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## Invitation // 6. Relief Printing Graphics Symposium at „carpe plumbum“ Leipzig

The print workshop "carpe plumbum" in cooperation with the BUND BILDENDER KÜNSTLER LEIPZIG e.V. (BBKL e.V.) is inviting four local and European artists for a summer meeting. The invitation is aimed at artists and book artists who work with, or are interested in relief printing techniques like woodcuts or linocuts. Experience with relief printing technique would be desirable, but is no condition for an application. More important would be a general idea of a project that should be realized during the symposium. Unfortunately students can not be considered.

Applications should be submitted via email only (PDF with CV, samples of work) **until 31st of July, 2017** to [info@bbkl.org](mailto:info@bbkl.org). A jury will decide on the participants at the beginning of July.

**Date //** 21st of August until 16th of September

### Place //

atelier carpe plumbum workshop  
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### Project funding //

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Thomas Siemon, born 1969, worked in a bookshop until he decided it was much more exciting to create books: He then studied graphic design at the Kunsthochschule Kassel. In 2002 he set up his own workshop called "edition carpe plumbum" in Leipzig, and has worked since as a graphic designer, book artist and printer. "Carpe plumbum" is a printshop for original artists' prints and artists' books, equipped with various printing presses. Besides various other artworks, the books for the Christoph Ruckhäberles LUBOK Verlag are printed here. Some pictures of the last symposiums can be found here: <https://carpe-plumbum.de/projekte/>

### Technical information //

- In the workshop there are several proof presses (print sizes are: 35 x 50cm, 50 x 70cm, 60 x 80 cm and 100 x 140 cm for printing wood- or linocuts or other materials). Maximum height of the plates is 23mm.
- Letterpress equipment, lots of type, a Linotype typesetter.
- Equipment for making polymer plates (maximum size A2)
- Working hours during the symposium: Monday to Friday, 9:00 to 19:00 h

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Printing inks and a basic stock of paper will be available for free at the workshop. Other or special materials have to be payed by the artists.

**Conditions //**

Expenses for accommodation, insurances and food have to be payed by the artists.

The symposium ends with a presentation of the works at the workshop on 16th/17th of September 2017. At this weekend there also is the „Rundgang“ at the Spinnerei with lots of visitors, open studios, etc.

The BBKL e.V. will receive at least three prints from every participant. One print of every edition will remain at the workshop "carpe plumbum".

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