

Short Bio

A French native, 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 studied both fields at Foothill College and the Pacific Art League and design binding with Eleanore Ramsey in San Francisco. She has been an artist in residence at the Cubberley Artist Studio Program in Palo Alto, California since 2014.

Resume

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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

2023

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

2014

Photography Writing with Light - Pacific Art League, Palo Alto, California
Libri Mai Mai Visti - Artists' Books - VACA, Russi, Italy - First Prize
Coptically Bound - Artist Books Exhibition - Abecedarian Gallery, Denver, Colorado
2nd Annual Juried Artists' Books Exhibition at WoCA Projects - Fort Worth, Texas - First and Second Prizes

85 years 85 Artists – Menlo College, Menlo Park, California
Undercurrents – Peninsula Museum of Art, Burlingame, California
Foothill College Library – Cell Exhibition
Pacific Art League – Prints Exhibition
Hand Bookbinders of California 42nd Annual Exhibition
PCBA Annual Show – San Francisco Public Library
Graphic Arts Workshop, San Francisco, California
Robert Blackburn Printshop, New York, New York
Book Arts Jam 2014, Palo Alto, California
Menlo Park Library Exhibition – Artists's Books, California

2013

Artists Book Cornucopia IV - Artists' Books Exhibition - Abecedarian Gallery, Denver, Colorado
Libri Mai Mai Visti - Artists' Books Exhibition - VACA, Russi, Italy - Jury Special Mention
Bike Art at the Dairy 2013 – Boulder, Colorado
Book Week Scotland – Oktavo Fika Narrative – Edinburgh, Scotland
Print Matters - Pacific Art League, Palo Alto, California
EcoEditions – Artists' Books Exhibition - 23 Sandy Gallery, Portland, Oregon
Book Arts Jam 2013, Palo Alto, California

2012

Infinite Possibilities - Artists' Books Exhibition - 23 Sandy Gallery, Portland, Oregon
Libri Mai Mai Visti - Artists' Books Exhibition - VACA, Russi, Italy - Jury Prize
Pressing Matters - Pacific Art League, Palo Alto, California
Nebraska National Collegiate Juried Art Exhibition - University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Department of Art and History - Lincoln, Nebraska
Artists Book Cornucopia III - Artists' Books Exhibition - Abecedarian Gallery, Denver, Colorado
Captured by Light - Photography Today - Pacific Art League, Palo Alto, California
Works on/of Paper 2012 - Pacific Art League, Palo Alto, California
Book Arts Jam 2012, Palo Alto, California

2011

Scapes, Sea Land, Urban - Pacific Art League, Palo Alto, California
Works on/of Paper 2011 - Pacific Art League, Palo Alto, California - Jury Prize
Book Arts Jam 2011, Los Altos, California

Collections

Brooklyn Art Library, Brooklyn, New York
University of Texas at Arlington's Art/Art History & Rare Books Collection, Texas
Foothill College, Los Altos, California
Library of Congress, Washington D.C.
City of Palo Alto Art Collection, California
University of Louisville, 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
Jack Ginsberg Centre for Book Arts, Wits Art Museum, Johannesburg, South Africa
Multiple Private Collections