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CBAA LAUNCHES *RIISING TOGETHER*, A TRAVELING BOOK ARTS EXHIBITION

Artist books that give activism a visual voice

Rising Together is a juried, traveling book arts exhibition organized by the College Book Art Association and hosted from 2018–2021 in conjunction with the Art Center College of Design, Center for Book Arts, Mills College, San Francisco Center for the Book, University of Iowa, University of Puget Sound and University of Utah.

The work in *Rising Together* demonstrates how artist books give activism a visual voice, and can serve as powerful agents in effecting positive social change on issues encompassing social justice, power, politics, the environment and more.

CBAA Executive Vice President Matt Runkle remarks, “*Rising Together* showcases the potential of the book arts to engage—through messaging, through critique, through action—and to speak truth to power in an era when such truth is direly needed.”

The exhibit was juried by Amos Paul Kennedy, Jr., Chandler O’Leary and Jessica Spring. Participating artists include: Megan Adie, Martha Chiplis, Aaron Cohick (with students and staff of The Press at Colorado College), Maureen Cummins, Amanda D’Amico, Suzanne Glemot, Guerilla Grannies, Brooke Hardy, Lyall Harris, Michael Henninger, KT Hettinga, Ellen Knudson, Gloria Kondrup (with a collaborative student project from Archetype Press / ArtCenter College of Design), Kimberly Maher, Cynthia Marsh, Danielle McCoy, Melanie Mowinski, Chandler O’Leary, Sheryl Oring, John Risseuw, Lisa Robinson, Robert Rowe, Laura Russell, Meghan Saas, Jaime Lynn Shafer, Levi Sherman, Tennille Shuster, Clarissa Sligh, Nikki Thompson, Elsi Vassdal Ellis, Philip Zimmermann.

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