

Tumultuous Absence

the 26th annual New Jersey Book Arts Symposium

Thursday, November 5th:

10:00-10:30 am

Symposium opening Sonia Yaco - Executive Director
Asha Ganpat - Artist in Residence
Amanda Thackray - Exhibition organizer

10:30-11:00 am

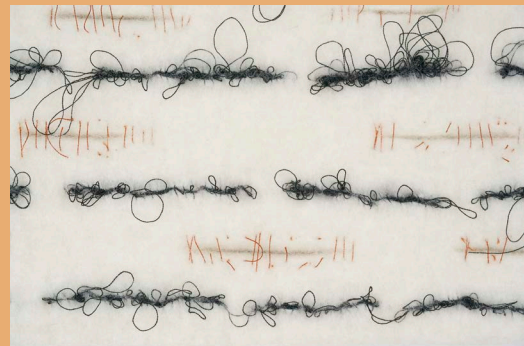
Artists in Residence Presentation:
Karen Guancione with Starr Hagenbring and Anita Lovitt:
Mask artists

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Workshop:
Beth Sheehan Drum Leaf Workshop

7:00-7:30 pm

Artist Presentation:
Lisa Kokin



Lisa Kokin, detail from Subtext 2

7:30-8:00 pm

Artist Presentation:
Helen Frederick

All sessions moderated by Karen Guancione and Sonia Yaco

Friday, November 6th:

10:00-10:30 am

Artist Presentation:
Vanessa German



Vanessa German, Venus Opera Diva

10:30-11:00 am

Collection Presentation:
Corina Reynolds,
Center for Book Arts

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Workshop:
Catherine Le Cleire, Various ways to make and cover a
slipcase

7:00-7:30 pm

Artist Presentation:
Ron Erickson, Frontline Paper
introduced by Rachel Heberling

7:30-8:00 pm

Artist Presentation:
Kumi Korf
introduced by Maddy Rosenberg

Thursday, November 12th:

10:00-10:30 am

Artist Presentation:
Melissa Potter



Aimee Lee, Peculiar & Commonplace

10:30-11:00 am

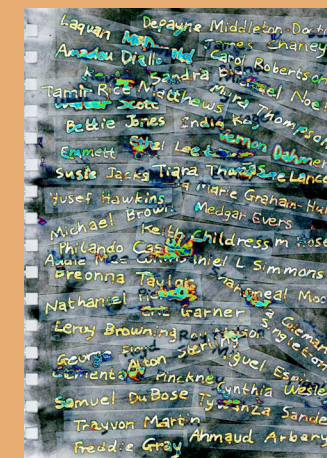
Artist Presentation:
Aimee Lee

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Workshop:
Suzie Tuchman Exposed Stitching over paper strips
with recycled materials

7:00-8:00 pm

Black Lives Matter Panel
Featuring Ben Blount, Michelle
Graznak, Nell Painter
moderated by Judith K. Brodsky



Nell Painter, From Slavery to Freedom

Friday, November 13th:

10:00-10:30 am

Artist Presentation:
Cristina Cerminara

10:30-11:00 am

Artist Presentation:
Sarah Stengle
introduced by Maddy Rosenberg

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Workshop:
Maria Pisano Haiku Miniature Accordion
Book

7:00-7:30 pm

Artist Presentation:
Julie Chen



Julie Chen, Chrysalis

7:30-9:00

Closing events:
Michael Joseph – Founding Director, Emeritus
Asha Ganpat Artist-in-residence
Amanda Thackray Exhibit Opening
Cocktails with the artists - breakout rooms

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Thursday, November 5
Friday, November 6
Thursday, November 12
Friday, November 13

Sessions on all four days from 10-11am, 1-3pm
and 7-8pm

Moderated by Karen Guancione and Sonia Yaco

Introductions by Maddy Rosenberg, Rachel
Heberling, and Karen Guancione

Rutgers New Brunswick Special Collections
and University Archives is delighted to
announce that this year's New Jersey Book
Arts Symposium and Exhibition will be held
in cyberspace on November 5 & 6 and 12 & 13
(Thursdays and Fridays). As in years past, it
will feature speakers, panels, exhibits, artists in
residence, and a chance to interact with other
artists. New this year are opportunities made
possible by the virtual format: live streamed
and prerecorded presentations, virtual studio
tours and demonstrations, an augmented
reality exhibition, and hands on do-at-home
workshops.

sites.rutgers.edu/njbas/

Featured Artists:

Judith K. Brodsky moderated panel Black Lives Matter
discussion with Ben Blount, Michelle Graznak and Nell
Painter

Cristina Cerminara

Julie Chen

Helen Frederick

Frontline Paper: Ron Erickson, Nathan Lewis, Walt
Nygard, James Yee

Vanessa German

Lisa Kokin

Kumi Korf

Aimee Lee

Melissa Potter

Corina Reynolds / Center for Book Arts: "Raising the BAR:
Book Art Criticism for the Next Generation"

Sarah Stengle

Artists in Residence:

Asha Ganpat
Starr Hagenbring
Anita Lovitt

Workshop Artists:

Catherine LeCleire
Maria Pisano
Beth Sheehan
Suzie Tuchman

NJBAS Committee:

Judith K. Brodsky, Panel Coordinator
Karen Guancione, Artistic Director
Shellie Jacobson, Workshop Coordinator
Michael Joseph, Founding Director, Emeritus
Amanda Thackray, Exhibition Curator
Suzie Tuchman, Workshop Coordinator
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