



Creative book binding

Modern calligraphy

Origami

Crafting workshops

in Lille and surrounding areas



Creative book binding

Saddle stitched
notebooks

Folded albums

Book covers in
handmade papers
from all over the
world (Nepal,
India, Japan)

Subcontractor for
Les Venterniers,
local publisher
specialising in
handmade books

(binding of
bestselling series
Les gens and
shaping of *Poèmes
typodermiques*)



Origami

Paper ornaments

Money pouches

Reusable greeting
cards

Paper dioramas

Art shows, demos
and workshops for
companies,
non-profit
organisations,
regional
authorities and
luxury brands



Carpe koi de Riccardo Foschi - Pliée par Vân de Mezame papier

Paper crafting

Unique objects

Bookmarks made of
Japanese paper

Paper dolls

Japanese carp
ponds in origami
cases

Iris folding



Modern calli graphy

On-site
customisation
(greeting cards,
handmade
bookmarks, gift
wraps, etc...)

Can be performed
on blank
products, as well
as customers'
personal items
(notebook covers,
tota bags,
Christmas
baubles, etc...)

Custom orders



Japanese gift wrapping

Reusable wrappings
with clean
tear-open strip

Comes with free
booklet containing
4 simple ideas to
reuse the paper

Only certified
Gift wrapping
designer
from *Shiho Masuda*
academy
in France

Certificate
recognised by the
Cambridge Learning
Institute



Awaken your creative self

"Mezame" is the Japanese for "awakening" and

"papier" is the French for "paper".

Our aim at *Mezame papier* is to spark that ticklish feeling in your finger tips and inspire you to create.

"The actual waste is to not use your paper"

Every time Vân hears "*I can't do it, it won't be beautiful*", her heart breaks.

Origami and book binding can be technical sometimes, but not always. Vân's goal is to open a door towards a whole new world of crafting possibilities for everyone to enjoy.

It doesn't have to be perfect; it's more about you *making something* happily rather than it being a "success". Don't let negative thoughts deprive you of the joy of creating.

On top of handmade stationery that you can customise and make your own, you can also discover new paper crafts thanks to pre-cut DIY kits. And if doing it by yourself is too intimidating, why not try a custom workshop ?

About Vân

Tea drinker born and raised in Southern France, Vân was transferred to Northern France, exactly like in French comedy *Bienvenue chez les Ch'tis* !

When she's not engineering paper crafts or tweaking her website HTML, she plays the cello and eats homebaked bread.

An unusual profile

After an 11-year joyful career in accounting, Vân decides to embrace the artistic path fulltime. She still does paperwork and a lot of writings... that are just not so accounting anymore ;)

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Individuals

Companies

Non-profit organisations

Regional authorities

Sales events, demos, conferences

Company training

Private events (birthdays, stag/hen parties, farewell parties...)

Recreational approach

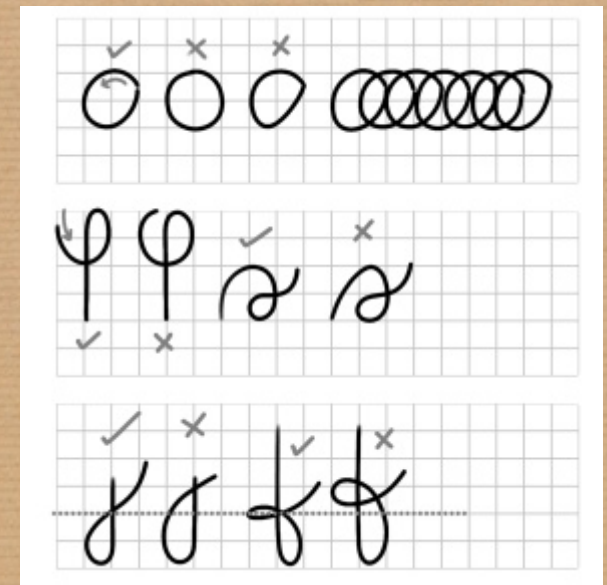
Complete a crafting project with step by step guidance



Template-based activities
Ready-to-use precut sets

Learning approach

Aim at becoming autonomous and acquiring a skill



Paper knowledge
Abstract notions such as proportions and volume
Design, engineering

References

Regional authorities

10 workshops for the manga event of *Communauté d'Agglomérations de la Porte du Hainaut* throughout 2022 at local libraries in Bellaing, Lieu St-Amand, Escaudain, Denain and Douchy-les-mines

Manga drawing x3, Journaling & handlettering x1, Doodling x2, Manga art coaching for teenagers x1, Origami dolls x1, Manga portraits for guests x2

Musée du Terroir de Villeneuve d'Ascq, continuous origami workshops for groups of 8, 2022

Library of Forest-sur-marque, origami introduction for a single group of 40, 2022

Library of Valenciennes, origami introduction for 2 groups of 8, 2022

City council of Quesnoy-sur-Deûle, origami show during an art exhibition, 2022

Library of Douchy-les-mines, 2 gift wrapping workshops, December 2023

Library of Marcq-en-barœul, 1 gift wrapping workshop, November 2023

Schools

Miriam Makeba secondary school in Lille

3 drawing sessions for their manga club, 2022

Marie Curie secondary school in Saint-Amand-les-eaux

1 manga drawing and 1 doodling workshop, 2022

Companies

La Voix du Nord in Lille
Gift wrapping workshops during their winter trade fair *Made in Hauts-de-France*, in 2021, 2022 and 2023

SenioRêva fair in Lille
Origami workshops for 3 days, October 2023

Les Quatre chemins book store in Lille

Professional gift wrapping training for their employees

Luxury brands

Commissioned origami, calligraphy and fashion sketching artist for *L'atelier Graphiplus Paris* since 2021

Continuous origami workshops for *Gucci* during a sales event in Lille, 2022

Your instructor



Former accountant
Meticulous, empathetic
and flexible

Native French speaker
Fluent in English
Can communicate in
Italian

Based in Lille,
1 hour away by train
from Paris and
Brussels

Book
binding

Calli
graphy

Origami

Gift
wrapping

Creative
workshops



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