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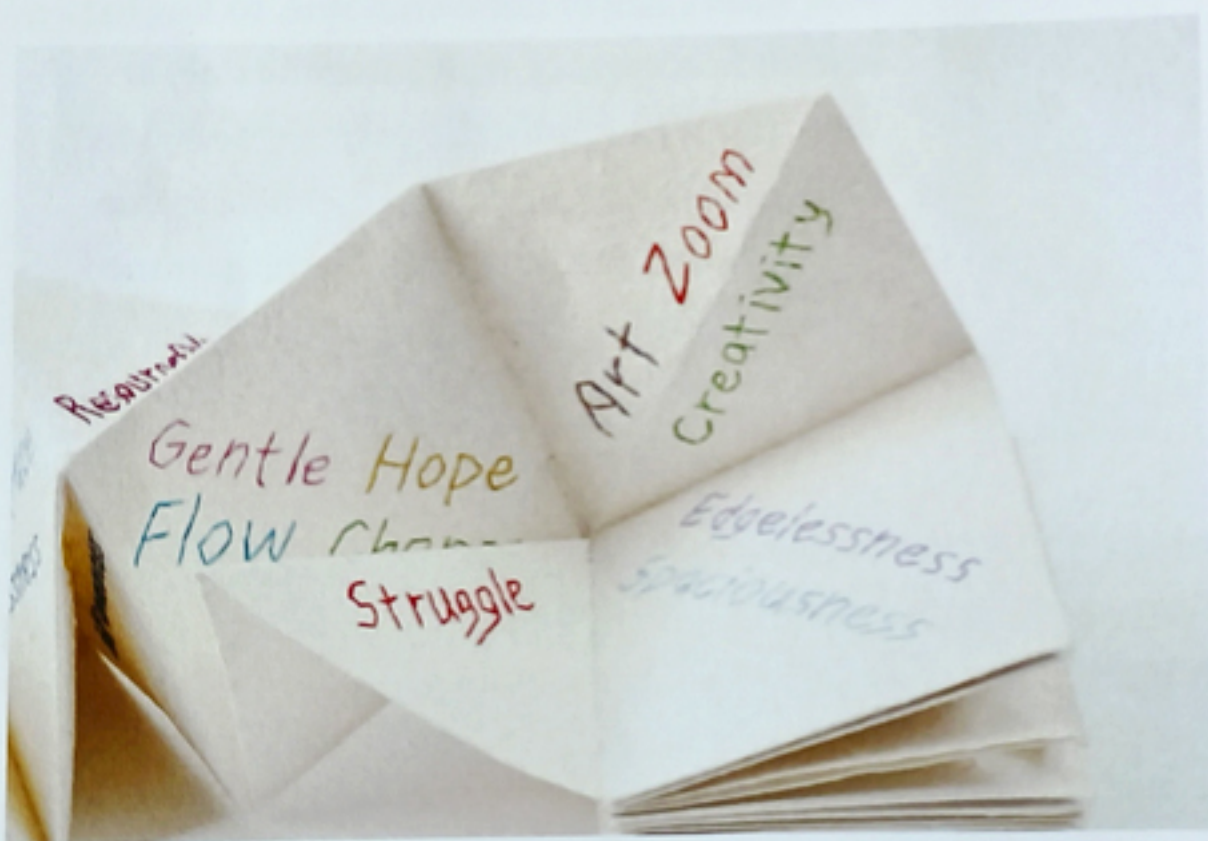
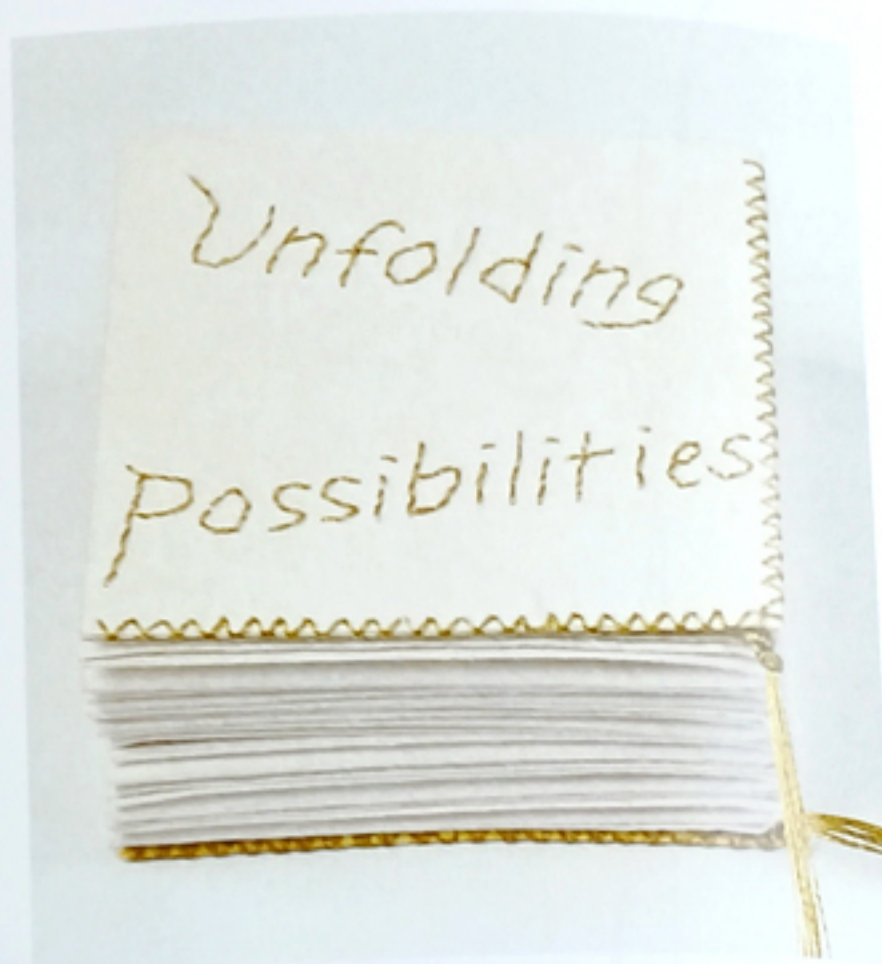
Unfolding Possibilities

2021

Unfolding Possibilities is a unique artist book utilizing words submitted by participants in my "Bookmaking With Self-Compassion" workshop held in 2021 through 18th Street Art Center's Arts Learning Lab @ Home and the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health We Rise campaign, in response to COVID-19. The piece thus becomes a collaborative artistic record of our greater community's experience of the pandemic. It can unfold to up to 78 inches long.

Mulberry paper, thread.

15.25 x 192 x 15.25 cm





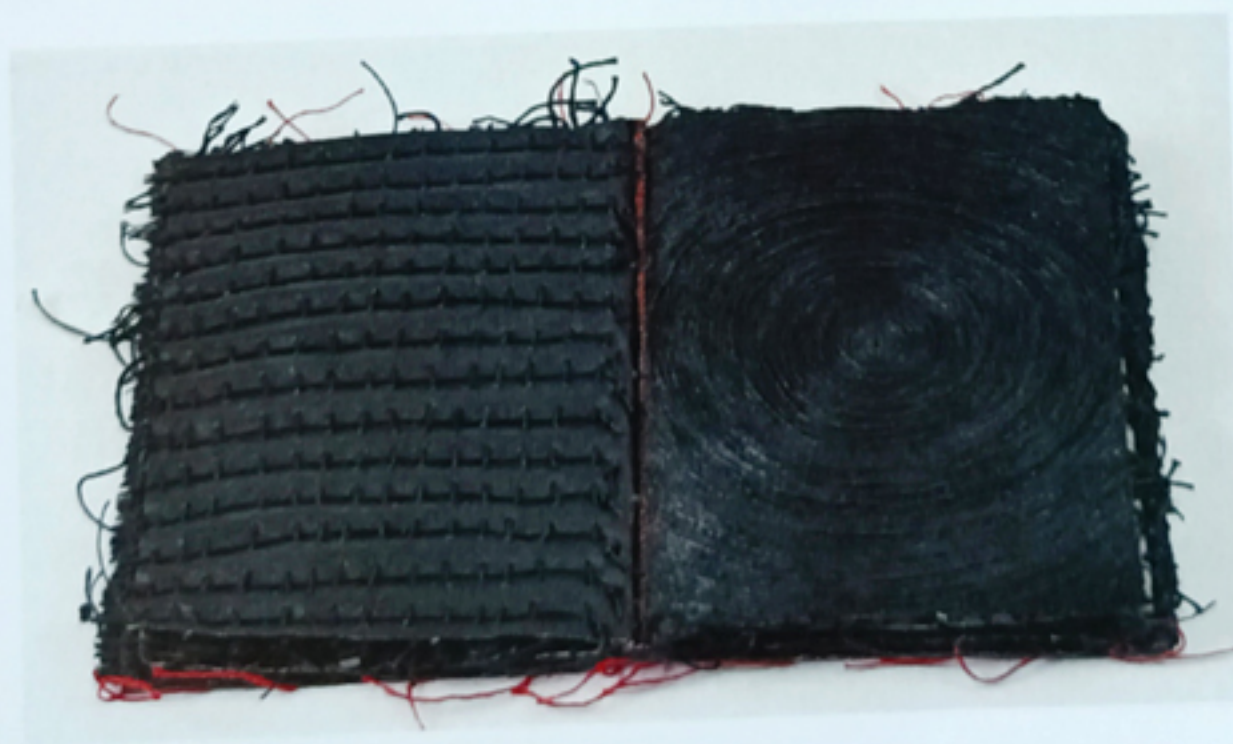
Red Notebook (Here's to the Red, White and Blue)

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Red Notebook emerged from an installation called "Here's to the Red, White and Blue", a response to the conflicted and decidedly un-united response of the United States to the COVID-19 pandemic. Containing intensely textured, tensely contrasting materials, it stands alone as a bookish invitation to explore the mysteries of the body, the soul, and a confounding chapter in the story of a nation.

Placemat, hemp cord, linen thread, canvas, lace, burlap, wood.

21.5 × 30.5 × 16.5 cm



DEBRA DISMAN is a Los Angeles-based artist inspired by the book, both as a solo practitioner and in the public sphere of community engagement. She creates works which push the boundaries of the book into new material forms, inviting altered ways of viewing the world and how we inhabit it.

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