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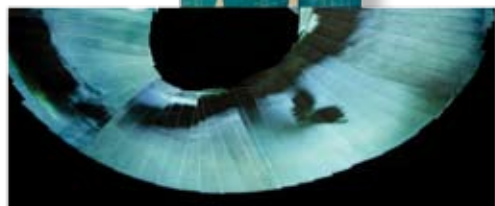
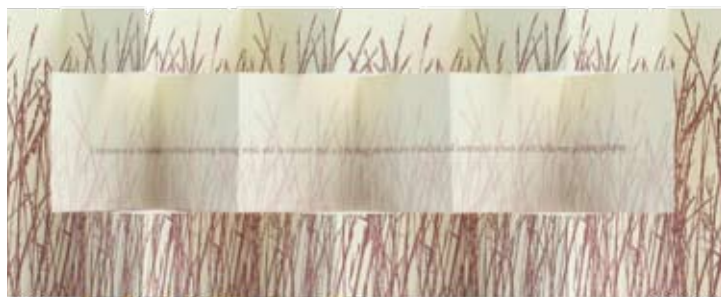
Featuring Work by Professional Book Artists - October 2010

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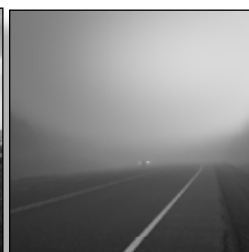
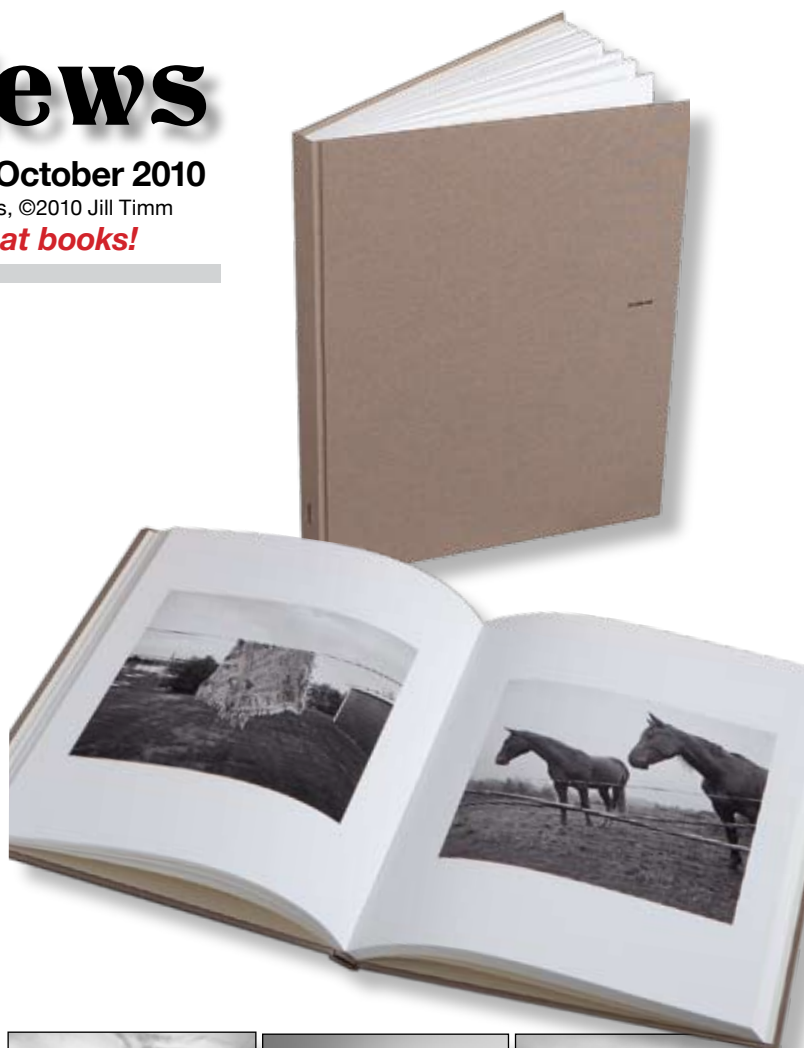
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Lost in Nova Scotia. . . *Displaced*

Displaced, a new book by Portland, Oregon book artist Lauren Henkin showcases exquisitely printed original photographs beautifully bound by John DeMerritt.

"This is a well-crafted book, with deep and indelible images - a profound meditation on loss and renewal, and what endures."
-- Steve Woodall, Director, Center for Book & Paper Arts, Columbia College Chicago.

"...these black-and-white photos stir with a contemplativeness and emotional directness that carry the frisson of discovery."
-- DK Row, Visual Arts Critic, The Oregonian.

Displaced has 39 photographs, 56 pages, is 9.5" x 13".
Edition of 60, \$475.

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Painted Faces

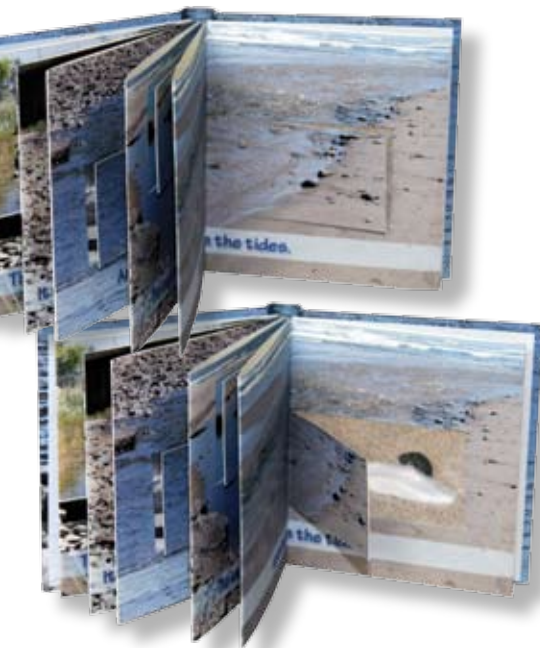
The *Painted Faces* Series portray the changing perceptions of spirits and their significance in human culture. *Nightfall Faces* shadow the unnamed dark and light spirits of forest and bush. *Primary Faces* (pictured) represent the named, primal, ancestral spirits of the village. The rattle becomes the rattles of the masked and painted spirit dancers in the clan houses. *Harlequin Faces* celebrate the festive, carnival faces of town. *Primary Faces*, a painter's book, 3" x 3", 5 pages with concealed rattle plus packet wrap, acrylic on multilayered and cut papers, unique, \$340.

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"Carolyn Leigh's exuberant mixed-media structures are intensely colored panoramas of purposely primitive figures and streetscapes."

-- Karen Jones, *The Book: WIDE OPEN!*

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Chinese potted gardens, similar to the Japanese Bonsai, have been famous for many centuries and are often described as "soundless poetry" or "living sculpture". Crafts people create a miniature scene in a pot using stunted trees and plants, and rocks. *Potted Gardens* is made from authentic Chinese paper cuts, a popular and common folk art. Using scissors or an engraving knife on very thin rice paper, skilled crafts people cut the themes of daily life. It is easy to learn paper cutting, but very difficult to master it. *Potted Gardens* is 4.25" x 4.5" and comes with matching clamshell case. Edition of 10, \$195.

Potted Living Sculptures



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