

KATE KERN Artists' Books Bibliography

- Aim Far** Drawing ink, acrylic paint and pencil on paper, rag board, thread. 2004
Accordion structure. Closed: 2 5/8" x 2 1/8" (without fringe) Opens to 18"
- All Seeing da Vinci Cells** Drawing ink over pencil on paper, rag board. 2004
Accordion structure. Closed: 6 1/2" H x 5" W. Opens to 4'
- ARE** Acrylic paint over pencil on paper, book cloth on book board, ribbons. 1986
Closed: 5" W x 5" H Opens to 10"
- ASK books A-S-K**, black and white ink on white and black paper, book cloth, sewn spine. 1991
Closed: 6" H x 5 3/4" W x 3/4" D Opens to 11 1/2" Each cover includes a 3D letter: A, S, K
- ASK books A-S-K**, Acrylic paint on paper, ink jet on paper, wire coil binding. 2017
Closed: 14" W x 8" H Opens to 28" Three books, each cover with a black painted letter
- August B Fan** Drawing ink over pencil on paper, brass book screw, ribbon. 1999
Fan structure. Opened: 17 1/2" H x 30" W x 1" D Mounted on linen in a custom acrylic box.
- Be Bee** Drawing ink over pencil on paper, laminated rag board, Velcro. Opens to 49" 2006
Multiple accordion strips with text in 3 rag board covers. Closed: 3 1/8" W x 2 1/8" H x 1 1/4" D
- Beauty and Sadness Vol1** Acrylic paint, colored pencil over pencil on paper, book cloth, book board. 1987
Accordion structure. Closed: 7 6/8" W x 10 1/4" H x 3/4" D Opens to 30 3/4"
- Beauty and Sadness Vol2** Acrylic paint, colored pencil over pencil on paper, book cloth, book board. 1987
Accordion structure. Closed: 7 6/8" W x 10 1/4" H x 3/4" D Opens to 30 3/4"
- Besonders Sehenswert** (Especially Worth Seeing) Ink on German map circa 1965, thread, board. 2004
Accordion structure. Closed: 2 3/4" W x 2 1/2" H x 3/8" D Opens to 34"
- Bird Stories** 4 books (Flicker, Cedar Wax Wing, Cardinal, Crow) acrylic paint on found pages, thread. 1986
Each: Side-bound: 7 1/2" H x 5 1/4" W All 4 in a 23 1/2" L x 8 1/2" H x 1 1/2" D Custom made clamshell container.
- Branch Torso** Acrylic paint over pencil on paper, book cloth, book board, ribbon. 1986
Closed: 5" W x 5" H Opens to 10"
- Buy** Drawing ink and gesso over pencil on paper, laminated rag board. 2004
Closed: 2 5/8" W x 2 1/8" H Opens to 16"
- Blue Dress** Drawing ink, acrylic paint over pencil on paper. 1987
Accordion structure. Closed: 4 1/4" W x 6" H Opens to 34"
- Clean House Clean Mind: Guide to Psychological Cleaning** Black ink over pencil on paper, sewn binding. 1988
Closed: 4 1/8" W x 7 3/4" H x 1/8" D Opens to 8 1/4" White paper pages in black paper enclosure
- Clean House Clean Mind Anthology** 48 pages, letterpress on paper, case binding. 2002
Closed: 6 1/2" H x 5" W Opens to 10" Signed and numbered edition of 50.
- Come Back Drawing** ink, pencil, white pencil, paste paper, book cloth, rag board. Board book structure. ©1995
Closed: 9 1/2" H x 6 5/8" W x 1" Opens to 13 1/4"
- Day Night** Acrylic paint over pencil on paper, book cloth over book board, ribbon. 1987
Closed: 5" W x 5" H Opens to 10"
- Dear** Inkjet on paper, wire coil binding, clear acrylic sheet cover. 2009
Closed: 5 1/2" W x 4 1/2" H Opens to 11" 21 pages. Open edition.
- Doubt** Acrylic paint, drawing ink and collage on paper. Sewn Binding. 1988
Closed: 5 3/4" W x 4 1/2" H x 1/4" D Opens to 11 1/2"
- EEEEPHABET** Drawing ink over pencil on paper. Single sheet folded into 2 covers. 2014
Closed: 6 1/2" W x 5 1/8" H x 1/2" D Open: 19 x 25 1/2"
- Edgewood Mysteries** Acrylic paint, drawing ink & pencil over photocopied pages. Sewn binding. 1986
Closed: 8 1/2" W x 11" H Opens to 17"
- Edgewood Mysteries** Acrylic paint, drawing ink over photocopy, book cloth, book board. 1986
Closed: 6" H x 6" W Opens to 36" Accordion structure.
- Elm Seed** Drawing ink over pencil on paper, rag board covers, brass book screw binding. 1999
Closed: 5 5/8" H x 4" W x 4/8" D

Entering White pencil, foil stamping on paper, rag board, decorative paper, ribbon. 17 unbound pages. 1999
Closed: 5½"W x 4½"H x ½"D In an edition of 17 books.

Extra Value Added Drawing ink over pencil on accordion strip, laminated rag board covers. 2004
Closed: 3"H x 3 1/8"W x 3/8"D Opens to 19" Accordion structure.

Fabulous Fashion Finds Vol 1&2 Watercolor over pencil on paper, book cloth and book board, ribbon. 1986
Accordion structures. Closed: 6"W x 6"H x 1"D Opens to 36"

Facts Drawing ink, acrylic paint, gesso over pencil on printed matter, book board, ribbon. 1986
Accordion structures. Closed: 6"W x 6"H x ½"D Opens to 48"

Faith Black and white ink on white and black paper, floral wire. 1990
Accordion structure. Opened: 21"H x 30"W x 10"D

Fear/ Fear Not Acrylic paint and ink over pencil on paper, book cloth, book board. 1986
Closed: 5"W x 5"H x ½"D Opens to 10"

Fragments of a Journal 6 Unbound pages: photocopied images, mulberry paper, thread, sequins, beads. 1980
Pages approximately 7"H x 5"W In a fabric over board box, closed: 9"H x 6½"W Opens to 13"

From the Lost World of Women Drawing ink, pencil, collage, embossing on paper. Book cloth + board. 1996
Closed: 11½"H x 8"W x ½"D Photo album structure held together with 2 brass book screws.

Garden of Expectation Drawing ink over pencil and white pencil. Oversized accordion structure. 1989
Opened: 14H" x 32W" x 8D" Includes custom made Rives paper box with drawing on top.

Give Take Drawing ink over pencil on paper, book board. 4 unique accordion structures: T, A, K, E. 1991
Closed: 6 ½"H x 5 ¼"W x 1"D Each opens vertically to 39".

Glove Index Laser printed pages, hand bound in fine binding by Gabrielle Fox. 1996
Closed: 4 3/8"W x 11 1/8"H Opens to 8 ¾"

Glove Index Offset printed on Mohawk warm white paper + UV vellum, wire spiral binding. 1999
Closed: 15"H x 5"W Edition of 200. 46 pages. Published by Sara Ranchouse Publishing

Green April Laser printed pages, drawing ink + pencil over inkjet on paper cover, wire coil binding. 1998
Closed: 6"H x 5"W Opens to 10"

Green Rule Book Drawing ink over pencil on paper, book cloth + book board, thread. 1993
Closed: 5"H x 7"W x 1"D. Opens to 14" Note: words on cover = Rule Book.

Guide Book Drawing ink over pencil on paper. 1993
Vertical oriented accordion. 4 chapters sewn into 4 folds.

HAMBONE HAMBONE 9 small tablet style books. Drawing ink on paper, thread. Book cloth. 1991
Each book closed 4½"H x 3 1/8"W x ¼"D Sewn binding across top. Each book is unique.

Hambone's Lament Foil stamped title on card stock, ink jet pages, wire coil binding. 2007
Closed: 14"H x 6½"W Opens to 13" Open edition.

Hand Leaf Acrylic paint + drawing ink over pencil on paper, book cloth + board, ribbon. 1986
Closed: 5"W x 5"H Opens to 10" In PLCH Artists' Book Collection.

Hatteras Beach Drawing ink over pencil on paper, mulberry paper, book board. 1993
Closed: 6¾"H x 4½"W x ½"D Opens to 14½" Flag book structure.

Hear Laser printed pages, drawing ink over pencil on paper cover, book cloth, rag board, metal rings. 2003
Closed: 5"H x 6"W x 2" Opens to 12" 70 pages.

Her Time Ink jet and photocopy on paper, spiral binding. 68 pages. 2009
Closed: 4"H x 6"W Opens to 11½" 21 pages. Open edition.

Holiday Value Added Drawing ink over pencil on paper, laminated rag board. 2004
Closed: 3"H x 3"W x ½"D. Opens to 19 ½". Accordion structure.

Hope Fear Black and white ink on white and black paper. 1990
Opened: 17"H x 32"W x 10"D. Accordion structure. Center "figure" removes to fold flat.

Horn Book Diary Drawing ink over pencil on paper, book board. 1995
Closed: 3¼"H x 5"W Open: 12 x 18" Single sheet folds into two covers.

How I am adding Value to my Work Drawing ink over pencil on paper, laminated rag board, book cloth. 2006
Closed: 3¼"H x 3 3/8"W x ½"D Opens to 24" Accordion structure.

If – a Valentine Drawing ink and watercolor on paper, book cloth, book board, thread, beads, sequins. 1989
Closed: 4"H x 4"W x ½"D. Opens in thirds to 11¾"

If-Universal Questions Pencil, ink and rubber stamp (text) on gesso over photocopied pages. 1995
 Closed: 5½"W x 6"H Opens to 11" Side sewn binding.

If You Drawing ink and acrylic paint over pencil + photocopy on paper + board. 1993
 Closed: 5¾"H x 7¾"W. Opens to 44" Double accordion structure.

In Your Community Acrylic paint + ink, photocopy + laser print collage, gesso on found pages, rag board. 1995
 Closed: 3 1/8"H x 5 ¼"W Opens to 10½" Center stapled binding from found pages.

In Your Family Acrylic paint and ink, pencil, photocopy collage on found pages, rag board. 1995
 Closed: 3 1/8"H x 5¼"W Opens to 10½" Center stapled binding from found pages.

In Your State Acrylic paint + ink, gesso, photocopy collage on found pages, rag board. 1995
 Closed: 3 1/8"H x 5 ¼"W Opens to 10½" Center stapled binding from found pages.

Instructions Photocopy on paper, paste paper, drawing ink pencil, book board, book cloth, book screws. 1994
 Closed: 8½"H x 11"W Opens to 22" Photo album style binding structure.

Instructions Letterpress printed on paper, foil stamped title on case bound binding. 1997
 Closed: 6"H x 10"W Opens to 20"W 34 pages. Edition of 100, signed + numbered.

Keep Your Distance Drawing ink on paper, laminated rag board, book cloth hinge. 2004
 5¼"W x 3¾"H Irregular oval shape covers, open flat. Inner coiled text strip opens to 3'+

Janus Drawing ink over pencil on paper, metallic paper, rag board. 1998
 Closed: 5½"H x 5½"W Opens to 60" Accordion structure.

Jump Shout Doubt Drawing ink over white and silver pencil on paper, floral wire. Pop-up elements. 1990
 Open: 10"H x 15"W x 7"D Center figure is removable to fold flat for storage.

KK Names (August) Acrylic paint, pencil + rubber stamp on paper. 1986
 Closed: 6¾"H x 4½"W Slab sewn binding across top.

KK Names (September) Acrylic paint, pencil + rubber stamp on paper. 1986
 Closed: 6 1/8"H x 4¼"W Slab sewn binding across top.

March 1994 Drawing ink, pencil, rubber stamp on paper, rag board. 12 x 18" single sheet folds into covers. 1995
 Closed: 3¼"H x 5"W x ½"D. In Joan Flasch Artists' Book Collection, School of Art Institute of Chicago

March 1996 Drawing ink + pencil on paper, rag board. Single sheet folds into 2 covers. 1997
 Closed: 6"H x 6"W Opens: 24 ½ x 25"

Metric Garden Drawing ink over pencil + photocopy on paper, paste paper, book cloth + board. 1994
 Closed: 5"H x 6¾"W x ½"D" Opens to 13½" Photo album style binding, held together with 2 brass bk screws.

Metric Garden Drawing over pencil + photocopy on paper. 1994
 Soft cover version of above.

Mother's Day Offset printed single sheet publication. Edition of 2500. 2000
 Die cut tabs fold down into center of 10 x 10" sheet to make 6 different images.

New Store Acrylic ink + paint on paper. Accordion structure. 1987
 Closed: 6¼"H x 4¼"W x ½"D Opens to 24"

October 1994 Drawing ink over pencil and rubber stamp on paper. Single sheet folded into 2 covers. 1995
 Closed: 3¼"H x 5"W x ½"D Open: 12 x 18"

Ohio Marriages 1 Drawing ink over pencil on paper, rag board, photocopied pages of found material. 1997
 Closed: 6"H x 4"W Opens to 8" Pages open flat to make complete heart shape.

Ohio Marriages 2 Drawing ink over pencil on paper, rag board, photocopied pages of found material. 1999
 Closed: 10"H x 5¼"W Opens to 10 ½"W Pages open flat to make complete heart shape.

Ohio Marriages 3 Drawing ink over pencil on paper, rag board, photocopied pages of found material. 1999
 Closed: 7 ¼"H x 7 ½"W x ½"D Flat heart shape structure, covers open to each side from central hinge.

Once I Dressed In Drawing ink over pencil on paper, book cloth, rag board, Velcro 1996
 Closed: Irregular shape 8¾"W x 8 1/8"H. Opens to 44" Accordion structure.

Once I Dressed In Drawing ink over pencil on paper, laminated rag board, book cloth, Velcro. 2000
 Closed: 5"H x 3¾"W x ½"D. Opens to 36" In Artists' Book Collection, DAAP Library, University of Cincinnati

Once I Dressed In Photocopy, pencil + drawing ink on paper, laminated acid-free board, book cloth, Velcro. 2019
 Closed: 3½" diameter circle Opens to 49" Open edition.

Parental Anxieties Drawing ink over pencil on paper. 1988
 Closed: 5¾"W x 6"H x ¼"D. Opens to 11½" Non-adhesive sewn binding. Includes cover secured with tabs.

Pink Shoes Acrylic paint + drawing ink over pencil on paper. Heavier paper covers. 1987
Closed: 6 ¼" H x 4 ¼" W x ½" D. Opens to 24"

Price Drawing ink over pencil on paper, rag board. Accordion structure. 2004
Closed: 2 5/8" H x 2 1/8" W x ¼" D. Opens to 20"

Prove Drawing ink over pencil on paper, rag board. Accordion structure. 2000
Closed: 3 ½" W x 5 ¼" H x 3/8" D Opens to 32" In Artists' Book Collection, DAAP Library, Univ. of Cincinnati

Rain Comes in July, Long Awaited Drawing ink over pencil, paper, book cloth, rag board. 1999
Closed: 7 3/8" H x 11 ½" W x ½" D Opens to 33". Variation of double accordion structure.

Red Animals 34+ accordion books. Acrylic paint, ink + gesso on found pages 2007 –ongoing
Each book unique. Part of installation of the same name.

Red Fish Drawing ink, acrylic paint, gesso over found cut down pages, thread. Blind accordion structure. 2012
Closed: 3" H x 4" W x ½" D. Opens to 29" In Artists' Book Collection, DAAP Library, Univ. of Cincinnati

Red Reptiles Drawing ink, acrylic paint, gesso over found cut down pages, thread. Blind accordion. 2003
Dimensions N/A. In Artists' Book Collection, Public Library of Cincinnati + Hamilton County

Rose Garden Light and Dark 5 accordion books. Drawing ink over pencil. 1990
Each book unique. Meant to be displayed vertically.

White Rose Closed: 10 ½" W x 14" H x 1" D Opens to 36"

Forked Flower Closed: 13" W x 12" H x 3" D Opens to 41"

Black Rose Closed: 15" W x 18" H x 1" D Opens to 38"

Black Sunflower Closed: 11 ¼" W x 7 ½" H x ½" D Opens to 34"

Black Spiral Closed: 10" W x 17" H x 1" D Opens to 36"

Secret Garden Drawing ink, paste paper, photocopy, acrylic paint, colored pencil, book board. 1994
Closed: 5 ¾" H x 7 ¾" W Opens to 44" Double accordion, chapters sewn into folds

See Laser printed pages, drawing ink over pencil on paper cover, book cloth, rag board, metal rings. 2003
Closed: 5" H x 6" W x 3" D Opens to 12" W 259 pages.

Snow House: Endure Drawing ink on paper, brass book screw, ribbon. Fan Structure. 2006
Open: 23" H x 26" W

Snow House: Mercy Drawing ink on paper, brass book screw, ribbon. Fan structure. 2006
Open: 22 ½" H x 20 ½" W

Snow House: Forsake Drawing ink on paper, brass book screw, ribbon. Fan Structure. 2006
Open: 24" H x 28" W

Things that Cut and Bind Drawing ink, pencil, paper, thread, rag board. Single sheet folds into 2 covers. 1995
Closed: 9 ¾" H x 6 ½" W x ¼" D Open: 25 x 19"

The Surprising Drawing ink over pencil on paper, rag board, brass book screws, book cloth. 1999
Closed: 4 ¾" H x 7" W x ¾" D Photo album binding structure.

3 Faults 3 Wishes: A Life Guide Acrylic ink, pencil, paste paper, laser print, brass screws, book cloth+board. 1994
Closed: 8 ½" H x 11" W Photo album style binding structure.

Three Roses Colored pencil on photocopy, vellum paper, fabric, book board, buttons, beads. 1989
Dimensions N/A. Sewn binding.

Three Roses Colored pencil on photocopy on paper, book cloth on book board. 1988
Closed: 6 1/8" H x 6 ¼" W x ¾" D Opens to 25 ½" Accordion structure.

Two x Two Drawing over pencil on paper, paste paper, book board. 1997
Closed: 7 ½" H x 11" W Variation on double accordion structure.

Verb Daybook Drawing ink +collage on photocopy, book cloth, rag board, Velcro. 1996
Closed: 5 5/8" H x 3 7/8" W x 1" D Board book structure.

What She Wore Laser print on paper, in altered found (scarf) box. Accordion structure. 1996
Closed: 8" H x 8" D Opens to 104"

White Cells: Endure Drawing ink on paper, brass book screw, ribbon. Fan Structure. 2006
Open: 24" H x 26 ½" W

White Cells: Forsake Drawing ink on paper, brass book screw, ribbon. Fan Structure. 2006
Open: 24 ½" H x 30 ½" W

White Cells: Mercy Drawing ink on paper, brass book screw, ribbon. Fan structure. 2006
Open: 24" H x 23" W

Winter Hat Acrylic paint + ink over pencil on paper/ board. Accordion structure. 1987

Closed: 6¼" H x 4¼" W x ½" D Opens to 24"

With the Same Hand Drawing ink over pencil on paper, non-adhesive sewn binding. 1988

Closed: 7¼" H x 3½" W x ¾" D Paper cover held with tabs.

World Without End Drawing ink, watercolor on paper, book cloth, book board, ribbon. 1987

Closed: 5" H x 5" W Opens to 10"

You Can You Cannot Laser print on found pages, wire coil binding. 1999

Closed: 7¾" H x 6¼" W x 1" D In Special Collection, Alden Library, Ohio University

PARTS OF INSTALLATIONS

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ASK 2017

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