

The Small Press Project 2016
Institute of Advanced Studies, South Wing UCL
Thursday 25th February
2.00pm – 8.00pm



The Small Press Project Event will host discussions about a range of artists' publications, and the qualities a good publication should or could have. There will be a Risograph publishing workshop to provide an open, hands-on collaborative experience of publishing, and an opportunity to share the most recent of artists' publications within the context of the history of the medium in a mini artist's book fair. There will be a display from the Small Press Collections held by UCL Special Collections. The event will bring together educational institutions that are responding to the independent publishing drive and small press artists, publishers, distributors and researchers in London to discuss the independent publishing movement and what it means to be making material publications in 2016.

The Small Press Project Event will coincide with an Exhibition of Books in the North Lodge made by the staff and students at the Slade School of Fine Art. The Small Press Project publications are inspired by the Small Press Collections held by UCL Special Collections. The exhibition will run from 24th February – 28th February 10.30 - 5.00pm

- 1.00– 2.00 Set up and Speed Crit in North Lodge with Tamsin Clark
- 2.00 Doors Open. Start of Risograph zine making event (with Catalog).
Tables of Books for sale and UCL Special Collections Publications on view. Videos of book selections.
- 3.20 Welcome – Sarah Pickering
- 3.30 Liz Lawes – presentation on the Small Press Collections and the Book Project
- 3.45 Gustavo Grandal Montero on managing and selecting artists' books for a library collection
- 4.00 - 4.30 Tea & Coffee
- 4.30 Will Cobbing, artist and editor
- 4.45 David Burrows, artist, editor and educator
- 5.00 Ami Clarke, Banner Repeater
- 5.15 Frances Scott, Catalog
- 5.30 Panel Discussion chaired by Lesley Sharpe

- 6.00 -8.00 Private View for the Small Press Project Book Exhibition including special edition rain wine by Godai Sahara

Speakers/participants are:

David Burrows, artist & publisher Slade; Will Cobbing, artist; Royal College of Art; Slade School of Fine Art; Tamsin Clark, Tenderbooks; Gustavo Grandal Montero, Chelsea College of Arts Library; Liz Lawes, UCL Small Press Collections; Joyce Cronin & Frances Scott, Catalog; Ami Clarke, Banner Repeater; Godai Sahara, artist