

Librarians! Get Altered at the KIA!

The Kalamazoo Institute of Arts is challenging our local library friends to create awesome and innovative altered book sculptures! Are you up for it?

Challenge Accepted! Here's what you do!

- 1) Get together a team of library colleagues (max: 5 people)
- 2) Register your team with Michelle Stempien at michelles@kiarts.org by July 1. Cool team names are required!
- 3) Come to the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts, 314 S. Park Street on Friday, July 10 from 5 pm to 7:30 pm. Teams will have 90 minutes to create their sculpture. Prizes will be awarded in various categories. Teams will also visit the KIA's exhibition, *Adaptation: Transforming Books into Art* for inspiration.

Official Rules

- 1) Participants must use the books made available at the KIA. We will provide a variety of art materials and tools but you can also bring your own.
- 2) You can bring your own scissors, x-acto knives, fasteners, or other tools. No saws or power tools!
- 3) Sculptures must be constructed on site with the materials available or brought in by participants.
- 4) Sculptures will be taken back to each team's library for display.

For questions or to register, contact Michelle Stempien at (269) 349-7775, x 3162, michelles@kiarts.org.

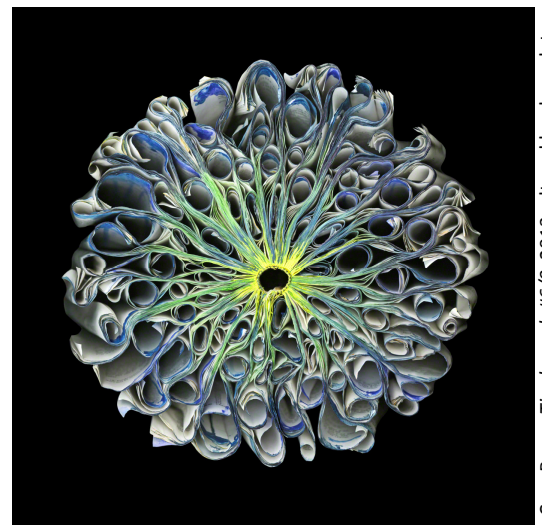


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Long-Bin Chen, *Skull*, 2011, Art Catalogs



Cara Barer, *Tie-dye, ed. #6/9*, 2013, altered book; sculpted, dyed, and photographed