

Explore the possibilities of folded, bound and stitched books

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A book is an incredible resource, blank pages can be adorned with our creative explorations, they can record pivotal moments in our life experience or simply document a journey. It is also upon these pages that stories and narratives can interweave with our personal dreams and memories. In a classroom, hand made books provide an opportunity for students to take ownership; they can make informed choices about the cover and its contents and most importantly it provides them with a protected space where they can record their most innovative and imaginative ideas.

In this practical workshop, participants will explore through diverse sampling the process of book binding using techniques such as folding, scoring, stitching, punching and using non traditional materials such as leather, buttons and even paperclips. Participants will learn how to manipulate and embellish paper to create a series of book samples; from concertinas to simple pop ups, from theatre box books to Japanese stitched journals.

Date : Friday 5th March, 2010

Time: 9am - 4pm

Cost : \$ 180.00 This includes all materials, equipment, a delicious lunch and light refreshments throughout the day. Participants will receive an information pack about book making, supportive documentation such as 'step by step' instructions, inspirational artists with imagery/website links and a wealth of relevant 'tricks and tips'. In addition, educators will receive a certificate of attendance.

What to bring:

All participants are required to bring an apron or art shirt. For the journals workshop participants are also required to bring 15 x A5 (max size) pieces of artwork. It can be photocopied/original 2D student works or a series of personal artworks. Participants might find it useful to also bring a camera, notebook and pen.

Participants:

15 participants MAX -
Professional development opportunity for craft practitioners, creative arts educators and technicians. The workshop is suitable for educators working within both primary, middle school and senior school sectors.

Location:

SODA Studios
1/98 Stirling Hwy, North Fremantle

Payment:

Registration form & payment details available from:

www.sodaresidency.com

Payment is required on registration, payment options are provided on the form.

Check our website:
for an update of current events for both adults and children.