

Part 1: weekly 2 hour Assignments. Illustrated books that you love, that have had an influence on you throughout your life.

This is a very simple first brief ☺

Introduction

Books, notebooks, sketchbooks, visual diaries, magazines, scrolls, folios etc.

Even though books have now evolved into a digital arena, books still contain a magic. They are objects you can hold in your hands, you can curl up on sofa, laze on a beach in the sun, or prop yourself up in bed with a cup of tea, hot chocolate or cocktail and become engrossed in a book.

They can be designed in individual ways, a treasure trove, a kaleidoscope of words and images complimenting each other, creating drama on a dark night or soothing you to sleep as a child.

You can take a book from the shelf and literally flick through the pages in seconds and see if you like the content. Books are magical they can transport you to far off lands, take you into fairy tales, lead you into mysterious worlds, give you facts, make you laugh, show you how to make things and entertain you. Each book is individual an original plethora of inspirational content.

Empty pages in books invite you to fill them with images and words, explorations, investigations, snippets of the things that inspire you, experiments with materials, jottings about life, dreams or imaginings.



Brief 2 hours (or longer if needed)

To start this semester off this week I want you to send me some images from books that have inspired you or even pages from your own books. What books did you love as a child? What books do you love now? What were the stories that caught your imagination, the images or text that have stayed with you?

Quite simply, create a PowerPoint PDF of six slides (or more if you wish) that showcase six illustrated pages (they may not all be illustrated) from six books that have inspired you or had an impact on your life. They can be any type of book, ancient books, fiction or factual, novels, sketchbooks, notebooks, dairies, storybooks, scrolls, children's books etc. Annotate each slide and say why that book has been so important to you. I don't mind how crazy, out there or normal the books you choose. Remember it's the books and their content not necessarily only the illustrations that may be relevant to you. (if there are particular books that have inspired you that not illustrated you could include these)

Submission date; Sunday 31st January 2021 at 12:00 midnight.