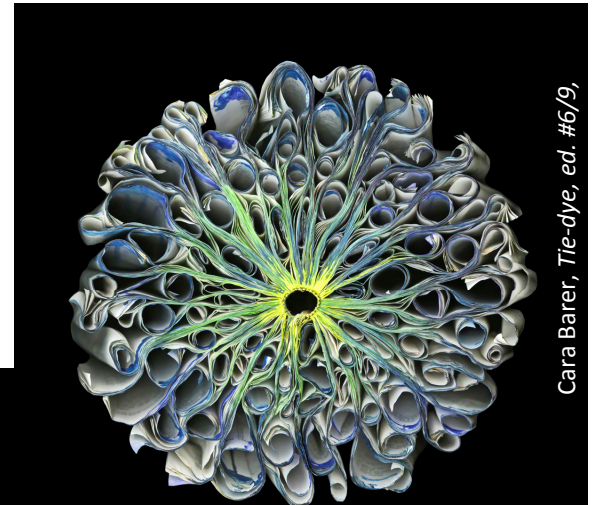


Adaptation: Transforming Books into Art

June 6-September 6, 2015

Organized by the Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Center

Casey Curran, *Healthy Cooking Circa 1945*, 2012



Cara Barer, *Tie-dye, ed. #6/9*, 2015

Adaptation: Turning Books Into Art will feature works from 12 local, national and internationally renowned contemporary artists who transform books into sculptural objects. Each of these artists is recognized as a leader in the altered book genre as reflected in the numerous museum exhibitions and gallery shows in which their work appears.

Instead of letting out-of-date Encyclopaedia Britannicas mold away in the dark corners of libraries and basements, or far worse, landfills, these artists rescue and transform throw-aways into amazing sculptures and installations that honor the books' legacy while giving them new purpose, perhaps revealing qualities of the books that have not been realized before. The work is as diverse as books themselves.

Gallery Tours available. Call (269) 349-7775, ext. 3162

Admission: \$5 adults, \$2 students (with ID), Children 12 and under free

Gallery hours: Tues-Wed. 11-5 pm; Thurs-Fri. 11-8 pm; Sat. 11-5; Sun. 12-5

We need books for art activities! If you have used books that you would be willing to donate, please contact Michelle Stempien at (269) 349-7775, ext. 3162.



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