

PRESS RELEASE :

" SADLY FORGOTTEN AND PRESENT-DAY SHOPS:  
THE BOOK AND FINE ART PRINTING TRADE ON CAMBIE ST."

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The Roedde House Museum  
1415 Barclay Street, Vancouver

Commencing with G.A. Roedde Bindery in 1895, many book and fine art printing shops on Cambie St. have largely been forgotten. Will current bookshops on Cambie such as E.C. Rare Books and Charles van Sandwyk suffer the same fate? To counter this, our display will highlight a small cross-section in an attempt to restore a historical connection between the five shops mentioned which include: G.A. Roedde Bindery(1895), Wil Hudson(1965), Gerald Giampa(1982), Richard Smart-E.C. Rare Books(2023), and Charles van Sandwyk Fine Arts (2023).

Content in the exhibit such as historical Vancouver newspaper reproductions and images, antiquarian books, fine art softcover books, and printing ephemera will reinstate the notion that Cambie St. through the decades, housed and continues to incorporate, a very talented group of individuals\*\* in the book trade.

\*\*Included in this grouping will be the Time Frame Gallery.

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