Year *of the* Book

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Year of the Book is a series of conversations and a visual exhibition about how we look at the book, that "old" medium, in the digital age.

A partnership between SDSU's Digital Humanities Initiative and the Library, *Year of the Book* explores the book as medium, metaphor, and artifact-object from diverse disciplinary and methodological perspectives.

Bookish: or, A Compendium of Student Work in the Book Arts at San Diego State University is on display in the Love Library Donor Hall, first floor, through spring 2017. Brought to you by Special Collections and University Archives, Library and Information Access.

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FALL 2016

Introductory Bookmaking Workshop
- WHEN: Tuesday, Oct. 11, 11am–1pm
- WHERE: Art building, room 453
- 25 seats, priority given to students
- RSVP early to aculbertson@mail.sdsu.edu

Lecture by Dr. Jessica Pressman, SDSU Dept. of English: "Bookishness: On Fetishizing the Book in the Age of its Disappearance"
- WHEN: Tuesday, Dec. 6, 4pm
- WHERE: Love Library, room 430

Student Showcase: The Book as Medium
A curated exhibit of creative research and projects that explore the book in concept and/or form. Call for entries open until **Nov. 1st**. Email Cathy Nguyen at *cathynguyen@sandiego.edu* or Riley Wilson at *riley.wilson96@yahoo.com* for more information.
- WHEN: Thursday, Dec. 15, 2–4pm
- WHERE: Love Library, Media Center

SPRING 2017

Lecture by UCSD Distinguished Professor of Literature, Dr. Seth Lerer: "Children's Literature and the Arts of the Book: Reflections in a Digital Age"
- WHEN: Thursday, Feb. 7, 4pm
- WHERE: Love Library, room 430

DIY Publishing Panel
With Dr. Adam Hammond and Jenny Minniti-Shippey, MFA, of SDSU's Dept. of English, and special guest, April Peveteaux, author of blog-turned-book *Gluten is my Bitch* (Stewart, Tabori and Chang, 2013)
- WHEN: Wednesday, Mar. 22, 2pm
- WHERE: Love Library, room 430

SDSU Student Electronic Literature Competition 2017
Cash prize of $250! All student submissions of born-digital literature of all genres and styles are welcome.
- Deadline for submissions: May 7
- For more information, visit:
  http://dh.sdsu.edu/programs/electronic_literature.html

Questions?
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