

Please Touch the Art:
Building a Mobile Artists' Books Collection to Inspire Student Creativity
University of Washington Bothell & Cascadia College Campus Library

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Q: What are Artists' Books, anyway?

A: An Artists' Book is a work of art that in some way incorporates, expands upon, or challenges the traditional form and function of a book. If that sounds like a broad definition, it's because individual Artists' Books are only limited by the imagination of the artists themselves.

Q: What did we build?

A: A small collection of Artists' Books that can travel from the Campus Library to classrooms on all three UW campuses.

Q: Why did we build it?

A: Faculty on our campus were increasingly interested in teaching about, and with, Artists' Books. Having our own collection, and one that was made for interaction, rather than preservation, created a more active learning experience for students, and reduces the need for travel to the main UW Artists' Books Collection housed in special collections on the Seattle campus.

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