

Folding space ship

new pocket sized book by Otto

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Folding space ship is a screen printed and hand-made quality book object.

As a book artist I have been experimenting with innovative foldings and bindings for twenty years. The folding structure for the *Folding space ship* is my invention, and I call it the 'Cross-cut fold'. A sheet of paper is cut and folded diagonally, so that it fits into a small rectangular format but breaks out when unfolded and gains five times its cover size. *Cross-cut fold* is registered with the Intellectual property Office.

The narrative corresponds to the concept, which is about folding the Space-time continuum in a space ship, in order to get away from current world problems. It is fully illustrated over five pages with accompanying text, screen printed and hand-bound, all done at my workshop in Bath, UK. I also made an attractive retail display unit, which holds up to 20 copies.

The first signed edition of 30 was made in March 2017, and was tested in Leipzig and Bristol. In response to the test I made some modifications and the commercial ISBN edition is now available with a cover price of £14 / 17 € / 18\$ distributed by gardners.com

