



Kate Rochester, bespoke bookbinder, London

Artist bookbinder Kate Rochester likes to speak of the “alchemy” that occurs when a book is made by hand. “With my designs I hope to create some wonder for anyone who comes across them.” An alumna of the London College of Printing, Rochester completed stints with noted British bookbinders including Wyvern Bindery before setting up an independent press from her East London studio. Working to commission, Rochester has supplied clients including the screenwriter and producer Phoebe Waller Bridge and the author Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. Take a look at the Commission section at hanburypress.co.uk to get a sense of the craftsmanship involved, and imagine how wonderful it would be for someone to commission a bespoke book on your behalf.