

Short Bio

Born in Paris, Servane first came to California in 1985 before completing her studies in New York and Milan. Since then, she has lived in San Francisco, Paris, and Palo Alto. She worked in various fields and made a radical move from high tech to printmaking and book arts in 2006. She was an artist in residence at the Cubberley Artist Studio Program in Palo Alto, California for eight years. She currently works in San Francisco.

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Art Education

Foothill College, California - Graphics & Interactive Design – Los Altos, California

Pacific Art League, Palo Alto - Printmaking Studio – Palo Alto, California

Eleanore Ramsey – Design Bookbinder – San Francisco, California

Selected Exhibitions

2025

The California Effect, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, California

The Book as Art v.13: Mixed Messages, Decatur Arts Alliance, Decatur, Georgia

Dreams and Visions, O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, Mill Valley, California

Puget Sound Book Artists 2025 exhibit, Collins Library, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington

Press On, Pyramid Atlantic Art Center, Hyattsville, Maryland

Hand Bookbinders of California 53rd Annual Exhibition, American Bookbinders Museum, San Francisco, California

Paradiso, a Riso-Rama exhibition, Flex Space Gallery, Texas State University, Corpus Christi, Texas

Pacific Art League 2025 Members' Exhibit, Palo Alto, California

Into the Void, Remarque Print Workshop, Albuquerque, NM

American Women Artists 2025, online

Botanic and May Flowers, Las Lagunas art gallery, Laguna Beach, California

Tropic Bound 2nd Edition, Miami, Florida

New Members Hallway, Blue Line Arts Gallery, Roseville, California

2024

The Book as Art - Rock, Paper, Scissors, Decatur Arts Alliance, Decatur, Georgia

Unfolding Duplications, San Francisco Center for the Book, San Francisco, California

Pulp to Pages, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado

New Age Exhibition, Naturalist Gallery, Washington, D.C.

Hand Bookbinders of California 52nd Annual Exhibition, San Francisco Public Library, San Francisco, California

Fiber Arts, O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, Mill Valley, California

The Art of the Book, Seager Gray Gallery, Mill Valley, California

Pulp, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, California

Strong Together, an ArtistBook collaborative, Port Angeles Fine Arts Center, Port Angeles, Washington

Codex 9th Biennial Book Fair, Oakland, California

Book as Life, University of the Arts, Gallery 224, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

By Hand, Blue Line Arts Gallery, Roseville, California

Circles, Squares, Triangles, Exhibizone, online

Paper Arts, online solo show, Exhibizone

2023

CraftForms 2023, Wayne Art Center, Wayne, Pennsylvania

The Book as Art - Myth and Magic, Decatur Arts Alliance, Decatur, Georgia

Women Artists Making their Art, O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, Mill Valley, California

Dreams, Collins Memorial Library, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington

Brand 5 I, Brand Library & Art Center, Glendale, California

Time 2023, Biafarin Online Exhibition

Hand Bookbinders of California 51st Annual Exhibition, Arion Press, San Francisco, California

Accessories, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, California

Puget Sound Book Artists 2023 exhibit, Collins Library, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington

Pacific Art League 2023 Members' Exhibit, Palo Alto, California
PhotoBookWorks 2023, Spark Gallery, Denver, Colorado
Ink, Press, Repeat, Ben Shahn Center for the Visual Arts, William Paterson University, Wayne, New Jersey
Tropic Bound, Miami, Florida

2022

Délires de Livres - Double Je(u), Galerie L'Ecu de France, Viroflay, France
Codex 8th Biennial Book Fair, Richmond, California
Pacific Art League Annual Members Exhibition, Palo Alto, California
Book - Art - Artifact, Guild of Book Workers, San Francisco Center for the Book, San Francisco, California
Pacific Art League 101st Anniversary, Palo Alto, California
Pulp Book & Paper Arts, Sebastopol Center for the Arts, Sebastopol, California
Women Artists Making their Art, O'Hanlon Center for the Arts, Mill Valley, California
The Book as Art - Transformation, Decatur Arts Alliance, Decatur, Georgia
Hand Bookbinders of California 50th Annual Exhibition, San Francisco Public Library, San Francisco, California
Paper on the River, Atlas Science Center (formerly the Paper Discovery Center), Appleton, Wisconsin
Searching for a New Normal, Art Department, Parkway Central Library, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

2021

Box your Book Exhibition, Leiden Book Fair and Public Library of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Pacific Art League 100th Anniversary, Palo Alto, California
Looking Out- Looking In, online and Strathmore College, McCabe Library, Pennsylvania
Hand Bookbinders of California 49th Annual Exhibition, American Bookbinders Museum, San Francisco, California

2020

Finding Beauty in an Imperfect World, a virtual exhibit by CASP (Cubberley Artists Studio Program)
Hand Bookbinders of California 48th Annual Exhibition, Arion Press, San Francisco, California
(retro)(intro)spection : moving past into the forward, San Francisco Center for the Book, San Francisco, California

2019

Codex 7th Biennial Book Fair, Richmond, California
Drop Dead Gorgeous, San Francisco Center for the Book, San Francisco, California
The Artful Book, Long Beach Museum of Art, Long Beach, California
Open Set, Traveling Exhibition - The American Academy of Bookbinding - New York, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Austin
Vivre Pour Relier, Librairie Busset, Paris, France
Libri Mai Mai Visti - Artist Books' Exhibition - Palazzo Rasponi delle Teste, Ravenna, Italy
Hand Bookbinders of California 47th Annual Exhibition, San Francisco Public Library

2018

Art of the Book 2018, a traveling exhibition throughout Canada, celebrating CBBAG (Canadian Bookbinders and Book Artists Guild)'s 35th Anniversary. Ends August 2020
PaperWorks, MS Rezny Gallery, Lexington, Kentucky
Hand Bookbinders of California 46th Annual Exhibition, American Bookbinders Museum, San Francisco, California

2017

Built, Artists' Books Exhibition - 23 Sandy Gallery, Portland, Oregon
Abstractions - Pacific Art League, Palo Alto, California
Stitched Bindings - Palo Alto Art Center, Palo Alto, California
Hand Bookbinders of California 45th Annual Exhibition, Mills College, Oakland, California

2016

Nothing is here; Dada is its Name – Branner Spangenberg Gallery, Redwood City, California
Abstractions - Pacific Art League, Palo Alto, California
Zeitgeist – Petaluma Arts Center, Petaluma, California
Artists Book Cornucopia VII - Artist Books Exhibition - Abecedarian Gallery, Denver, Colorado
4th Annual Juried Artists' Books Exhibition at WoCA Projects - Fort Worth, Texas - First Prize
Hand Bookbinders of California 44th Annual Exhibition, San Francisco Public Library
Book Arts Jam 2016, Palo Alto, California

Pacific Prints - Pacific Art League, Palo Alto, California

2015

Artists Book Cornucopia VI - Artist Books Exhibition - Abecedarian Gallery, Denver, Colorado

Abstractions - Pacific Art League, Palo Alto, California

A Book as a Work of Art for All – Autonomie Project Gallery, Los Angeles, California

Angles, Lines and Curves – Filoli, Woodside, California

Pressed – Pacific Art League, Palo Alto, California – Honorable Mention

Bookish, San Pablo Art Gallery, San Pablo, California

Servane Briand – Artists' Books, San Mateo Public Library, San Mateo, California

Awagami International Miniature Print Exhibition, Tokushima, Japan

3rd Annual Juried Artists' Books Exhibition at WoCA Projects - Fort Worth, Texas

Libri Mai Mai Visti - Artist Books Exhibition - VACA, Russi, Italy

Pacific Art League, California – Members' Exhibit

Mooncakes, Churros, and Cherry Pie – Euphrat Museum of Art, California

Hand Bookbinders of California 43rd Annual Exhibition

Meet the Artist – CASP – Palo Alto, California

Mostra Storica dei primi vent'anni di Libri mai mai visti - Artist Books Exhibition - Palazzo Rasponi delle Teste, Ravenna, Italy

Collections

Brooklyn Art Library, Brooklyn, New York

University of Texas at Arlington's Art/Art History & Rare Books Collection, Texas

University of Colorado, Norlin Library Rare Books, Colorado

Jack Ginsberg Centre for Book Arts, Wits Art Museum, Johannesburg, South Africa

Swarthmore College, Book Arts and Private Press Collections

University of Georgia, Special Collections, Georgia

University of Miami, Special Collections, Florida

Stanford University, Bowes Art & Architecture Library, California

Bainbridge Island Museum of Art, Bainbridge Island, WA

Foothill College, Los Altos, California

Library of Congress, Washington D.C.

City of Palo Alto Art Collection, California

University of Louisville, Special Collections, Kentucky

Peninsula Museum of Art, California

Palo Alto Public Library, California

Achenbach Foundation for Graphic Arts, Legion of Honor Museum, San Francisco, California

Oakland Museum of California, California

Multiple Private Collections