

# Hands-On Books

The books displayed in the Hands-On Books-Exhibition are results of the VA 3080 Graphics for Exhibits & Events-course of HKBU's Academy of Visual Art, held in spring 2007.

The given assignment asked the course-participants to create a catalogue for an exhibition about "Everyday Design". As content each of the 48 students in the course provided a picture of an everyday object – usually in photocopy quality – as well as some very basic information about the place this object was found. If a participant wanted/needed more material, he/she would have to produce also that him/herself.

Part of the task was not only the "theoretical" design of the book, but also its actual production, taking into account the limited technical, financial and also craft possibilities of the students. To make things "worse" each participant had to hand in three copies of his/her book.

With these conditions the students had to come up with some rather good ideas to actually make a good book...