

# ART STUDENTS LEAGUE OF DENVER

## *Atelier in Finland*

### *The Art of the Book with Rhiannon Alpers*

Thursday, July 3-Sunday July 13, 2025

Join ASLD in Finland, with a side trip to Estonia, for an atelier focused on letterpress and the art of the book, led by the artist Rhiannon Alpers. Alpers is a book artist, letterpress printer, and papermaker, who has exhibited internationally. Her edition and one-of-a-kind artist books are produced under the **Gazelle and Goat Press** imprint, a letterpress and bookbinding studio located in Denver.

Participants will start in Helsinki, and then head to Fiskars Village, a community of creatives in rural Finland. There Alpers will teach a variety of book, paper, and letterpress techniques. Studio tours and artist meet and greets will be part of the adventure as we explore the area.

At the end of the week, the group will head to Tallinn, the capital of Estonia and another creative place, and a short ferry ride from Helsinki.

Price: \$6500 double accommodations  
\$1000 single supplement (as available)

Price includes: All in country travel, accommodations, meals, instruction.

Price does *not* include airfare.

### **Itinerary**

<b>Thursday, July 3</b>	Arrive Helsinki, welcome dinner at hotel
<b>Friday, July 4</b>	Tour Helsinki
<b>Saturday, July 5</b>	Train to Fiskars Village
<b>Sun, July 6-Thurs, July 10</b>	Workshop, touring town, studio visits, day trip
<b>Friday, July 11</b>	Travel Fiskars Village to Tallinn, Estonia
<b>Saturday July 12</b>	Tour Tallinn
<b>Sunday July 13</b>	Ferry to Helsinki, transfer to airport*

*\*Please note that we will be arriving at the airport at approximately 10:30 am, so plan your flight accordingly.*

For information or to reserve your spot, contact Rachel Basye, [r.basye@asld.org](mailto:r.basye@asld.org).

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## RESERVATION FORM

Enclosed is a deposit for \$\_\_\_\_\_(\$2500 per person, \$500 is non-refundable) to hold\_\_\_\_\_place(s). Please make checks payable to Art Students League of Denver or enclose credit card information below. Second payment due of \$2500 January 30, 2025. Final payment due by May 15, 2025.

### PRICING

Price: \$6500 double accommodations  
\$1000 single supplement (if available)

Name (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Name (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations Preference:                      Single                      Double

Credit Card Payment (Visa or Mastercard only):

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail, or scan and email your reservation form with deposit and completed terms/conditions and waivers (one per traveler) to:

Rachel Basye  
Executive Director  
[r.basye@asld.org](mailto:r.basye@asld.org)

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#### Booking Terms and Conditions

*Art Students League of Denver (ASLD) is excited to offer this unique travel experience. Read these Terms & Conditions thoroughly and carefully before booking this experience. This agreement contains important terms and conditions regarding the tour that you are purchasing including, but not limited to, our rights to alter the experience, our cancellation and refund policies, and other important disclaimers. **The agreement and signature of all participants is required.***

Payment Terms: Full payment for tour is due by May 15, 2025.

Deposit Policy: At time of booking, a \$2500 (\$500 of which is non-refundable) deposit is due to ASLD from each Participant to secure booking.

#### Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing and sent to Rachel Basye at ASLD, 200 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203, or sent via email to [r.basye@asld.org](mailto:r.basye@asld.org). Cancellation fee payment must be received within 15 days of your cancellation. In case of cancellations received:

- 61 days or more before departure date: Participant forfeits the \$500 non-refundable deposit and pays all penalties or cancellation fees assessed for cancellation pre-paid tour costs and purchases will be fully refunded to Participant.
- 60-45 days before departure date: Participant forfeits the \$500 non-refundable deposit, plus 50% of balance. Any remaining amount will be refunded to Participant.
- 44-31 days before departure date: Participant forfeits the \$500 non-refundable deposit, plus 75% of balance. Any remaining amount will be refunded to Participant.
- 30 days or less before departure date: no refunds will be made.

We recommend the purchase of trip cancellation and interruption insurance as well as additional travel protection, including medical insurance and emergency services

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#### Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risks and Indemnity Agreement

By signing this document you may be waiving your legal right to a jury trial to hold the providers (Art Students League of Denver) legally responsible for any injuries or damages resulting from risks inherent in the services provided including foreign travel or for any injuries or damages you may suffer due to the provider's ordinary negligence that are the result of the provider's failure to exercise reasonable care.

Name of participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/date of tour: Art Students League of Denver's Atelier in Finland, The Art of the Book with Rhiannon Alpers, Thursday, July 3-Sunday, July 13, 2025, (hereinafter referred to as "this tour" throughout the document).

This tour may have certain risks, dangers, hazards and liabilities to all participants. These include, but are not limited to, personal injury, death, property damage, expense and other loss, delay and inconvenience, and this tour's cancellation and curtailment. All persons taking this tour are required to accept these risks as a condition of participation. The risks set forth below are intended to enable participants to better understand the various risks involved in this tour.

Risks may include, but are not limited to:

- Theft, vandalism, or loss of personal property.
- Motor vehicle or traffic accidents and transportation systems.
- Enforcement of laws which are different from those in the United States.
- Medical treatment and facilities that may be inaccessible or different than those in United States.
- Airline cancellation or delay by the purchase of an airline ticket.
- Political or civil unrest.

#### Assumption of Risks

I freely accept and fully assume all such risks, dangers and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss, resulting therein.

#### Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration of ASLD, allowing my participation in this tour, I agree as follows:

1. To waive any and all claims that I have or may have in the future against ASLD, and their members, officials, employees, students, agents, volunteers and independent contractors (all of whom hereinafter are collectively referred to as "the Releasees").
2. To release the Releasees from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury or expense that I may suffer or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in this tour due to any cause whatsoever including negligence, inherent risks, breach of contract, or breach of statutory or other duty of care.

3. To hold harmless and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liability for any damage to the property of or personal injury to, any third party, resulting from my participation in this tour.
4. I understand that it is my responsibility to learn as much as possible about the risks of this tour and to weigh those risks against the advantages, and to decide whether or not to participate.
5. This agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives in the event of my death or incapacity.

I am voluntarily executing this Release, I am not relying upon any oral or written representations or statements made by the Releasees other than what is set forth in this Release.

I have read and understood this Release and I am aware that by signing this Release I am waiving certain legal rights, including the right to sue, which I or my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, and assigns may have against the Releasees.

Signature of participant \_\_\_\_\_

Name of participant \_\_\_\_\_

Date of signature \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of guardian or legal representative if participant is under 18 years of age:

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This agreement must be completed in full and signed and dated before the participant can participate in this tour.