

HANDMADE BOOKS

The handmade photobook is a unique and personal object that has been intrinsically intertwined with photography since the medium's beginning. In this class, we will dissect binding options, paper selection, layout, various folds, and more. Hands-on demonstrations will guide each student through a plethora of different ways to make a book. Photo selection and sequencing will be discussed, but the emphasis in this course will be the production of various book designs. A supply list will be emailed prior to the start of class.

Materials needed for class- Digital photographs, Laptop (Macintosh available), book making materials

**Week 1**

Introductions- Ideas and goals

Class- Introduction to various handmade book techniques

Homework- Gathering ideas and materials for book, photographs. 8 photos for instant book

**Week 2**

Class- Concept building for books, Covers and titles. Sequencing

Printing sheets for instant book or accordion book

Homework- Gather materials for book making and final image selection

**Week 3**

Class- Photo management and prep. Exploring layout, Words and Type

Printing sheets for instant book or accordion book

Begin layout for individual handmade book. InDesign / Photoshop

Homework- Continue layout and final material gathering.

**Week 4**

Class- Independent book making

Homework- Continue working on handmade book

**Week 5**

Finishing pieces- sharing books