

# Welcome



## Beyond the Sheets:

## The Ghost Ranch Residency in Paper Arts

with Chauncey Foster

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June 14-20, 2024

### Program Focus:

The core objective is to act as a gateway for artists, even those with minimal or no prior experience in hand papermaking. Participants are invited to explore and learn this age-old craft, pushing the boundaries of the medium. The residency, guided by a seasoned professional papermaker/artist at Ghost Ranch, provides technical assistance and grants exclusive 24/7 studio access, fostering an environment where artists can not only learn but also create and showcase their innovative works.

### Program Details:

Participants: Limited to 6-8 individuals per program, ensuring an intimate and focused learning environment.

Instructors: 1-2 main instructors with the possibility of guest appearances, ensuring a diverse range of perspectives and expertise.

### Daily Schedule:

The first day will commence with both morning and afternoon meetings. Morning sessions, from 9 am to 12 pm, and afternoon sessions, from 2 pm to 5 pm, will introduce participants to paper and journal making practices. Subsequent days will feature morning sessions only, providing in-depth insights into the techniques.

### Technique Learning:

Monday:

The Art of Papermaking: Nepalese Paper Making, Western Paper Making, Dyes

Tuesday/Wednesday:

Binding Techniques: Buttonhole, Coptic, Japanese Stab Binding, Accordion, & Saddle Stitch

Thursday:

Experimental Expression: Exploring the concepts of a book, a journal, and the essence of paper.

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Friday:

Presentations: Participants showcase their work, fostering a collaborative and inspiring conclusion to the residency.

Additional Features:

Optional guidance/soundscape sessions throughout the week to enhance the creative experience.

Instructors will be available during evenings and afternoons for personalized support and guidance.

\*\*\*Curricula order may be subject to change based on the evolving needs and dynamics of the residency.

The Ghost Ranch Residency 2024 promises a transformative experience for artists, merging traditional techniques with innovative practices, all set against the breathtaking backdrop of Ghost Ranch. We aim to create a space where creativity flourishes, pushing the boundaries of what is possible in the realms of paper and journal making.

Participants Materials List:

Aprons

Lineco Neutral pH Adhesive - 4 oz

Nonaka Works Screw Punch Awl

Bone folder