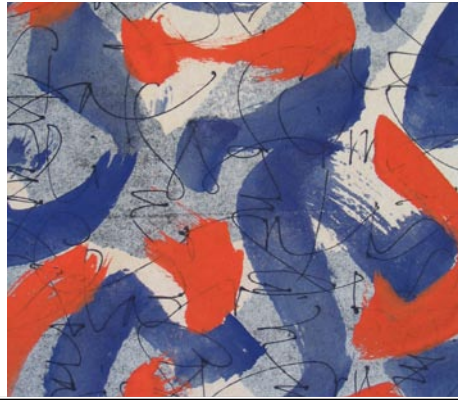


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BOOKS by HAND



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WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Books by Hand is a calligraphy, design and bookbinding workshop. We create handcrafted books, according to the best traditional crafts and using contemporary expressive calligraphy. Students will first work on the visual interpretation of two texts by developing two specific alphabets and their script forms. Consequently they will use their scripts and text to design the book content and its binding.

Students will work with traditional and non traditional instruments, using ink, gouache and papers. Knowledge of basic calligraphy and or bookbinding is advisable, but not mandatory. The projects are oriented towards experimentation, but fundamental elements of high quality will be of essential importance. The teacher will demonstrate and assist each student in all the project developments, so the students will learn the craft while concentrating on the concept of every element in their work. The bookbinding techniques will be simple "fold and sew" with no use of chemicals (pva), but natural wheat starch (paste) can be used for collage. The calligraphic techniques will be experimental and will mostly draw upon handwriting and Italic handwriting knowledge.

INSTRUCTOR: Monica Dengo

Guest teacher: Cristina Balbiano

Monica will be teaching and assisting students during the whole workshop. Cristina will come to demonstrate bookbinding techniques and help students with the binding of their book.

This special course is organized in collaboration with Satsuki Hatsushima, president of Studio Ponte, a latin calligraphy school in Japan and the Centro Internazionale Arti Calligrafiche.

Tuition will be in English, but we can assist the students in Italian, Spanish and Japanese.



LOCATION and CLASSROOM:

Arezzo - Italy

Lessons will be held in a large and luminous room at the Arezzo Public Library located in Arezzo historical center.

www.bibliotecaarezzo.it

Students will also have access to the manuscript collection.

DATES:

Arrival: October 19th

Class begins on the 20th

Last day of class October 29th

Departure: October 30th

8 days of class, teachings 9am to 6pm (lunch break)

(the classroom is open 8:30 am to 7:30pm)

1 day to Florence

1/2 day to Arezzo State Archive

B&B

Most students will accomodate in Camera con Vista - www.cameraconvista.info.

This B&B in Arezzo historical center, located at 5 minutes walk from the biblioteca, has small apartments with 4 beds.

Each apartment has its own bathroom and kitchen. Breakfast is provided. Meals are not included. Arezzo historical center is small and full of narrow streets and typical restaurants with reasonable prices.

FEES:

Total cost: Euro 900.

Deposit: Euro 135 (non refundable) due by April 30th 2007.

Final payment: Euro 765 by June 30th 2007.

The fee includes the teachings and the B&B.

Transportation and meals are not included.

INFORMATION:

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Please fill the enrollment form
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