Applications are now open to be part of Scotland's biggest celebration of book art and art publishing.

We are delighted to open applications for Artists' Bookmarket 2027, Edinburgh's annual celebration of artists' book culture. The event runs over two busy weekend days with stalls laid out to showcase a wide array of work. Artists' Bookmarket is complemented by a busy exhibition, events and workshops programme. Visitors come from across Scotland and beyond to make this date with artists' books and artist-led as well as DIY self-publishing.

We invite publishers, book makers and artists' books organisations to apply for a stall. This year stalls cost **£140+VAT**.

Artists' Bookmarket will be open 10.30am–6pm on Saturday 13 February and 10.30am–5pm on Sunday 14 February 2026. Expect an excellent weekend of book sales and discoveries. Be part of our strong selection of book makers, art publishers, illustrators and designers, and artists working with book forms.

Timeline
Applications open: 07.09.26
Applications close: 08.11.26
Confirmation before 20.11.26

Application form
The application is a google form, you can click the highlighted link below, or copy the link into your browser, or click through from www.fruitmarket.co.uk.

This is a link to the **Application form**

To upload images as part of your application please use this link.

To upload up to 5 images please use this Wetransfer link:
https://we.tl/r-KazddUqRY8YyJD30

ALL FILES MUST BE
- No more than 5MB each
- Labelled with your PUBLISHER NAME
  Files that are not labelled will not be downloaded

Any queries or issues with the form should be directed to info@fruitmarket.co.uk

Talks and Workshops
To enquire about running an event or workshop, feel free to pitch using this form. We look forward to hearing the ideas from you that will make this year's programme unique.

An example of a talk and workshop delivered last year are below:

Example Workshop
Artist Name: Japanese Bookbinding Workshop
11:45am-1:15pm, £15. Ages 12+

In this workshop you will make two books using a selection of Japanese Papers. At the end of the session, you will be given printed instructions and some papers to make further books at home.

Example Talk
Name of Press presents: Artist Name
2pm. Free.
Photographic artist XXX talks about creating his latest book, discussing the development of his work between music and photography.

Funding

We have an access budget generously donated by The Travelling Bookbinder Rachel Hazell. If this would be your first time participating in Artists' Bookmarket and you have little experience of showing in book fairs, this fund could contribute towards participation costs. Please apply in the application form.

Additional Services

Lunch cover for your table can be provided for 30 mins at £15 +VAT. Our staff member will chat with you to get information about your work to make sales. Fruitmarket Bookshop's card reader is available to process sales, with a charge of 5% of your total sales for this service.

Access

Fruitmarket champions the rights of people from marginalised groups, including people who experience racism, disabled people, lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans people, women and girls, people from low-income backgrounds, working class, and older people. We aim to remove barriers to engagement from these groups. If you belong to one of the above groups or would like us to take into account any other specific circumstances regarding your application, please tell us. We will use this information to support our aim of welcoming makers from a breadth of backgrounds and experience to Artists' Bookmarket. Follow this link to read or watch the Fruitmarket's Access Guide: https://www.fruitmarket.co.uk/accessibility/

Website and social media

If successful we may link to your website or social media accounts in our publicity. If you don't have one do consider setting up a simple website, or a page on a community or social media website. We find that visitors like to browse work while deciding what to seek out during their visit. Having a good website and active social media account can help sales.

Publicity images

To highlight the range of exhibitors we will be sharing images on social media in the run up to the market. We will ask you for these once your application is successful.