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Zine and Artbook Design and Production

Digital, Letterpress, and Riso printing

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PRICING: Letterpress Printing

Overview:

Letterpress pricing, like a lot of printing, is priced with this formula:

Materials + Setup + Printing

Consultation + File Prep:

*One time cost per project,
not charges on reprints.*

\$ 90.00 = Consultation with Supplied PDF's *(includes a pre-flight)*

\$150.00 = Consultation with Supplied design files *(includes a pre-flight)*

\$170.00 = Consultation with Supplied original paste-ups or drawings

Materials:

Paper:

(Paper + Film + Printing Plates)

Paper can be the biggest expense and is entirely dependent on the client's taste and the quantity. We will have recommendations after a consultation but in the meantime you can look at card stock on frenchpaper.com, neenahpaper.com, or mohawkconnects.com

Printing Plates: (max sheet size 11x17)

(For graphics only. For handset metal or wood type call for a quote.)

\$61.46 = art is approx 5.5x8.5

\$88.14 = art is approx 8x10

Setup:

\$90.00 = 1

\$150.00 = 2 colors

Printing:

(Printing pricing is per color per side. Some prints can be "ganged-up" to reduce per-unit cost. Ex. business cards are four per 8x11 sheet.)*

\$1.00 = per color per print up to 300 count (*BC's 4-up would be .25¢/ea)

\$0.75 = per color per print 301-500 count

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Education Option:

\$150.00 = I train you how to preflight, color separate, and generate a PDF.
(*Same cost as design file set-up but you learn how to do it!*)

13-Colors:

Light Teal, Flo-Pink, Yellow, Sunflower Yellow, Light Gray,
Violet, Purple, Blue, Aqua, Mint, Scarlet, Green, Black

Riso Masters:

\$4.00 = per color, per sheet side: *complex setups need multiple per color*

Printing Options:

Custom Job?: 3 & 4 color jobs and/or specialty paper are custom quoted

*Your supplied paper:
(Prices are per sheet side)*

8x11, 1-Color: 1-20 = 0.20¢ | 21-100 = 0.10¢ | 100+ = 0.08¢
11x17, 1-Color: 1-20 = 0.40¢ | 21-100 = 0.15¢ | 100+ = 0.10¢

8x11, 2-Color: 1-20 = 0.40¢ | 21-100 = 0.20¢ | 100+ = 0.15¢
11x17, 2-Color: 1-20 = 0.50¢ | 21-100 = 0.25¢ | 100+ = 0.20¢

Uncoated 80-100# text weight paper:

8x11, 1-Color: 1-20 = 0.40¢ | 21-100 = 0.20¢ | 100+ = 0.10¢
11x17, 1-Color: 1-20 = 0.60¢ | 21-100 = 0.30¢ | 100+ = 0.12¢

8x11, 2-Color: 1-20 = 0.50¢ | 21-100 = 0.30¢ | 100+ = 0.20¢
11x17, 2-Color: 1-20 = 0.70¢ | 21-100 = 0.40¢ | 100+ = 0.30¢

Uncoated 80-100# cover weight paper:

8x11, 1-Color: 1-20 = 0.55¢ | 21-100 = 0.25¢ | 100+ = 0.15¢
11x17, 1-Color: 1-20 = 0.75¢ | 21-100 = 0.45¢ | 100+ = 0.45¢

8x11, 2-Color: 1-20 = 0.65¢ | 21-100 = 0.35¢ | 100+ = 0.25¢
11x17, 2-Color: 1-20 = 0.85¢ | 21-100 = 0.55¢ | 100+ = 0.45¢

Binding:

\$2.00 per zine = staple binding
\$3.00 per zine = hand sewn three hole stitch

Cutting:

\$1.00 per cut per 5 count (three sides trimmed on 5 zines = \$15.00)

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Custom Job?: specialty paper and/or binding is custom quoted

8x11, Black: 1-20 = 0.15¢ | 21-100 = 0.10¢ | 100+ = 0.08¢ | **11x17:** Double prices

8x11, CMYK: 1-20 = 0.45¢ | 21-100 = 0.40¢ | 100+ = 0.38¢

8x11, Black: 1-20 = 0.23¢ | 21-100 = 0.18¢ | 100+ = 0.15¢ | **11x17:** Double prices

8x11, CMYK: 1-20 = 0.53¢ | 21-100 = 0.48¢ | 100+ = 0.45¢

8x11, Black: 1-20 = 0.20¢ | 21-100 = 0.15¢ | 100+ = 0.12¢ | **11x17:** Double prices

8x11, CMYK: 1-20 = 0.50¢ | 21-100 = 0.45¢ | 100+ = 0.42¢

8x11, Black: 1-20 = 0.28¢ | 21-100 = 0.23¢ | 100+ = 0.20¢ | **11x17:** Double prices

8x11, CMYK: 1-20 = 0.58¢ | 21-100 = 0.53¢ | 100+ = 0.50¢

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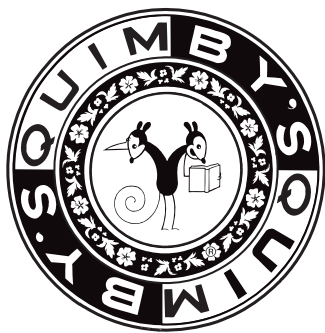
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ZINE & COMICS: Package Pricing

Price Breakdown:

Custom Jobs:

See our Letterpress, Riso, and Laser Printing price guides for a breakdown

If your job doesn't fit these parameters contact us for a custom job quote! The below suggestions are a starting point. You run with one of these suggestions, or you can mix and match scale up or down in size, paper, or run count.

File Set-up:

Charges for supplied PDF, design files, paste-ups or drawings are one time charges not applied to reprints

ART COMIC or ART ZINE

16 pg, 2-Color Riso:

Supplied PDF:

Supplied Design Files:

Supplied paste-ups or drawings:

8.5x5.5", stapled, no cutting – suggested retail price = \$12-20

uncoated 80-100# cover stock cover, uncoated #80-100 text weight guts

20 count: \$280.00 (\$14.00/per) | **50 count:** \$379.00 (\$7.58/per)

20 count: \$340.00 (\$17.00/per) | **50 count:** \$439.00 (\$8.78/per)

20 count: \$360.00 (\$18.00/per) | **50 count:** \$459.00 (\$9.19/per)

PHOTO ZINE or GRAPHIC COMIC

16 pg, CMYK Laser:

Supplied PDF:

Supplied Design Files:

Supplied paste-ups or drawings:

8.5x5.5", stapled, no cutting – suggested retail price = \$10-15

Coated 80-100# cover stock cover, Coated #80-100 text weight guts

20 count: \$211.20 (\$10.56/per) | **50 count:** \$373.00 (\$7.46/per)

20 count: \$271.20 (\$13.56/per) | **50 count:** \$447.00 (\$8.66/per)

20 count: \$291.20 (\$14.85/per) | **50 count:** \$467.00 (\$9.06/per)

BIG ART FLOPPY or ART BOOK

20 pg, 2-Color Riso:

Supplied PDF:

Supplied Design Files:

Supplied paste-ups or drawings:

10.0x8.0" or less, stapled, full bleed – suggested retail price = \$18-\$25

uncoated #80-100 text weight cover and guts

20 count: \$410.00 (\$20.50/per) | **50 count:** \$620.00 (\$12.40/per)

20 count: \$470.00 (\$23.50/per) | **50 count:** \$680.00 (\$13.60/per)

20 count: \$490.00 (\$24.50/per) | **50 count:** \$700.00 (\$14.00/per)

CHAP BOOK or LIT ZINE

20 pg, CMYK Laser & Letterpress:

Supplied PDF:

Supplied Design Files:

Supplied paste-ups or drawings:

8.5x5.5", sewn, 1-color 1-sided letterpress cover – suggested retail price = \$20-25

#110-#140 cover stock cover, uncoated #80-100 text weight guts

20 count: \$426.26 (\$21.31/per) | **50 count:** \$653.46 (\$13.07/per)

20 count: \$486.26 (\$24.31/per) | **50 count:** \$713.46 (\$14.27/per)

20 count: \$506.26 (\$25.31/per) | **50 count:** \$467.00 (\$14.67/per)

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