



Vinculum No. 81 March 2027

Call for Contributions

Theme: **Borders**

Since 1974, *Vinculum* has showcased the creativity, skill, and diversity of AHP members' printing. Each edition becomes part of New Zealand's printmaking record, with copies held in major archival collections including Auckland War Memorial Museum, MOTAT's Walsh Library, the Hocken Collection, and the Alexander Turnbull Library.

VINCULUM 81 will be published in **March 2027**, and members are invited to contribute work responding to the theme **Borders**. Whether approached through history, technique, design, typography, geography, politics, identity, or personal interpretation, the theme offers broad scope for creative exploration.

Letterpress remains at the heart of *Vinculum*, with other relief printing methods welcome where appropriate.

Before You Print

To help us plan print numbers, binding options and postage costs, please register your intention to contribute with me before you begin printing. When you register, let Terrie know whether you would like your completed copy of *Vinculum 81* bound (metal stapled with a tape-covered spine) or supplied as a loose collection of prints. Knowing this in advance will help us prepare the appropriate number of bound and unbound copies.

Key Requirements

Please note that a full edition requires sufficient contributions, so the print quantity and deadline are critical.

- Theme: **Borders**
- **60 prints required**
- Page size: **A5 portrait** (148 mm × 210 mm)
- Paper/card stock: **120-230 gsm**
- Leave a **15 mm binding margin** on the left-hand edge
- Allow for approximately **1 mm trimming** on the right-hand edge
- Each print must include a **colophon** on the reverse with:
 - Printer's name/s
 - Press name
 - Optional - printing method and materials/equipment used.

Expression of Intent Deadline: Thursday 31 December 2026

Please contact **Terrie Reddish** at imprimo@terrie-reddish.co.nz to register your intention to contribute and to advise your preferred format for receiving the completed collection.

Print Delivery Deadline: Friday 26 February 2027

Post prints to: John Holmes, PO Box 6307, Dunedin North 9059