

ALTERED BOOKS



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AN EXHIBITION OF ALTERED BOOKS BY TEENS AT MINNESOTA CENTER FOR BOOK ARTS

MCBA announces a call for Twin Cities teens to submit altered books for a juried exhibition January-March 2008 in the MCBA studios.

The exhibition will be part of a citywide series of altered books workshops, exhibitions and programs capped by the annual convention of the Public Library Association in Minneapolis, March 25-29, 2008. Media releases, electronic and printed materials will direct visitors to all exhibition venues.

What Is An Altered Book? According to the International Society of Book Artists, an altered book is any book, old or new, that has been recycled by creative means into a work of art. An altered book can be rebound, painted, cut, burned, folded, added to, collaged in, gold-leafed, rubber stamped, drilled or otherwise adorned. An altered book can also take on an entirely different form that does not resemble its original form.

Display Case Conditions: The display cases for the teen altered books exhibit are located in MCBA's studios. Submissions should not exceed 18" deep, 36" wide, 14" high.

Wall Installations: MCBA also has limited space available for altered books to be hung on a wall.

Submission Guidelines: Each teen may submit ONE altered book for the exhibition. Submitted work must be delivered to MCBA for jurying and accompanied by a completed application form. The artist must either pick up the submitted work after notification (if declined) or after the exhibition (if accepted), or provide adequate postage for return shipment. MCBA is not responsible for work not collected after 60 days of notification.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E MAIL _____

TITLE OF WORK _____

MEDIA _____

SPECIAL DISPLAY INSTRUCTIONS _____

SUBMIT APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

MCBA/Teen Altered Books Exhibition
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SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Friday, December 14, 2007
4:30 PM