

### **Letterpress Rental**

Includes access to the print shop and use of a press (see list below), access to wood and metal type, tools, a light table, polymer platemaker, solvents, gloves, and rags. Ink is also included in the hourly rate, but for larger editions, we ask individuals to supply their own ink. Individuals should also provide their own paper.

Presses:

Vandercook Universal I (2)

Vandercook Universal III with tower

Vandercook No. 219 (2)

Vandercook No. 4

Vandercook SP20

Vandercook SP25

19th century iron hand press (2)

Showcard sign press

Pilot platen presses (4)

Etching press

### **Bindery Equipment Rental**

Includes access to guillotine paper cutter, board shears, Kwikprint foil presses, paper drill, backing press, sewing frames, book cradles, nipping presses, spiral binder, table space, and hand tools.

### **Screen Printing Rental**

Includes access to MCBA's darkroom and lower level wet studio with washout booth, power washer, light tables (for exposing screens), printing and screen coating tools, emulsion and washout chemicals, and screen printing tables. Renters must provide their own paper or fabric, screen, and ink.

### **Papermaking Rental**

Includes access to wet studio, including hydraulic press, restraint dryer, Valley beater, Reina beater, cook tops, felts, moulds, and deckles (various sizes). Renters must provide their own pulp.

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### **Pricing**

\$20/hr (10% discount for MCBA members)

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\$80 per day for a multi-day rental (10% discount for MCBA members)

This rate is available to individuals renting equipment for *more than one consecutive day* in the studio.

## **Required Training**

In order to keep people and equipment safe, renters must be fully trained to use MCBA's equipment. Some MCBA workshops teach skills that prepare individuals to rent equipment on their own (see list below). Individuals with training from other studios or organizations are welcome! Be sure to share your experience when requesting a rental.

MCBA workshops that serve as prerequisites for equipment rentals:

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Letterpress I *and* Letterpress II *or* Polymer Platemaking for Letterpress. After completing these workshops, individuals must take a proficiency exam. To schedule this, contact Molly Poganski ([mpoganski@mnbookarts.org](mailto:mpoganski@mnbookarts.org)).

## **Bindery Equipment Rental**

Intro to Binding, Letterpress I

## **Screen Printing**

Introduction to Screen Printing

## **Papermaking**

Intro to European-Style Papermaking, Japanese Papermaking