

# Personel Histories

*Personal Histories* is an international artists' book exhibition in the Dunn Wing from 12th October, 2014 till 30th November, 2014. Talented artist and coordinator Robyn Foster has collected over 93 items from 69 international artists who share their own personal stories in book form—but the books vary greatly in appearance, format and texture.

The artists come from Australia, Canada, India, Ireland, Italy, Jordan, Korea, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, UK and USA.



Some items are in traditional bound page form, others resemble concertinas. Yet others resemble Biblical scrolls, fans, parchments and wall fans, parchments and wall hangings.

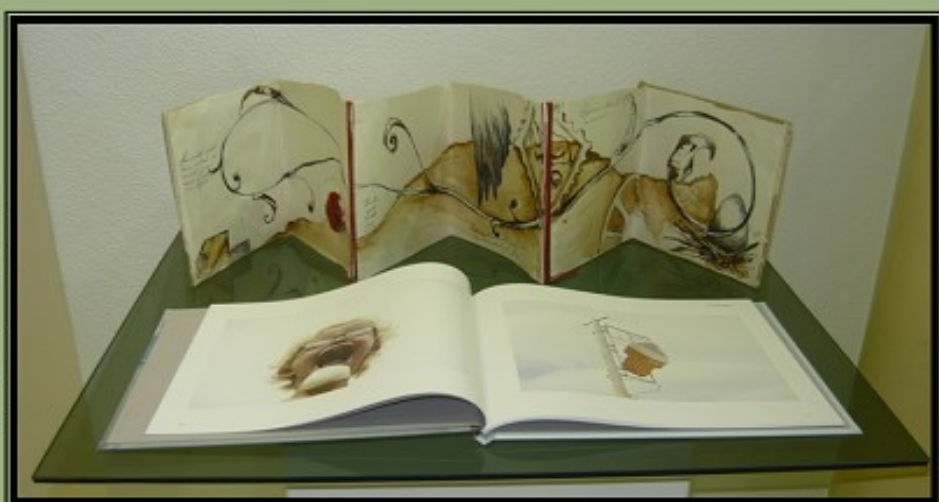
Here we see coordinator, Robyn Foster, handling with great care a scroll from Philadelphia on 7th October, when she was setting up the exhibition.



Topics represented in the exhibition include advertisements, animals, buildings, cameos, cameras, family photos, landscapes, plants...

Individual perspectives are given free rein in this unusual and vibrant exhibition, which illustrates very clearly the many different facets of the human mind and the many different ways of seeing people, places and objects...

Here we see a concertina combined with a traditional book. Many of the exhibitors have demonstrated considerable artistic ability in addition to creativity, as can readily be seen here.



"Negotiate" and "trauma" are represented in this item below:



Artists are Marilyn R Rosenberg & Ann R Shapiro

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