

Spudnik Press Cooperative Call for Class Proposals – Winter/Spring 2014



Deadlines:

Spring / Summer 2014: Sunday, February 16, 2014; Midnight
Fall / Winter 2014: Sunday, April 27, 2014; Midnight

Through combining broad cultural programming, an educational library, and a vast array of professional classes and resources for printmaking, bookmaking, writing, and publishing, Spudnik Press Cooperative acts as a center for the promotion of, cultural and historical understanding of, production of, and collection of literary and visual arts.

By splitting our focus between idea-based classes and classes that develop physical bookmaking and printing techniques, we seek to provide an environment where writing and visual art is approached as a form of making.

The final class calendar will be determined by many factors including strength of each proposal, and our need to provide a diverse selection of processes, levels of difficulty, and approach.

Visit www.spudnikpress.org to learn more about our organization.

Skills & Qualifications:

- Advanced professional experience with art forms covered in class proposal.
- Some prior teaching experience
- Ability to define and measure learning objectives
- Ability to work independently
- Professional demeanor

Compensation:

All Teaching Artists entering a contract with 1-48 hours of teaching at Spudnik receive an honorarium based on \$17/hour. Teaching Artists with 49+ hours of teaching experience with Spudnik Press and positive reviews are eligible for pay increases.

**When co-teaching, both teaching artists are paid \$15/hour, regardless of experience.*

**All teaching artists are independent contractors.*

To Apply:

- Submit a completed Class Proposal Form as a PDF by the above listed deadline.
(Use Acrobat 8 or later to save editable PDF)
- Submit a completed Supply Request Form as an Excel Spreadsheet
- Submit a resume with three professional references.*
- Up to 10 Work Samples representative of the process you propose to teach. *

**This requirement waived for artists that have taught at Spudnik Press within the last 12 months.*

Spudnik Press Cooperative Classes - General Overview



Community Workshops

Community workshops are an opportunity to get to be exposed to new processes, and often bring in new students to our press. Workshops are hands-on, all ages (students under 16 should be accompanied by an adult), and for all experience levels. We offer approximately 2 Community Workshops per season. We encourage artists with out format teaching experience to first propose a community workshop.

Examples of prior Community Workshops:

Paper Making
Surreal Poetry

Draw, Fold, and Trade: Creating Comics
Typography

Special Topics Classes

Special Topics Classes can explore specialized processes, advanced techniques, and introduce new and fresh ideas to the studio. They are often only offered once, and can be based on a specific expertise of the teaching artist. The duration of the class can be more flexible. We offer approximately 6-8 Special Topics Classes per season.

Examples of prior Special Topic Classes:

Text As Image / Collage As Writing
Photographic Screenprinting

Fabric Projects
Moku Hanga Block Printing

Examples of prior Special Topics Workshops:

Tool Sharpening Workshop
Stories Underfoot
Boxmaking

Core Classes and Workshops

Core Classes are tried and true class offered on a regular rotating basis. Regardless of who leads the class, the content will remain consistent from one session to the next. Priority is given to veteran Spudnik teaching artists. Resumes from aspiring teaching artists will be kept on file through out the calendar year, but will only be reviewed when openings arise.

Current Core Classes:

Intro to Screenprinting: Explorations
Intro to Screenprinting: Paper
Intro to Screenprinting: Fabric
Intro to Letterpress: Wood and Metal Type
Intro to Letterpress: Polymer

Intro to Relief Printing
Intro to Lithography
Intro to Monoprinting
Intro to Intaglio
Intro to Book Structures

Current Core Workshops:

Letterpress Your Own Cards
Screenprint Your Own Cards
Screenprint Your Own T-Shirt