Letter Press















1. Gutenberg Bible 42:

I started with the first ever printed form on letter press which was the Gutenberg Bible 42. This reminded me of magazine layout and I thought about how this column format is still used and felt this interesting to explore.

 100 Years of Magazine Covers, Steve Taylor
 I looked at early magazine covers thinking this would be a good place but they were mainly image led not letter led.

3. Zine

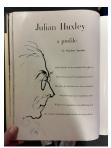
I came acorss this zine which was purely typographical so I thought this might work for a letter press experiment.

4. A Life in Letterpress, Alan Kitching I did some research in the library and came across Alan Kitching's work which I love.

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5. Archives CSM Vogue (1856-1906)
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I went to the archives at CSM and
looked at the earliest edition of Vogue
that they had (1943) searching for
typographical pages only. Loved these.

6. House and Garden January 1956 House and Garden was on the shelf behind me in the library so I found some text only pages in these. Weirdly content practically the same as todays content. Links to Adhocism "Same, same, but different".

7. Dafi Kuhne

Houman advised to look for an artist who is already experimenting with the tool, which was good adivce, I found this work by Dafi Kuhne who "combines contemporary graphic design with old printing technology."

7. David Wolske

I found this incredible work that "playfully subverts the relationship between the hand and the machine" he "was able to isolate and therefore, abstract sections of type" through using a series of masks I wanted to do this but Letter Press can't induct me until 31st January.