

Concertina/Leporello Binding

Overview

During this workshop you will learn how to manipulate and fold paper to make a concertina bound structure. This is also known as accordion or leporello binding. This style of book can be used to present artwork, showcase poetry, display photographs, collate messages; the possibilities are endless. It is easily possible to make at home using minimal equipment and kits are available.



Who is the workshop suitable for?

Suitable for all levels of experience, and particularly students new to bookbinding.

What will we do?

- *Prepare a board cover with appropriate covering and closing apparatus*
- *Fold paper accurately and adhere to boards*
- *Examine a number of creative alternatives on this style*

By the end of this course students will know a little about the historical development of the concertina/leprello style of bookbinding and should be able to:

- *Identify grain direction in paper and know its importance*
- *Measure and fold accurately*
- *Design and cover boards*
- *Use appropriate adhesives with board and paper*
- *Apply the skills to a variety of similar constructions*

Students will leave with their own concertina book and with the confidence to use the skills in creative and decorative ways at home.

What course can I do next?

A sewn spine style such as Long-stitch, or a Single Section binding.