

Student Images: Bookmaking

Art 289

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Project 1: Flat-Back Book

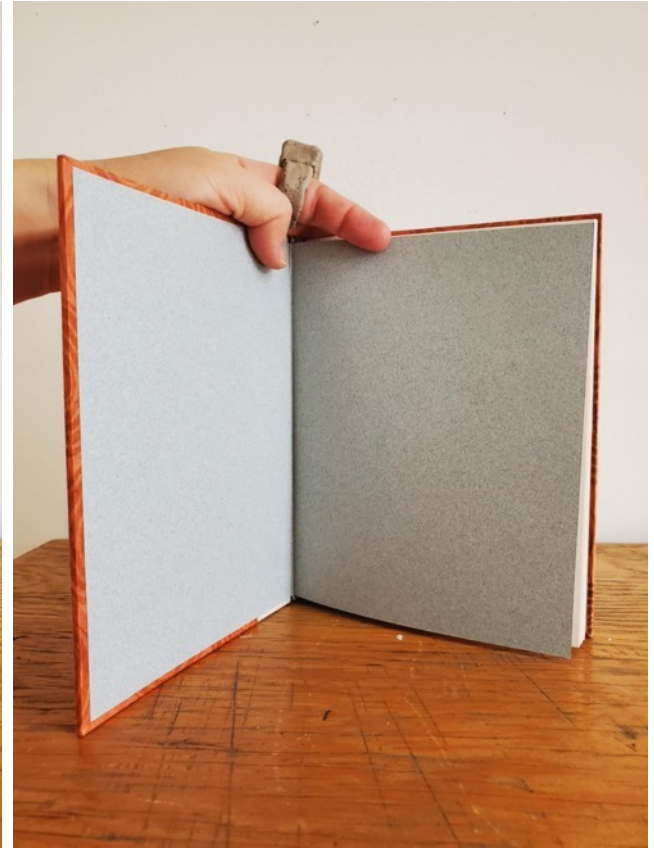
In this project, students followed a set of detailed instructions to create a blank book with a hard, flat spine (a “flat-back book”). Decorative paper for the project was embellished with hand-carved stamps.

Phoebe Kemp

Materials: book cloth, book board, decorative paper made with handmade stamp

Dimensions: 5.75 x 7.25 inches

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Audrey Narum

Materials: book cloth, book board, decorative paper made with handmade stamp

Dimensions: 5.75 x 7.25 inches

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Tessa Hoover

Materials: book cloth, book board, decorative paper made with handmade stamp

Dimensions: 5.75 x 7.25 inches

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Hannah Mork

Materials: book cloth, book board, decorative paper made with handmade stamp

Dimensions: 5.75 x 7.25 inches

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Project 2: Coptic Binding

In this project, students followed a set of detailed instructions to create a blank book with a Coptic-stitch binding. Flexible image transfers were created by coating printed photographs with acrylic medium. Transfers were “colored in” with acrylic paint and used to decorate the covers.

Phoebe Kemp

Materials: book board, book cloth, gel transfers, paper, waxed linen thread

Dimensions: 6 x 6 inches

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Echo Anderson

Materials: book board, book cloth, gel transfers, paper, waxed linen thread

Dimensions: 6 x 6 inches

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Sarah Hiller

Materials: book board, book cloth, gel transfers, paper, waxed linen thread

Dimensions: 5 x 7 inches

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Audrey Narum

Materials: book board, book cloth, gel transfers, paper, waxed linen thread

Dimensions: 6 x 6 inches

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Project 3: Case with Button Closure

In this project, students followed a set of detailed instructions to create a case with a button closure. Buttons were made from resin castings of actual small objects. Students made molds from silicone caulk, poured resin, and painted the castings with an acrylic faux finish.

Echo Anderson

Materials: book board, book cloth, waxed thread, eyelet, resin button

Dimensions: 6.5 x 4.5 x 1 inch

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Hadley Wilcox

Materials: decorative paper, book board, book cloth, waxed thread, eyelet, resin button

Dimensions: 6.5 x 4.5 x 1 inch

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David Luhman

Materials: decorative paper, book board, book cloth, waxed thread, eyelet, resin button

Dimensions: 6.5 x 4.5 x 1 inch

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Project 4: Hinged-Lid Box

In this project, students followed a set of detailed instructions to create a box with a hinged lid. Each student marbled paper to use in decorating their box.

Phoebe Kemp

Materials: decorative paper, book board, book cloth

Dimensions: 7.5 x 5.5 x 2 inches

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Kylie Kluga

Materials: decorative paper, book board, book cloth

Dimensions: 7.5 x 5.5 x 2 inches

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Sarah Hiller

Materials: decorative paper, book board, book cloth

Dimensions: 7.5 x 5.5 x 2 inches

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Tessa Hoover

Materials: decorative paper, book board, book cloth

Dimensions: 7.5 x 5.5 x 2 inches

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Trinity Sammons

Materials: decorative paper, book board, book cloth

Dimensions: 7.5 x 5.5 x 2 inches

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Project 5: Your Choice

Students were asked to identify a previous project which they would like to explore further. They were asked to use what they learned in creating the original project to make the new version cleaner and/or more representative of their personality as an artist.

David Luhman

Materials: book cloth, book board, paper

Dimensions: 5.75 x 7.25 inches

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Tessa Hoover

Materials: book board, paper, waxed linen thread

Dimensions: 5 x 7 inches

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Hadley Wilcox

Materials: decorative paper, book board, book cloth

Dimensions: 7.5 x 5.5 x 2 inches

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Elaina Patten

Materials: book cloth, book board, paper, binder ring

Dimensions: 5.5 x 7.5 x 2 inches

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