BUILDING NATURAL CONNECTIONS IN THE BOOK ARTS WITH AN EMBEDDED LIBRARIAN

Sha Towers, Art Liaison Librarian & Director of Liaison Services (Baylor University)
Virginia Green, Associate Professor of Art (Baylor University)
BACKSTORY
BAYLOR GRAPHIC DESIGN PROFESSOR BY DAY . . .
LETTERPRESS PRINTER & BOOK ARTIST BY NIGHT
THE COURSE
PLANNING CONVERSATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS

Typography + Design + Artists’ Books + Students = Virginia

Artists’ Books + Special Collections + Students = Sha
ART4338: TYPOGRAPHY & THE ARTIST BOOK

6 STUDENTS + 1 ART LIBRARIAN + 1 PROFESSOR
Alicia Bailey

Book Artist & owner of Abecedarian Gallery ~ Denver, Colorado
Peter & Donna Thomas and their Gypsy Wagon

Book Artists ~ Santa Cruz, California
STRATEGIES

SCAN
CONNECT
COLLECT
CONSIDER
START
WHAT IF MY LIBRARY DOESN’T HAVE ANY ARTISTS’ BOOKS?
WHAT IF MY LIBRARY ALREADY HAS A COLLECTION?
HOW COULD I COLLABORATE ON A SMALLER SCALE?
HOW DO I GET MY FOOT IN THE DOOR?
THE RESULTS
Students hard at work.
Pulling handmade paper and making paste paper.
A variety of student projects from the semester.
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Virginia’s final book for the invitational exhibition at Abecedarian Gallery in Denver, Colorado.
Sha’s final book for the invitational exhibition at Abecedarian Gallery in Denver, Colorado.


THANK YOU

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