



HAND ENGRAVING COURSES

Copperplate Engraving Weekend Workshop

21-22 September 2019, 10.30am-5pm

Hot Bed Press, Salford, Manchester

Using the print workshop at the Hot Bed Press, the weekend workshop will introduce experienced



hand engravers to the skill of copperplate engraving. Overseen by Angus McFadyen, technicians from the Hot Bed Press will teach engravers how to use the printing presses. This workshop will not teach students how to engrave but it gives engravers a unique opportunity to experiment with copperplate engraving and test print as they go along, learning from the technicians and fellow engraving students. Aimed at professional and experienced hand engravers, this workshop is not suitable for beginners.



The course is co-ordinated by Angus McFadyen; a professional silversmith and engraver with over 25 years of experience producing tableware and working to commission. The majority of Angus's work is surface decorated with low relief pictorial engraving, often with gold or silver inlays. In recent years Angus has specialised in clock and watch engraving. Angus is an experienced workshop leader, having taught at the Goldsmiths' Centre and for the Creative Dimension Trust.

The workshop aims to preserve and promote the ancient skill of copperplate engraving in the UK. All workshop participants will be given a postcard sized piece of copper to take away from the workshop and engrave in their own time with a design of their own choice. The completed plates must be returned to the Hand Engravers Association by 31 March 2020 and will form part of a new handling collection, displayed at exhibitions and demonstrations.

With thanks to the generous support of our partner, the Goldsmiths' Centre, the course is offered FOR FREE. To be eligible to apply for a place you must return a completed application form, be UK resident and a member of the Hand Engravers Association. (Join at www.membermojo.co.uk/handengravers). There is no age limit.



APPLICATION DEADLINE: 28 AUGUST 2019, midday



HAND ENGRAVERS ASSOCIATION COURSES APPLICATION FORM COPPERPLATE WORKSHOP 21-22 SEPT 2019

DEADLINE: 28 August, midday

No age limit for applicants. Applicants must be full time resident in the UK. Priority will be given to professional hand engravers but apprentices and experienced trainees welcome to apply

Applicants must be members of the Hand Engravers Association. (Not a member? Please visit www.membermojo.co.uk/handengravers).

1. YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

Title	Name	Surname

Residential address (inc postcode)

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Mobile number	Landline telephone

Email

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Website (if relevant)

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Are you happy for your email address to be included on attendee list circulated to other students?

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Do you agree to be added to a WhatsApp group for the course? (your mobile number will be visible to the other students)

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Please state 'yes' if you DO wish to be added to the Association's email mailing list

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2. YOUR INTEREST IN THE COURSE:

In general, why do you want to learn copperplate engraving?

Do you have any experience of copperplate engraving?

Please describe all the areas of hand engraving you are experienced in

How would you describe your skill level in hand engraving? Please rate 1-10 (with 1=beginner)

What do you hope to achieve from the Copperplate Workshop?

Will you have the opportunity to practice copperplate engraving after the workshop?

Will you have the opportunity to pass on copperplate engraving skills after the workshop?

3. EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT DETAILS:

What is your current working status? Please tick (or write 'Y') for ALL that apply:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Full time education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Full time carer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Part time education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Part time carer
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full time employed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Full time looking after under 16s
<input type="checkbox"/>	Part time employed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Part time looking after under 16s
<input type="checkbox"/>	Self employed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Apprentice
<input type="checkbox"/>	Unemployed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trainee
<input type="checkbox"/>	Volunteer worker	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____

Please tell us how you trained in engraving (e.g. apprenticeship, college course, short course etc):

Please describe your working status as a hand engraver (e.g. self employed, Ltd company, apprentice)

If employed, please tell us the name of the company you work for and your job title/role

4. ACCESS REQUIREMENTS

Please tell us of any access requirements or special needs, either for attending the workshop or completing the postcard copperplate engraving

5. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read the following terms and conditions relating to your course with the Hand Engravers Association. **BY APPLYING FOR A COURSE WITH THE HAND ENGRAVERS ASSOCIATION IT CONSTITUTES AGREEMENT TO THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

Please note in order to arrange the courses, your name, email and telephone will be shared with Association personnel, the course venue and course tutors. These will be kept confidential.

Shortly following the application deadline, the Hand Engravers Association will offer course places to ten students and ask for a £50 deposit. Receipt of deposit payment confirms your place on the course. The deposit will be refunded after you have attended both days of the course.

If you cancel your place for any reason the £50 deposit is non-refundable. If we cancel the course we will offer you a suitable alternative course or refund your deposit in full.

We always hope to run our courses as advertised. If due to circumstances beyond our control a tutor becomes unavailable we reserve the right to either substitute an alternative tutor or cancel at short notice. If we have to cancel, we will refund your deposit in full.

The workshop is provided for free but all students must provide the Association with an engraved postcard sized piece of copper, that the Association shall keep as part of their handling collection.

We are a small charitable organisation committed to passing on our skills. Please bear in mind that while we aim to be as flexible as possible, please note due to the small numbers on our course, any last minute cancellations could prevent somebody else benefiting from the course and could be detrimental to our programme.

Please return this completed form by email to: manager@handengravers.org.uk

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Alternatively forms can be sent by post to:
HEA, c/o Sally Dodson, Brook House, Homestead Road, Edenbridge TN8 6JD

Copperplate Engraving Workshop is organised by the Hand Engravers Association in partnership with, and generously supported by The Goldsmiths' Centre



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