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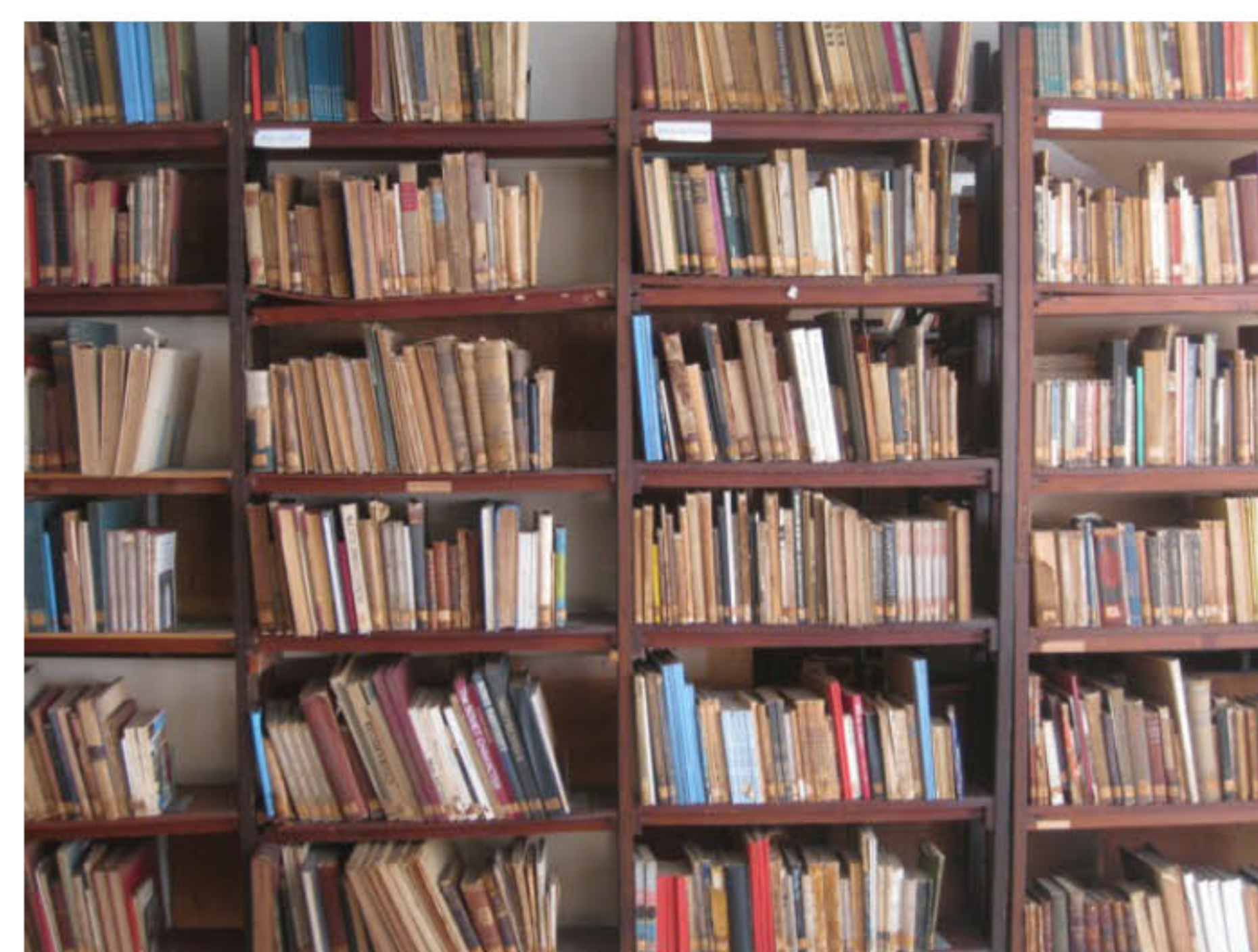
### By the Book

An exhibit of artists made books, journals and sketchbooks

April 14 - May 5, 2012

Artists Reception: Saturday, April 14 from 6 - 9PM

Curated by Lauren Dubeau and Toni Thomas



Books are a grand passageway to the outer worlds, distant places and a range of human experiences with the turn of every page. We can think and dream beyond our reality due to this portable innovation of the past beginning with the carved tablet to it's many variations from hardcover, paperbacks to e-books. Humankind's quest to share experiences, store knowledge and be creative makes the book the house of our cultural, individual and collective histories and the ideal art form for artists. The book enables artists to explore and express feelings on a range of topics from personal, conceptual to universal achieved within either a small intimate object, or one that demands a larger scale. *By the Book* is an exhibition that highlights artists using the book structure as a their medium of choice. The exhibit includes a selection of one of a kind artist books, sculptural art objects, altered books, fine press books, democratic multiples and the artist sketchbook. The goal is to explore the depth of possibility with an object that is ancient, sacred, informative, fun, revolutionary, threatening, sensual and censored, yet always ripe for exploration.

Exhibiting artists are:

Caitlin Albright, Mary Baldwin, Terry Boddie, Pam Deluca and Cake, Lauren Dubeau, Leila El Shakry, Estela Estevez, Ken Gerleve, Gladys Grauer, Amy Jacobs, Gayle Mahoney, Mansa Mussa, Ibou Ndoeye, Robert Possehl, Shirley Parker- Benjamin, Lynn Presley, Karen Shala, Toni Thomas, Gwen Verner-Jarju, Sheltry Ward and Bisa Washington.

Opening reception will be held on Saturday, April 14 from 6-9PM. The exhibition is free and open to the public.

### YEMA Gallery

540B Freeman St.

(between Freeman and Jefferson Sts.)

Orange, NJ 07050

Gallery Hours: Thursday - Friday 4-6PM, Saturday 1-5PM

& by appt. For information call: 973-699-3269

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