

# Kate Holland

## Bookbinder

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Multi award winning bookbinder, specialising in contemporary fine binding to commission, with books in public and private collections worldwide.

## Employment History

### **Self employed bookbinder** 2000 - present

Working from workshop on fine bindings by commission or for exhibition, restoration and stationery range

### **Bill Amberg** 2013 – present

Gold tooling on high quality leather products and advice on aspects of leather craftsmanship

### **Heywood Hill** 2012 – present

Creating 'fusion' range of fine bindings on popular titles for prestigious Mayfair bookshop.

### **Frome Community Education** 2011 – 2014

Running adult education evening classes for all levels of bookbinding.

### **Bath Spa University** 2010 - present

Teaching bookbinding to undergraduate students of graphic design, creative arts and photography.

### **Butler, Tanner and Dennis** 2010-2012

Working in hand bindery of industrial printers and binders making up dummy books for clients.

### **Mintyfresh Books** 2008 - 2010

Established small publishing company producing limited edition hand printed and bound books

### **Alinea Bindery** 2002

Assisting in general bindery

### **Various schools** 2006 – present

Running day workshops and after school clubs teaching bookbinding.

### **Robert Frew Ltd** 1993-1997

Manager of antiquarian bookshop – cataloguing, repair and refurbishment of books, book-keeping, organising bookfairs in UK and US, shipping.

## Education

**Edinburgh University** 1988-1992  
MA Hons Chinese (Year abroad in Taiwan)

**London College of Printing** 1996-2000  
HND Bookbinding

**City Lit** 1995, 2001

**Studio Five** 2004-2006

# Awards

## **DB Annual competition prizes**

2005 – Ash Rare Lettering  
2006 – Mansfield, 1<sup>st</sup> prize open choice, Hewits  
2010 – Falkiners  
2011 – 1<sup>st</sup> prize set book  
2012 – 2<sup>nd</sup> prize open choice  
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## **Society of Bookbinders**

2007 – Hewits award for craftsmanship

## **London College of Printing**

Kate Thomson award for best student

**Fellow of Designer Bookbinders – 2015**

**Licentiate of Designer Bookbinders – 2007-2014**

**Founder member of Bookbinders Collective –** established to promote contemporary fine binding, exhibited at London Art Bookfair Whitechapel Gallery, Bristol Artists Book Event – Arnolfini Gallery, Robert Frew bookshop. Ran workshop at Victoria and Albert Museum as part of London Design Week.  
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