Mutual confidentiality agreement

Illustrative agreement with fictional parties. General draft with no governing law selected.

BETWEEN: Lantern Paper Studio
(hereinafter: "**Studio**")

of the first part;

AND: Pebble Press
(hereinafter: "**Press**")

of the second part;

The parties agree to the following terms

1. Purpose and confidential material

1.1 The parties will exchange sample illustrations, production estimates and an unpublished catalogue to evaluate a joint print run. Each party may use the other's material only for that evaluation.

1.2 This agreement covers material marked confidential and information identified as confidential during a meeting and summarized in writing within five business days.

2. Access and protection

2.1 Each party may share confidential material only with team members who need it for the evaluation and are bound to protect it. The party sharing the material will keep a list of those who receive it.

3. Exceptions and required disclosure

3.1 The duties do not cover material already known without restriction, independently developed, lawfully received from another source or publicly available through no breach of this agreement.

3.2 If disclosure is legally required, the receiving party will give advance notice when permitted and disclose only the information required.

4. Duration and return

4.1 Each disclosure is protected for two years from the date it is made. On written request, the receiving party will return or delete working copies within ten business days and confirm completion.

4.2 No ownership or publication rights transfer through this exchange. Either party may end discussions by written notice.

Each party will receive a signed copy of this agreement.

Signature	Signature
Studio	**Press**
Lantern Paper Studio	Pebble Press