



# abecedarian gallery

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# Coptically Bound

an international exhibition

of book works. In the Reading Room.

September 18 - November 1, 2014

Abecedarian Gallery is located in Denver's Arts District on Santa Fe.

The gallery presents local & national artists working across multiple disciplines with an emphasis on contemporary book arts and works on paper.

## Prospectus

### **Eligibility and Media**

This exhibition is open to any artist 18 years of age or older. If you live outside the United States, please contact gallery for additional submission guidelines.

Eligible are any artist bookworks that have been bound using the coptic style. Books may be editioned or unique. Books that measure more than 18 inches (closed) or 36 inches (open) in any dimension are ineligible.

A maximum of one artwork may be submitted per artist. If your work requires special installation, please inquire before submitting your entry to be certain the gallery will accommodate entry requirements.

### **Entry Deadline August 3, 2014**

#### **Fees/Submission**

Entry fee for this exhibit is \$18 for one entry. Submission for this exhibition is by file upload only, and payment must be made online via the Paypal link on the form. To upload your entries please click on this link:

[www.bit.ly/16hpRHf](http://www.bit.ly/16hpRHf)

Please send gallery quality images without background clutter or text. DO NOT send composite images or images with embedded text. If your work is accepted for exhibition, the images you enter with as well as the text you provide will be used for print & digital publicity. Images not up to gallery quality will be excluded from publicity, including online & print catalogs.

*Please note that you will not be able to change any information submitted at time of entry, including the price, after the submission process.*

### **Selection Process**

Selections will be made by Alicia Bailey, Gallery Director, Abecedarian Gallery. Selection criteria will emphasize inclusion of the broad range of contemporary content and materials bound with this early form of codex binding. Preference will be given either to books that have content other than blank pages or are examples of specific historic structures.

### **Sales**

It is expected that all work exhibited be for sale. Sales will be encouraged. Abecedarian Gallery retains 40% on all sales. The prices you submit during the entry process are the retail prices the gallery will adhere to throughout the duration of the exhibition.

### **Catalogs**

There will be a print and online color catalog in conjunction with the exhibition. Print catalogs will be for sale during and after the exhibition. The online catalog will remain online during and after the exhibition.

### **Accepted Entries**

Work must be delivered ready for installation/display. Gallery reserves the right not to exhibit any work not accurately represented by the digital entry, arrives damaged, is not properly prepared for exhibition or is deemed too fragile for effective display.

### **Shipping**

All shipping & shipping insurance costs to & from the gallery are the responsibility of the artist. Shipping instructions will be sent to accepted artists at time of notification of acceptance.

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## **Conditions**

It is expected that submitting artists are not violating any stated or implied relationship with another gallery or dealer by submitting work for this exhibiton and that the artist/creator of the work is not in violation of any copyright laws.

## **Agreement**

*Submission of entry constitutes agreement to all conditions in this prospectus.*

*The artist agrees that images of selected artwork and the submitted text can be used by the gallery for promotions and publications.*

## **Timeline**

**AUGUST 3, 2014** - Deadline for entry forms, images & payment to be received

**AUGUST 17, 2014** - Announcement of accepted works via email

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2014** - deadline to deliver work to the gallery\*

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2014** - first day of exhibition

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2014** opening reception 6-8pm

**NOVEMBER 1, 2014** - last day of exhibition

**WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9, 2014** - work returned to artists

**SPECIAL EVENTS TBA**

*\*delivery details will be sent to included artists at time of notification of acceptance.*

Contact Alicia with any questions.  
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