

BOOKBINDING FOR BEGINNERS

EVENING COURSE AT BOOK WORKS

A nine week course in hand bookbinding. Students will have the opportunity to learn basic bookbinding techniques through a variety of historical and contemporary styles, and to use conventional and unconventional binding materials. There will also be a chance to develop a personal project in the latter stages. The course will be for a maximum of 8 students and will be run by Ina Baumeister at Book Works Studio.

Course Dates: Thursdays from 2nd February to 29th March, 2012

Time: 6.30 to 9.00pm

Cost: £200 per student

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| Week 1 | Introduction to the course with examples of the type of work that could be produced over the 9 weeks. Demonstration of different tools and types of material. Two types of single-section pamphlet binding: wrapped softback. |
| Week 2 | Multi-section case binding, Part I. Folding, sewing and spine lining. |
| Week 3 | Multi-section case binding, Part II. Case making and attaching case to book block. |
| Week 4 | Coptic binding with hard cover, Part I. |
| Week 5 | Coptic binding, Part II. |
| Week 6 | Japanese style binding. Soft covers with stab stitching. |
| Week 7 | Slipcase designed to hold the books made from the course. |
| Week 8 | Personal project, Part I. |
| Week 9 | Personal project, Part II. |