

Functional Print Series One, December 2012

This series is comprised of seven editions of ten impressions each. The works depict items which we need to acquire in order for the printshop to be optimally functional. The price of each individual work, and of the editions as a whole has been linked to the real-world market value of the items depicted. Various contemporary editions link the price of the works to market value, as opposed to physical limitations inherent to the manufacture of the work. Most typically, the value assigned is associated with value related to what the market will bear for a particular artist's work. In the case of this print series, however, the relationship between value and cost is clearly functional: we need these things, and this is what it will cost to get them! By purchasing one of the works from us, you aid us in reaching the goal of purchasing what we need.

The print *We Need to Pay People!* is different, however. It has a minimum cost, but you can name any price above that you'd like to pay to help us make sure that the folks who work to bring the press into being and keep it operational can afford to do so.

We do have a source of funds to draw upon for some equipment purchases, courtesy of the Knight Foundation, and a great space for the press, courtesy of Miami Worldcenter, but there's still a lot to buy, install and do! Any purchase you make from us will go to offset the myriad costs involved with both starting up and operating the press, and we are sincerely grateful for your support.

Of course, you also purchase a bit of history, share in a visual love letter to the things which help us make prints, get a work of art, get 10% off the cost of a membership to the press--and with the purchase of one of each of the series (all of Series One except *We Need to Pay People!*), get a free class.

- *We Need Glass!*
- *We Need Sinks and Tray(s)!*
- *We Need a Ferric Chloride Set-up!*
- *We Need a Fire-Safe Cabinet and Can!*
- *We Need Flat Files (x 6)!*
- *We Need a Hot Plate and Drying Racks!*
- *We Need to Pay People!*