



SOUP STOCK

Art Hospital | *Mobile Press*

Project Summary (150 words):

Mobile Press

Concept: To take 6x8" letterpress(currently in our possession) and mount it in the back of a mini-van(also currently in our possession). Then park the mini-van at one or more places in Bloomington, most likely downtown. Open the side door to van and print a variety of 3-5 pre-prepared blockprints, line dry them on the side of the van, and hand them out to any people passing.

Materials Necessary: With grant we would purchase 3-5 matching 6x8" linoleum blocks to hand out to collaborating local artists(\$6.25x5= \$31.25). Mulberry paper(\$4.75), the paper itself is 25x36" meaning that 9 8x10" pieces. Each 8x10" piece would be \$0.53. Block printing ink 8oz.(\$6.99).

How will you use the Soup Grant to realize this project? (50 words):

The total cost of the materials minus the paper is \$38.24, we would use all the rest of the grant to purchase paper if the grant was \$144.24 we would be able to give out 200 pieces of art. Obviously after that initial cost the amount of art we can give is dependent on the size of the grant.

How will this project benefit the community? (100 words):

There would be two main community benefit goals from the project: One, to bring art to the community at large. Each piece would be handed to people at random, this hopefully, would include people outside of the art-world and gallery-scene, putting art in the lives of a broader every-day. Two, to demistify the act of making art, by exposing our art production. The hope is that a realization by community members of the simplicity or accessibility of art will inspire them to create more on a daily basis.

How will you document this project? (100 words):

We will document the project through 3 avenues: One, the project itself, in that we will save(1 set) and make digital copies of the prints themselves. Two, we will photograph the process and reaction of the public. Three, we will shoot some video of the process and reaction of the public.

