

A bookmark pins down a place in a book lacing fiction with reality. The space inside a bookmark is slight and empty like a quiet transit lounge anticipating activity. The text is activated when the marker of reading turns into a mark which can be read in itself. This is my main interest for an artists' bookmark show: it brings elements of sculpture, play and the unexpected into a curious site, the book.

The show will be interactive, allowing visitors to take away a bookmark on the condition that they bring a book to the event. The opening will thus function as a casual yet engaging book night.

Attention contemporary art enthusiasts: Itch no more for a fun show. Turn your charm and artistic genius to designing a fresh bookmark to be exhibited at Spark 05, an international art event. The special thing about this show is that your bookmark will drift from the gallery to land inside the book of a nice bookworm. A "one-off" copy of your work will be reproduced for the exhibition, while you get back the original. A website will also document the event, bringing work into wider view.

GOOD CONDITIONS

All submitted bookmarks are to be exhibited portrait format. Bookmarks are to be 4.5cm x 20cm in dimension. You choose the media.

THE DREARY DEADLINE

Final work to be delivered before 22 July 2005.

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ARTISTS' BOOKMARK SHOW

PICKING UP FROM WHERE WE LEFT OFF

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