

Memorial Resolution Honoring Jen Angel

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA) and the zines community lost a valued colleague on February 9, 2023, with the death of Jen Angel;

Whereas Angel was known as a visionary, writer, baker, independent media activist, zinester, and publisher; Angel published works such as *Fucktooth* (1991-2000), her personal zine, *Clamor magazine* (co-founder and publisher with Jason Kucsma), and the *Zine Yearbook* (1996-2004); and she was the editor of *Maximum Rock' n' Roll* (1997-1998);

Whereas Angel's writing had appeared in publications such as *Bitch*, *Punk Planet*, *Upping the Anti*, and *In These Times*; Utne Reader recognized Angel as one of the "30 under 30 Visionaries who are Changing the World" (along with Clamor co-publisher Jason Kucsma) in 2002; Angel was a graduate of the Ohio State University;

Whereas Angel organized the Bay Area Anarchist Book Fair and was a founding board member of the Allied Media Conference, a non-profit independent media advocacy organization; Angel's work and values closely aligned to librarianship. For example, Angel co-organized a pre-conference called the Symposium on Media Literacy in Education; Angel was the co-founder of Agency: an archivist PR Project; Angel was focused on community building, bringing people together, and supporting mutual aid; Angel was an extraordinary colleague, mentor, and friend to many in the field; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the American Library Association (ALA) on behalf of its members:

1. recognizes the significant contributions and accomplishments of Jen Angel over the course of her career and mourns her death; and
2. extends its sincerest condolences to her friends and family.

Mover: Raymond Pun, ALA Councilor at Large

Seconder: Camille Chesley, ALA Councilor-at-Large

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