Print Ashley Jude Jonas’s zine, appreciate your patience #1, on 8.5 x 11-inch paper and gather a pair of scissors.

Fold the artwork “hotdog style.” Make sure the crease is crisp by pinching and sliding your fingers down the center.

Fold the paper “hamburger style.”

Open the paper in a landscape orientation with the image facing down. Fold the outside edges in toward the center.

Your paper should now look like this.

Fold your paper “hamburger style” once more and cut along the center crease HALFWAY. Use the vertical crease line as a guide for where to stop cutting.

Fold your paper “hotdog style” with the image facing out. Pinch the corners on both ends of the “hotdog” and push in. Your paper should now look like this.

Fold the artwork into a book. The front cover is the section that has text reading “appreciate your patience #1.”

You have now completed folding the zine!

Ashley Jude Jonas: Not Knowing

On view March 4 through May 16, 2021 at University Galleries of Illinois State University
When I was a child, I loved to explore the wild areas around my house. I remember one day, I stumbled upon a hidden garden, filled with strange plants and colorful flowers. I spent hours there, marveling at the beauty of nature. It was a moment of pure joy and discovery.

Later in life, I realized that my love for nature had shaped my perspective on the world. It taught me to appreciate the small things, to notice the beauty in everyday moments. I found comfort in the natural world, a place where I could escape from the stress of daily life.

So, whenever I feel overwhelmed or lost, I take a walk in the garden, close my eyes, and listen to the rustling of leaves and the chirping of birds. It's a reminder that even in the midst of chaos, there is a place of peace and serenity. Appreciate your patience, it's the key to unlocking the secrets of nature.