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Books Unbound:

A Letterpress and Bookmaking Exhibit by Volta Press and Beeswax Magazine

Berkeley Public Library: 2090 Kittredge at Shattuck in downtown Berkeley

Info: 510-981-6241 www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org www.voltapress.com www.beeswaxmagazine.com

Book Arts and Printing Exhibition

September 1 - 14

Display cases throughout library

Mon 12-8; Tues 10-8; Wed-Sat 10-6; Sun 1-5

CLOSED for Labor Day on Monday 9/7

Volta Press, an East Bay letterpress and bookmaking studio (and printer of Beeswax Magazine), presents Books Unbound, an exhibit that explores traditional and experimental book structures and printing techniques. The display cases throughout the library each feature an issue of Beeswax -- a literary journal that utilizes book arts and printmaking elements -- in order to explore the process of transforming words into objects of art.

Artist's Reception

Saturday September 5, 2 PM

Historic Lobby, 2nd Floor

All are invited to meet Volta Press editors Lauren Mahler and John Peck and browse a selection of printed works and handmade books during a FREE artists' reception on Saturday, September 5th, at 2:00 pm in Berkeley Public Library's Historic Lobby.

Reading and Performance

Tuesday September 22, 8 PM

Front steps of Berkeley Public Library
2090 Kittredge at Shattuck

Join a host of writers, artists, and musicians at a FREE outdoor reading and performance on Tuesday, September 22nd, at 8:00 pm. This event will begin just after the library closes and feature readings, music, and cross-genre performance by a select group of cutting-edge local artists. Please visit www.voltapress.com and www.beeswaxmagazine.com for event updates.

Wheelchair accessible. To request a sign language interpreter, real-time captioning, materials in large print or Braille, or other accommodations for this event, call 510-981-6107 or 510-548-1240 (TTY). At least 5 working days will help ensure availability. Please do not wear perfumes or scents to public performances.