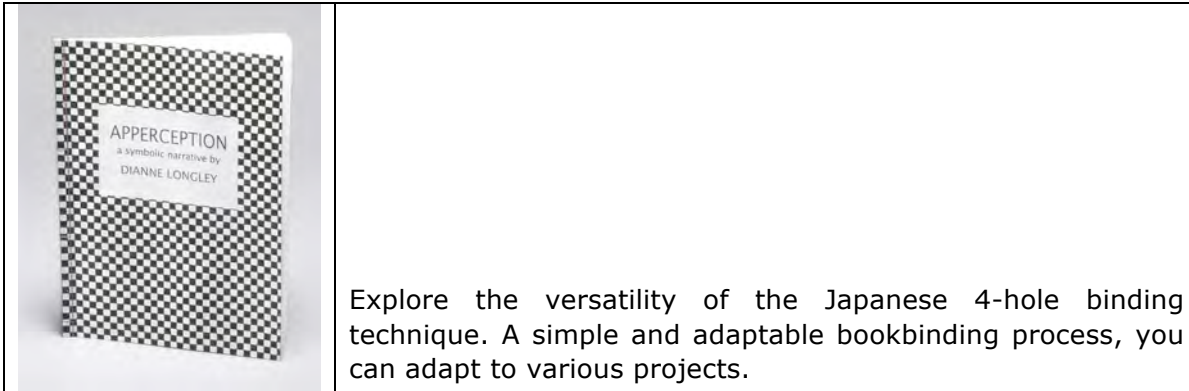


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**WS Introduction to Japanese Bookbinding
10am-5pm - One Day Workshop**



This is a workshop for you to learn about a versatile bookbinding technique:

- this introductory workshop does not require specific bookbinding experience.
- workshop is ideal for artists, teachers and those interested in making things.
- workshop participants will make a Japanese book using Japanese papers and book covers

Course content:

- introductory talk about Japanese books, papers, materials, examples
- kit of materials distributed
- internal book made by folding pages, pressing, spine interleaves (if necessary) and internal stitching
- corner pieces pasted on, decorative paper covers cut to size, covers folded and glued
- book stitched

MATERIALS KIT supplied:

A kit of various Japanese papers (for the pages, end pages and cover), silk thread, and paste will be supplied to each participant.

General equipment in the studio:

Olfa cutters, metal rulers, cutting mats, glue.

Additional materials available for purchase:

Decorative Japanese papers for covers or endpapers.

Please bring any of the following if you have them:

Notebook, pencils, 30cm metal ruler, quality snap-off design knife (olfa brand if possible), A3 cutting mat if you have one.

You will be required to wear closed leather shoes for the workshop (in case you drop a cutting knife on your foot).

Workshop preparation:

There is no workshop preparation necessary for Japanese Bookbinding, as we are making up a blank book. When I run 5-day workshops, participants create images on the Japanese pages before we bind up the book.

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