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Workshop:

Hand made & Digital
Large scale & Small scale
2D & 3D
Collaborative & Individual

During this workshop, participants will be working together to create a large scale, shared piece of artwork and a booklet.

Each person will be given their own individual area of a very large piece of paper shared by the whole group and will be asked to design and create that area. Everyone will then be asked to select a crop of that area which will then be photographed and included in a booklet. This booklet will be in the form of a pdf which can be viewed on screen or printed out onto the paper of their choice.

You will need to select and bring 3 items with you to the workshop. These items are as follows:

1. A book

This could be a favourite book, a book of which you particularly like the design or even a randomly selected book. It could be a novel, a design publication, an atlas... You may also choose any multi-page, bound publication eg. a magazine or fanzine.

2. A medium with which you can create imagery and/or type

This can be anything at all!

A digital camera with portable printer attached, any basic printing kits or methods, cutting or transferring tools, Letraset, scraps of paper, fabric or any lightweight materials for collage, a needle and thread, a Rotring pen, a Polaroid camera or even just a pencil. You can use any known or unknown method or medium from any art or design discipline. The more diverse the range of materials amongst the participating students the better. You could bring more than one with you and decide on the day. Bear in mind that whatever you choose should not be very time consuming or take too long to dry (eg. oil paints). You could use this as an opportunity to try out a new medium or you may have a preferred medium which you want to explore new possibilities with. You may also use any methods available to you in the college building.

3. An object

This can also be anything at all. It could be an object you like

the shape or colour of, an object that reminds you of an event, place or person, an object you find interesting for any reason at all or even an object found on the way to the workshop! The object can be any size or shape.

You will be asked to use the medium which you have selected to represent your chosen object in anyway you like as long as it can be applied to the shared large piece of paper in some way.

You could draw the object, photograph it, use it to print with, draw round it, describe it in words or even stick the object itself to the paper (obviously flatter, lighter objects would be better if you want to do this!)

Together we will be creating a collaborative piece of work in which every person will have their own individual input. The work will exist as a large scale, collaged, 3D piece of original artwork and as a series of small scale 2D images in a screen based, digital booklet. I hope you will join me for what should be a fun and interesting project!

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