

Making a Print Portfolio with Lisa Wigham

*-Trade secrets from the Two am Press*

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6-9pm

Print portfolios can add another dimension to your work as they make a smart container for the archival of editions or presentation of work to students, galleries, and collectors.

Print portfolios are designed to contain sets of prints or photographs, and have retaining flaps of card and cloth covered board. An image or title can be screen printed onto the cover of your portfolio case after it is assembled as a follow up activity to this workshop session.



In this workshop we will make a print portfolio to your own requirements of size (with a maximum of 20"x15") to get you started on designing and creating your own custom made cases for artists' books or sets of prints.

Lisa Wigham has worked at the Book Works Studio London, specializing in making one-off and limited edition books, boxes, artist's multiples and portfolios as commissions for artists, designers, photographers, as well as other publishers and galleries. She now uses these skills as a printmaker and in making artists' books published under the guise of the Two am Press.

In this workshop she will share hints and tips on making and assist with design ideas for more advanced processes of box and portfolio making.

This workshop is open to Art Lab members, students and artists

#### Materials to Bring Along

Any book-cloth you may have to use for the portfolio cover

Any printed or coloured paper you may like to use for the lining of the case (to a maximum of .... gsm)

*There will be white cartridge paper available to purchase from the store*

Thick Brushes for gluing

Small brushes for gluing

Steel ruler

Set square

Scalpel and Sharp blades

HB pencil and rubber

Materials We Provide

Boards for pressing /drying under (enough for 10x A3)

Clean Cloths/rags

Newsprint Paper

Cutting mats

Bone folders/ spoons

PVA glue

Cardboard 2.5mm ? or to buy?

Book Cloth- assortment of 2 colours?- Black and red? To sell?

**Compile a Contact List for suppliers of Book Cloth/ Fine Papers**