



# Marianne Dages

## Sentimental Animals Paintings, Drawings, Prints, Photographs, and Books

### Exhibition Statement

I am an interdisciplinary artist whose focus is the book as art. I combine books, drawing, photography, and natural materials in my work. My goal is to open my own bookbinding and letterpress studio and create custom and original works inspired by nature, myth and magic.

I graduated from Tower Hill School in 2000 and moved to Philadelphia. There, I attended The University of the Arts, where I received my Bachelor's of Fine Arts in Photography in 2004. Since then, I have taught photography for The University of the Arts Pre College Program, and worked as a studio assistant for Pointed Press Studio.

This February, I will be moving to North Carolina to live, work, and study for two years at Penland School of Crafts, as a recipient of the Core Student Fellowship. There, I hope to continue my exploration of the book and learn many new skills along the way.

Please visit my website for more examples of my work.

[mariannedages.com](http://mariannedages.com)

For more information about Penland School of Crafts and the Core Student Program, please visit their website.

[penland.org](http://penland.org)

Thank you for coming to see my show. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Marianne Dages