

SELF-ORGANISED PUBLISHING

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This studio course looks at contemporary publishing as an ecosystem of overlapping identities and diverse practices with the shared aim of making public. The course encourages you to explore the potential of publishing in relation to your own work and as a hospitable environment for setting up self-organised initiatives. With distribution of ideas in mind you work towards identifying, accessing, appreciating and cultivating the hidden elements of your practice.

Within this context, we will realise a practical project in the form of a publication. The book will have an overall theme, which we'll decide together. The publication will consist of an offset-printed part and riso-printed (or some other technique) extras added to the publication. We will organise a public launch for the book at the end of the studio course.

OFFSET PRINTING

A5 (148 × 210 mm) + bleed 5mm if necessary

8 pages per person
NB! only black!
total 120 pages

possible four different papers:
[to be confirmed 100% on a later date]
Holmen Book Cream 70 g/m² bulk 2.00
Serixo Offset 80 g/m² bulk 1.22
G-Print Matt 115 g/m² bulk 0.93
Multi Art Gloss 115 g/m² bulk 0.74

bound (sewn and glued)
no cover!

edition of 200 copies

RISO (or other) PRINTING

free format [max A2 on riso]
colour [check what is available at the riso workshop!]

attached to / included in / bound to / folded around /
placed inside / cover to / ... the publication

NB! we'll discuss this part in more detail in the coming weeks!

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

35% – discussion, participation and engagement
10% – small assignments (theme, event, flyer, etc)
35% – individual part commitment and process
20% – individual part final outcome

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

22 MARCH	introduction	HOME BASE 106
5 APRIL	presentations of potential themes [what is the urgency?]	HOME BASE 106
26 APRIL	presenting and discussing ideas of individual contributions	HOME BASE 106
28 APRIL	work work work	HOME BASE 106
3 MAY	work work work	HOME BASE 106
5 MAY	day-trip to Tallinn visits to EKA GD MA, Tallinn Book Printers, Lugemik Publishing & Bookshop	TALLINN
10 MAY	work work work	MAYBE ON ZOOM
12 MAY	work work work	HOME BASE 106
17 MAY	independent work finishing files for offset printing	NO MEETING!
19 MAY	last check of print files sending files to print Tallinn Book Printers	HOME BASE 106
20 & 21 MAY	Utopias Lahti Festival The Temporary Bookshelf Book Fair [optional, but could be nice! distribute flyer / poster / other promotion for book]	LAHTI
24 MAY	riso (or other) printing	TAIDEGRAFIKA
26 MAY	riso (or other) printing	TAIDEGRAFIKA
31 MAY	finalising publication	TAIDEGRAFIKA / HOME BASE 106
1 JUNE	finalising publication	TAIDEGRAFIKA / HOME BASE 106
2 JUNE	launch of the publication	TO BE CONFIRMED ...