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**ART BY THE NUMBERS:
NEW EXHIBITION AT MINNESOTA CENTER FOR BOOK ARTS
EXPLORES CODES, FORMULAS AND MATHEMATICS IN ARTWORK**

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Numbers surround us. They mark our days, keep us on course, drive commerce and sustain civilization. The need to order our world is an innate human characteristic. From the mundane to the mystical, a new exhibition from Minnesota Center for Book Arts (MCBA) examines the art of this practice through artworks featuring numbers, formulas, codes, counting systems and a variety of other mathematical organizational schemes. Artist's books, prints and mixed media work by 45 artists from eight nations will be presented in this unique exploration, curated by MCBA's artistic director Jeff Rathermel.

Quantified Aesthetics

On display **March 12** through **June 20, 2010**

Please join us for the opening reception on **Friday, March 12; 6-9pm, gallery presentation at 7pm**
Free and open to the public

Featured artists include:

Susan Angebrandt
Jamie Ash
Libby Barrett
Mary Bergs
Brian Borchardt
Angie Butler
Mike Clements
Claude Closky
Susan Collard
Jo Cook
Guylaine Couture
Candice Cumming
Kerri Cushman
Cristina de Almeida
Daniela Deeg

Hamish Fulton
Leslie Hancock
Karen Hanmer
Barbara Henry
Sun Young Kang
Marie Kelzer
Christine Kermaire
Cynthia Lollis
Matt Lumby
Julie Shaw Lutts
Kitty Maryatt
Heather Matthew
Hanne Matthiesen
Barbara Mauriello
Scott McCarney

Jeff Millikan
Jánis R. Nedéla
Amanda Nelsen
Marie Philomena Noorani
Lisa Olson
Robin Price
Annabel Ralphs
Regula Russelle
Chip Schilling
Robbin Ami Silverberg
Michael Snow
Richard Stephens
Elisabeth Tonnard
Janine Wong
Mary Yacoob

BACKGROUND: MINNESOTA CENTER FOR BOOK ARTS

As the largest and most comprehensive center of its kind in the nation, Minnesota Center for Book Arts celebrates the book as a vibrant contemporary art form that takes many shapes. From the traditional crafts of papermaking, letterpress printing and hand bookbinding to experimental artmaking and self-publishing techniques, MCBA supports the limitless creative evolution of book arts through book arts workshops and programming for adults, youth, families, K-12 groups and teachers. MCBA is located in the Open Book building in downtown Minneapolis, alongside The Loft Literary Center and Milkweed Editions. For more, visit www.mnbookarts.org.