## Artist Book: Out of the Box

Being my first experience in bookmaking, this project was a blast. The purpose of this project was to first write an essay connecting two artists from a provided list. The two artists I chose were Diane Arbus and Chuck Close. Both of these talented artists started off their careers working in a certain niche that they grew comfortable with. They started becoming known worldwide as famous artists when they chose to break out of that niche, and try something new and interesting. This led to my title of "Out of the Box", and led to my theme of laying out the book in a very untraditional way. Also, this was my first hardcover book I made from scratch.