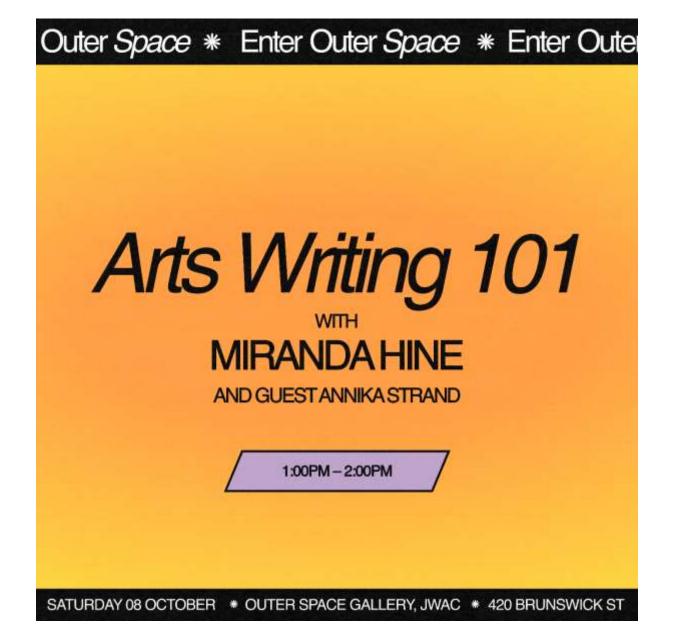
Long term artist colleague and collaborator Joanna Kambourian and I plunged in, and we set about the produce a series of 10 x A1 memory posters for the one day install. As a creative archival assemblage approach - comprising both posters and zines - they would form a colourful backdrop for the public program. I hoped they might also contribute to an ongoing conversation about the need for community archiving in artist-run communities.

The results of the recent collaboration with artist colleague Joanna Kambourian and a small selection of photos from the event (thank you Louis Lim) are represented in this zine. It was a truly delightful event in every way. It held a personal significance for me, as the Outer Space gallery is located in an extra special place where my intersecting artist and artist-run community journey began.

It seems like a queer moment ago. And a bit uncanny too. The 'O'Flate Studio Plunge' opening was held on the 1st August 1985 almost forty years earlier. It took place just upstairs from where Outer Space is located today at 424 Brunswick Street Fortitude Valley. It was a convivial night where O'Flate artists, Belltower designers and many others travelled from all over Brisbane, and far away to gather together for a studio based exhibition, conversation, gossip, sweet cask wine, loads of fresh food, veggie dips, delights and the verve of Valley hospitality. The memory of this formative Belltower experience helped to shape and inform the poster series. [And Fleur's memory post, as a wee insight into that particular cultural moment in the Belltower in Fortitude Valley is added below for ease of access}. The posters were made with a cut and paste aesthetic employing both hand-made and digital collage techniques.









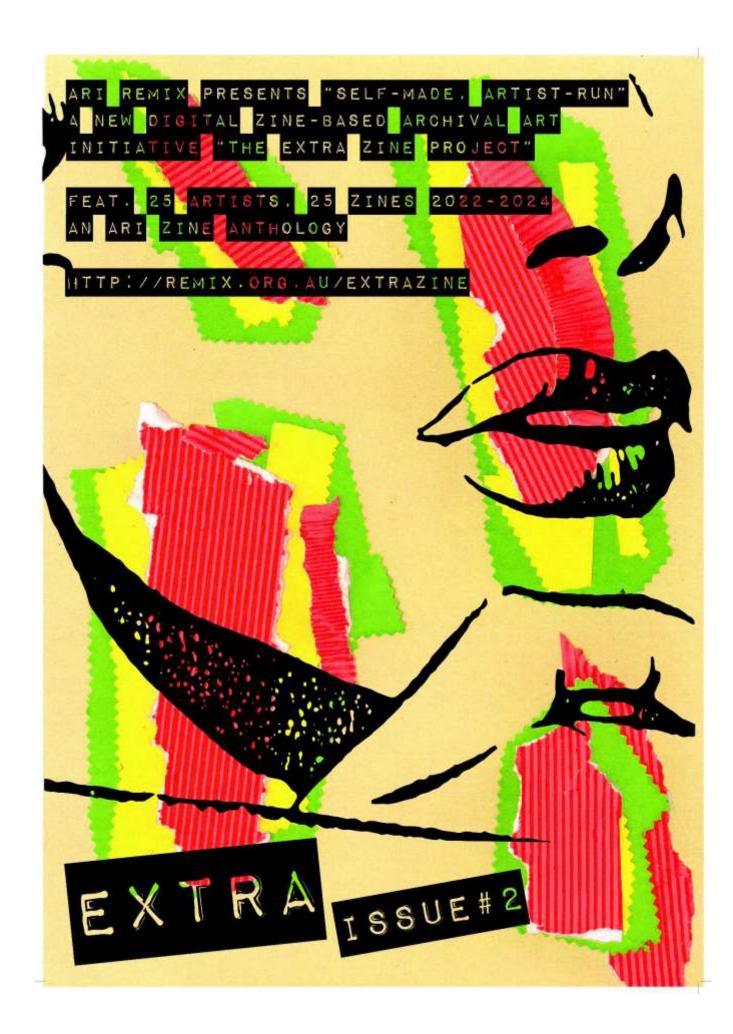




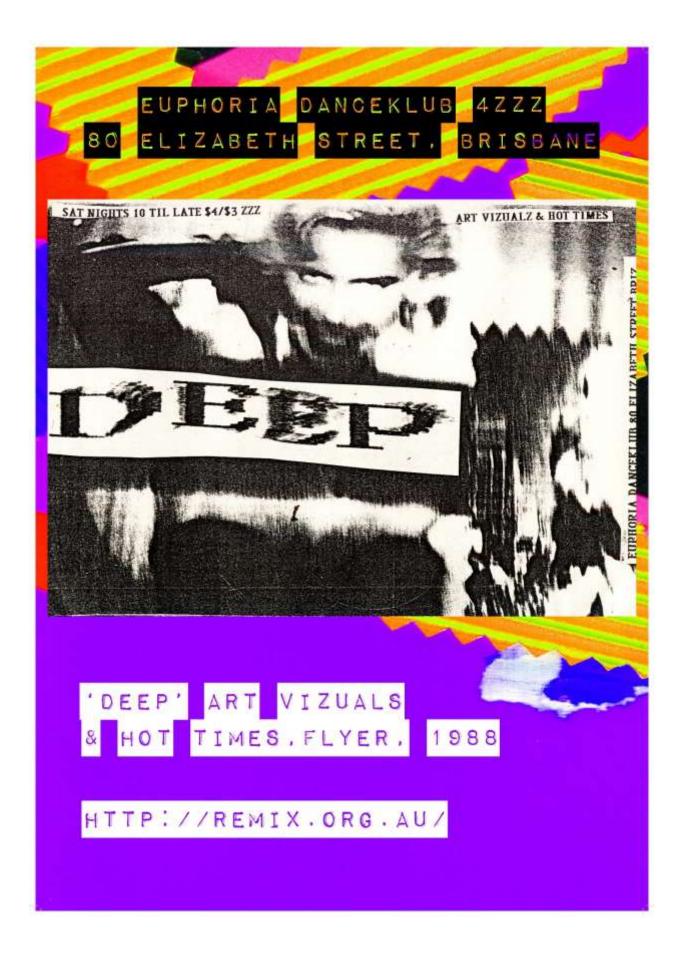












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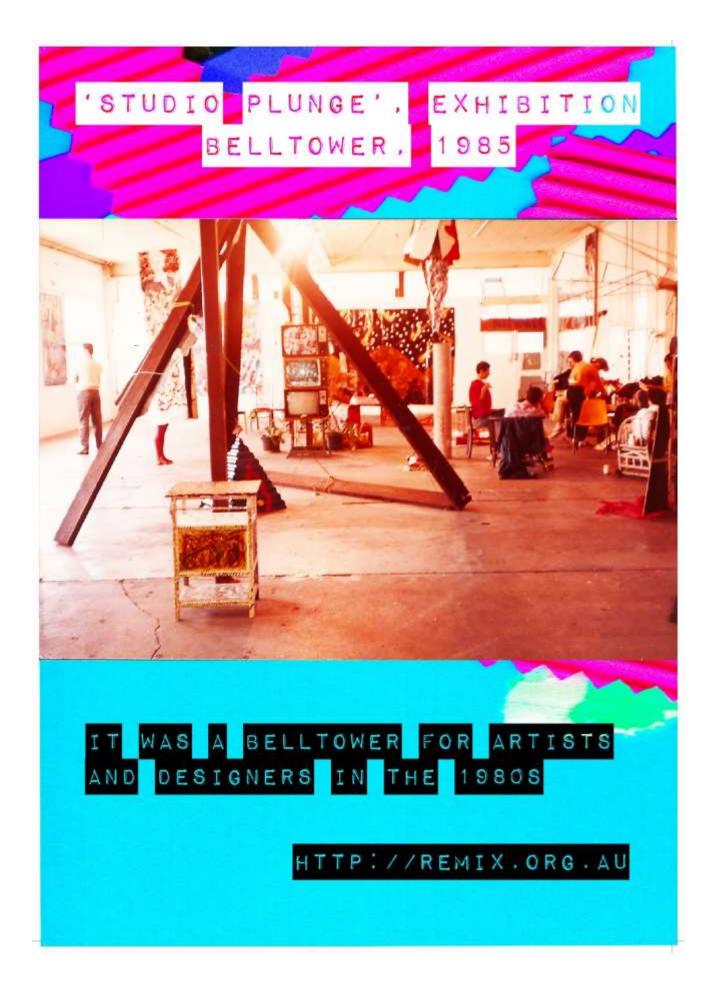
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As you already know lesbian and gay issues are largely absent from your screens. QUEER TV is something of an oasis , we hope that in this image saturated society of ours that we can wet peoples appetites with different images of gays and lesbians. There are the myths the misconceptions, the conventions and the stereotypes now there is QUEER TV I

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At this stage of the game we have very few resources and are keen for your support. QUEER meets regularly so we can tickle your frequencies with more frequency. QUEER TV is aiming for weekly bracdcasts. This is how you tune to UHF 31 when we proadcast. We envisage using a 250 watt transmittor this time which will mean even wider access than ever before.



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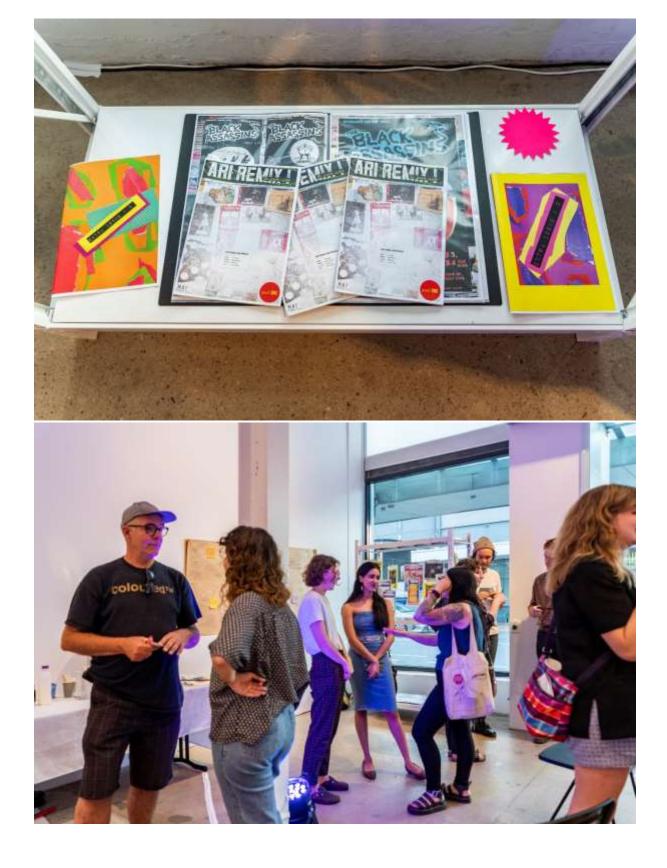
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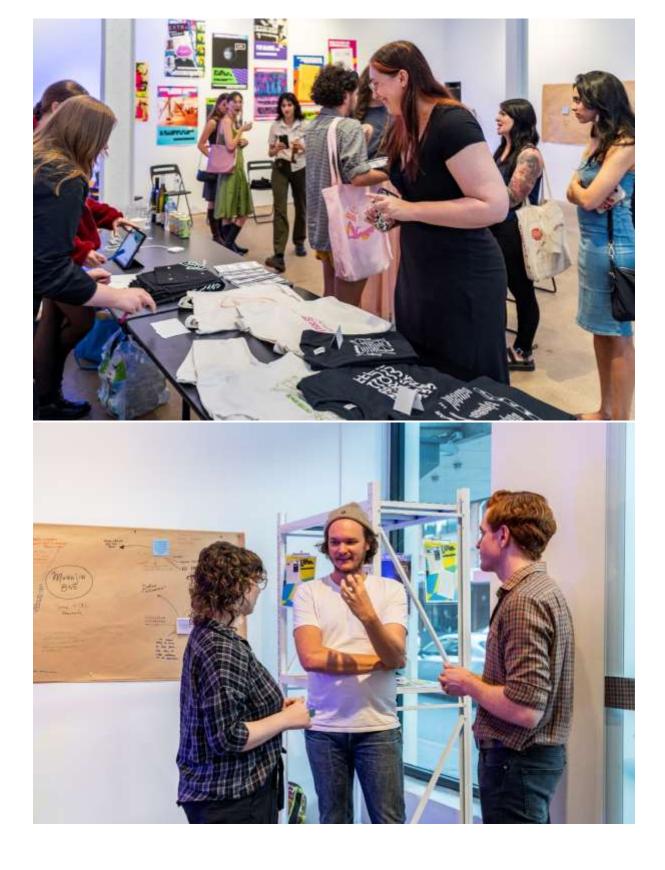
These documentation photos were kindly taken by artist colleague Louis Lim on the day. Thanks Louis.

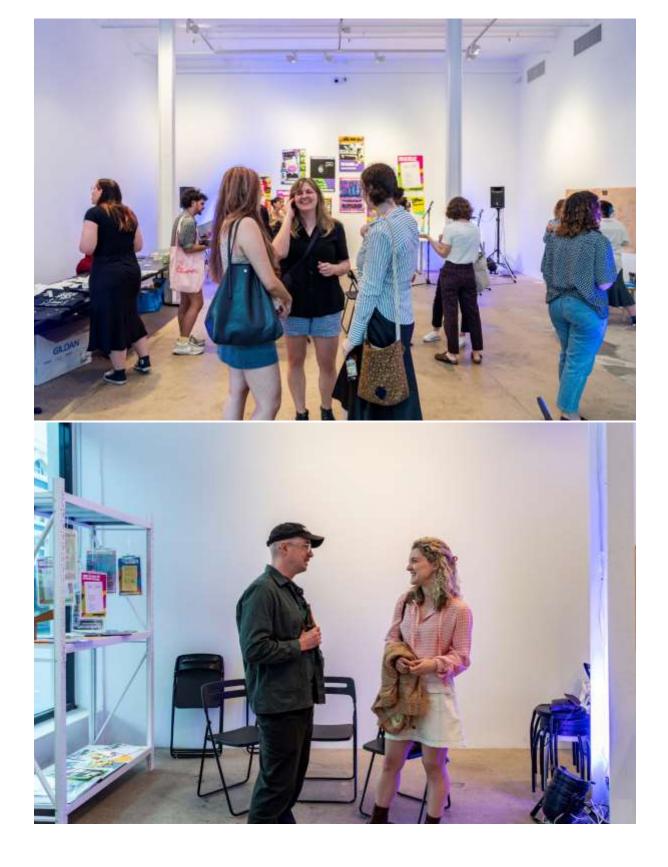






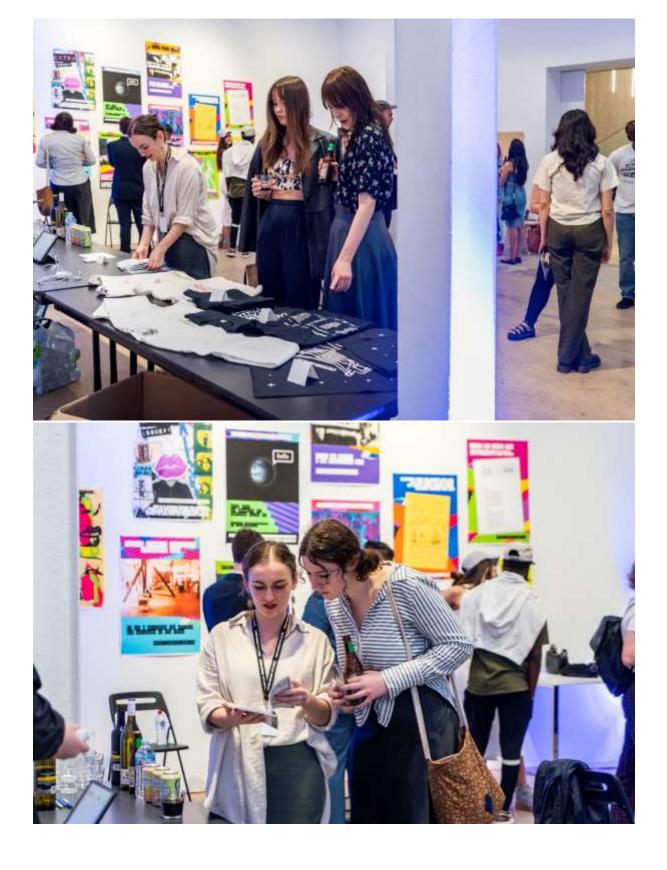


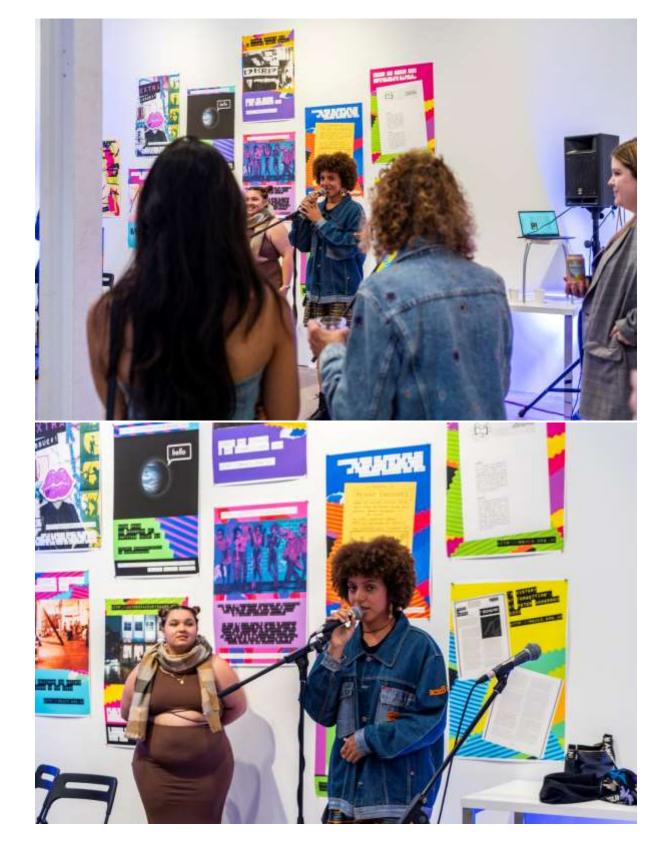
















By Paul Andrew, with *extra* spesh thanks to colleagues Joanna Kambourian, Georgia Hayward, Lauren Spriggs, Louis Lim and all the wonderful people who shared in the ENTER OUTER SPACE festivities and knowledge sharing.



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EXTRA is a Queensland/ Australian networked zine collaboration building from past, present and future 'living' archival art initiatives. Issue # 30 Online Launch 15 February 2023. This emerging zine and zine making projects builds out directly from the ARI Remix Project [2011-2026]. It places an emphasis on making and transmitting archival assemblages comprising little stories, hidden histories, marginalised narratives and digitised art/ artists' ephemera safeguarded in the personal archives of artists. Artists and allies who were directly involved in the expanded and expanding SEQ/ Queensland/ Australian artist-run ecology 1940 to Now.

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