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# JUROR'S STATEMENT

The role of the printer has shifted tremendously over the past 500 years. From the early days of Johannes Gutenberg's Bible, circa 1455, and Albrecht Dürer's *Rhinoceros* woodcut print, circa 1515, the concept of print production has evoked a belief in the potential of mass distribution. However, from the fifteenth to the twentieth centuries printing had not guite fulfilled that belief. It was not until the turn of the twentieth century with the rise of the mechanical typesetting machines that sped up the setting of type composition that we began to see a truly mass production printing process, newspaper and literary books for example. And it was not until the turn of the twenty-first century with the onslaught of digital publishing that we truly realized the mass distribution of print, albeit digital.

Some might think this alarming. However, has printmaking really shifted, or is it really only our pre-conceptions of what we collectively believe printmaking should be? Rooted in our need to compartmentalize artistic forms: painting versus sculpture, photography versus printing, fine art versus fine craft, these narrow categories are truly limiting and irrelevant to today's creative process. Ironically, these limited post-Renaissance academic categories overshadowed the multi-disciplinary manner in which artists like Dürer, Michelangelo, and da Vinci expressed their production, which included printmaking, sculpture, architecture, painting, and even science.

The multifaceted qualities that make up the sum of an artist working today only lend themselves to malleable artistic freedom that echoes the well-rounded masters of bygone years. The silos of painting, sculpting, printing, etc. are no longer the standard practice. In any contemporary art exhibition of reputable acceptance such as the Venice Biennale or the Whitney Biennial, artists are no longer working in a singular medium but instead employ a layering of techniques and material. The exhibition here at William Paterson University is a modest glimpse into the interdisciplinary activity happening now.

#### **ABOUT THE JUROR**

Alexander Campos is the Executive Director & Curator of the Center for Book Arts in New York City, and has over 25 years of experience in the museum world. He has worked at the Whitney Museum of American Art, The New Museum of Contemporary Art, the Brooklyn Museum of Art, and the Bronx Museum of the Arts. At the Center for Book Arts, he has organized over two dozen contemporary arts exhibitions including Protest ≠ Profest: Global Concerns, The Un(FRAMED) Photograph, Racism: An American Family Value, Then & Now: 10 Years of Residency Programs at the Center for Books Arts, and Multiple Limited Unique: Selections from Permanent Collections of the Center for Book Arts, and, more recently Ornate/ Activate for the South Asian Women's Collaborative Collective. He has also worked with 60 artists, including Buzz Spector, Chantal Zakari, Brian Taylor, Zahra Partovi, and Collette Fu, to produce solo project-based installations and exhibitions, several of which merge photography and book arts. He holds an M.A. in Arts Administration/ Museum Management from New York University's Steinhardt School of Education and a B.A. in the History of Art and Romance Languages from University of Pennsylvania.



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Alexander Campos Executive Director & Curator of the Center for Book Arts

# **GRAND PRIZE WINNER**

# CASEY GARDNER (SET IN MOTION PRESS)



#### Casey Gardner (Set in Motion Press)

Berkeley, CA *The Gravity Series*, 2017 Letterpress, individually hand-bound Carrier: 14 x 13 ¼ inches (open) Books: 12 x 6, 6 x 6, 4 x 6 inches (closed) Courtesy of the artist



#### Tania Baban

Marina Del Rey, CA Zer0One, 2018 Book boards, book cloth, binary numbers and text printed digitally on translucent vellum paper, acrylic paint, metallic paper, motherboard from old Mac computer, and security sensor sticker, case-bound 9  $\frac{1}{2} \times 9 \frac{1}{2}$  inches (closed) Courtesy of the artist

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#### Curt Belshe

Peekskill, NY When day breaks we will be off, 2017 Photopolymer etching 14 x 11 inches (framed) Courtesy of the artist



**Danqi Cai** Baltimore, MD *Murder; Suicide (Tan)*, 2017 Lithograph 20 ½ x 35 ½ inches (framed) Courtesy of the artist



#### Allison Conley

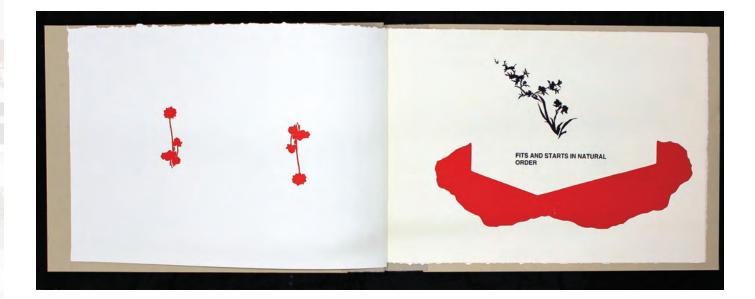
New York, NY Furthest from the Top, 2017 Collagraph 70 x 27 inches (framed) Courtesy of the artist





## Aurora De Armendi

Aurora De Armendi Bronx, NY *Mythologies of Return: Revisiting Ana Mendieta's Rupestrian Sculptures*, 2009-2018 Letterpress, photogravure, chine collé on Somerset paper, hand-sewn long-stitch binding 10 x 6 ½ inches (closed) 12 x 8 ½ inches (framed loose pages) Courtesy of the artist





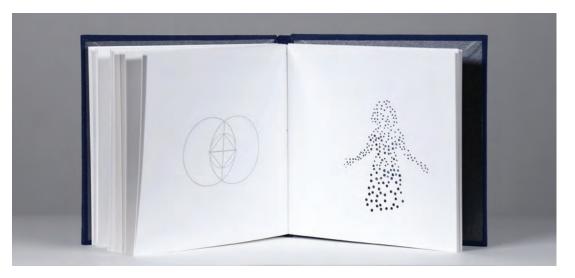
**Geoffrey Detrani** New Haven, CT *Sugar*, 2017 Silkscreen, hand-bound 16 x 22 inches (closed) Courtesy of the artist

**M. Alexander Gray** Annandale, VA *Mouth of the Tye River, Nelson County, Virginia,* 2016-2017 Woodcut 18 x 24 inches (framed) Courtesy of the artist



### K. Nelson Harper

Fort Smith, AR Teach Your Children: Lessons from Our Leaders, 2017 Inkjet, flag covered boards, lotus fold 5 x 5 inches (closed) Courtesy of the artist





#### Sharon Lee Hart

Boynton Beech, FL According to the Sky, 2016 Archival print photographs, silkscreens, hand-bound  $6 \frac{1}{4} \times 6 \frac{1}{4}$  inches (closed) Courtesy of the artist



















#### Val Lucas

Monkton, MD A View of Monkton, 2017 Three-color woodcut on handmade abaca paper with foil stamping, accordion fold 3 x 24 x 2 ½ inches Courtesy of the artist



### Scott McCarney

Rochester, NY el vocabulario del 43, 2017 Indigo digital prints, bound with rings in board covers  $8 \times 10 \frac{1}{2}$  inches (closed) Courtesy of the artist



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**Sean P. Morrissey** Fayetteville, AR *Pile #6 (Schumacher)*, 2017 Lithograph 22 x 17 inches (framed) Courtesy of the artist

**Seungkyung Oh** Brooklyn, NY *The Dream of Being a Cactus*, 2017 Silkscreen, Japanese binding 12 x 10 ½ inches (closed) Courtesy of the artist

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Syracuse, NY *Structure No. 30*, 2017 Screen print 22 x 22 inches (framed) Courtesy of the artist

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#### **OTHER WORKS IN** THE EXHIBITION

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J.L. Abraham New York, NY ME / Blue, 2017 Woodcut 25 x 34 inches (framed) Courtesy of the artist

#### **Rosaire Appel**

New York, NY Second Story, 2017 Laser prints with ink edges, hand-colored cover. accordion fold 8 1/2 x 7 1/2 inches (closed) Courtesy of the artist

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#### Jared Barbick Fresno, CA Molding Monsters, 2017

Woodblock on BFK Rives paper 24 x 20 inches (framed) Courtesy of the artist

#### **Curt Belshe**

Peekskill, NY Bon Voyage, 2017 Photopolymer etching 14 x 11 inches (framed) Courtesy of the artist

#### They've already got a seat (i.e. bottom). 2017 Photopolymer etching 14 x 11 inches (framed) Courtesy of the artist

When day breaks we will be off, 2017 Photopolymer etching 14 x 11 inches (framed) Courtesy of the artist

#### **Rodaer Binvone**

Philadelphia, PA Homunculus the Refuser, 2017 Screen print, risograph from ink drawings, saddle stitch binding 10 x 8 inches (closed) Courtesy of the artist

#### **Tracey Bullington**

New Orleans, LA Not Much Light (But It Beats the Darkness). 2016 Four-layer reductive woodcut 28 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 24 inches (framed) Courtesy of the artist

#### Dangi Cai

Baltimore, MD Murder: Suicide (Tan), 2017 Lithograph 20 1/2 x 35 1/2 inches (framed) Courtesy of the artist

#### Si Chen

Boston, MA Wù mái (Chinese Air Pollution), 2018 Digitally printed flip book, perfect bound 6 x 8 inches (closed) Courtesy of the artist

#### Allison Conley New York, NY Furthest from the Top, 2017 Collagraph 70 x 27 inches (framed)

**Nicholas Costantino** 

Courtesy of the artist

North Bennington, VT Octagon Pattern Development, 2017 Lithographic crayon, graphite, colored pencil, paper, wood stain, canvas, binder's board, waxed linen thread. Japanese stab binding 19 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 29 x <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches (closed) Courtesy of the artist

#### **Calgano Cullen and**

Ashleigh Ferguson Schieszer Cincinnati. OH Productivity in Discomfort, 2017 Letterpress and watercolor, bound with wooden flooring laminate, copper tubing, Rising Museum Board, Neenah paper, linen thread 6 x 4 x 3 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches (closed) Courtesy of the artists

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New Haven, CT Sugar, 2017 Silkscreen. hand-bound 16 x 22 inches (closed) Courtesy of the artist

#### Nicole Dikon

Honolulu, HI Field Book of Rediscovered Botanicals, 2017 Copper plate etchings on BFK Rives, Kitakata, and Korean Hanii paper, hand-colored with watercolor, chine collé, housed in 100-year old reclaimed pine wood box 10 1/2 x 7 1/4 inches (closed) Courtesy of the artist

#### Sue Carrie Drummond

Jackson, MS A Darning Stitch, 2017 Silkscreen, letterpress, blowouts on handmade abaca and cotton paper, pamphlet stitch binding 10 x 11 inches (closed) Courtesy of the artist

#### Poppy Dully

Portland, OR The Stranger, 2017 Altered book with oil-based monotypes glued onto accordion folds, mounted to original book cover 8 1/2 x 5 inches (closed) Courtesy of the artist

#### Jessica Dunne

San Francisco, CA Purple Preoccupations II, 2017 Spit-bite aquatint 12 x 16 inches (framed) Printed by Unai San Martin Courtesy of the artist

#### **Donald Furst**

Wilminaton, NC 3:20 a.m., 2016 Mezzotint 18 x 17 inches (framed) Courtesy of the artist

#### Marsha Goldberg

Highland Park, NJ Thin Air, 2017 Cyanotype 16 x 60 inches (framed) Courtesy of the artist

#### M. Alexander Gray

Annandale, VA Mouth of the Tye River, Nelson County, Virginia, 2016-2017 Woodcut 18 x 24 inches (framed) Courtesy of the artist

#### Mercer Hanau

Portland, OR Guilty Pleasures, 2017 Cyanotype on Stonehenge paper, frosted Mylar, paint, book board, thread, drum leaf binding 7 x 6 inches (closed) Courtesy of the artist

#### K. Nelson Harper

Fort Smith, AR Teach Your Children: Lessons from Our Leaders, 2017 Inkjet, flag covered boards, lotus fold 5 x 5 inches (closed) Courtesy of the artist

#### Lvall Harris and Patricia Silva

(Charlottesville, VA and Florence, Italy) Paper Boats, 2017 Digital prints, case-bound 8 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 8 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches (closed) Courtesy of the artists

#### Sharon Lee Hart

Boynton Beach, FL According to the Sky, 2016 Archival print photographs, silkscreens, hand-bound 6 1/4 x 6 1/4 inches (closed) Courtesy of the artist

#### Helen Hawley

Madison, WI Come If You Won't Stay Long, 2016 Polymer paper pages with water soluble inkjet pigments, sandblasted aluminum slipcase, rubber cover printed by polyester plate lithography, saddle stitch binding 12 x 10 inches (closed) Courtesy of the artist

#### William H. Hays

Brattleboro, VT Autumn Field, 2017 Linocut 22 x 18 inches (framed) Courtesy of the artist

#### **Trishelle Jeffery**

Wichita, KS Infinite Ways of Living, 2016 Polyester plate lithographs, screen prints, case-bound 9 1/2 x 6 1/2 inches (closed) Courtesy of the artist

#### Lynn R. Keffer

Chatham, NJ over and over, 2016 Hand-pulled etchings on cloth and paper, hand-stitching, pamphlet stitch binding Each 6 x 6 inches (closed) Courtesy of the artist

#### Val Lucas

Monkton, MD A View of Monkton, 2017 Three-color woodcut on handmade abaca paper with foil stamping, accordion fold 3 x 24 x 2 ½ inches Courtesy of the artist

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#### Kimberly McCarthy

Asheville, NC These Things Are Grey, 2017 Handmade paper, walnut covers, milk paint, machine stitching, acrylic ink, sewn on cords with end bands, hand-bound 4 x 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches (closed) Courtesy of the artist

#### Sean P. Morrissey

Favetteville, AR Pile #6 (Schumacher), 2017 Lithograph 22 x 17 inches (framed) Courtesy of the artist

#### Seungkyung Oh

Brooklyn, NY The Dream of Being a Cactus, 2017 Silkscreen, Japanese binding 12 x 10 ½ inches (closed) Courtesy of the artist

#### Kyle Adam Kalev Peets

Interlochen, MI Others Not Named, 2017 Hand-set type, photopolymer plate letterpress on Mohawk paper, double pamphlet stitch binding 6 x 4 inches (closed) Courtesy of the artist

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We deeply appreciate all the creative talents of the 47 artists based in 21 states who are featured in this exhibition. It is an honor to showcase their work and share their diverse artistic approaches with our audiences.

We are grateful for another opportunity to enlist the design expertise of James Wawrzewski who adeptly produced this fine publication. His design is thoughtfully attuned to the media and techniques showcased in this exhibition.

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Kristen Evangelista **Director, University Galleries** 

Students and faculty from Brigham Young University and Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts Provo, UT and North Adams, MA Movement, 2016

#### K. Sarrantonio Providence, RI July, 2017

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22 x 22 inches (framed)

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Screen print

Silkscreen 25 x 37 inches (framed) Courtesy of the artist

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Brooklyn, NY Understanding Whole Systems, 2016 Digital prints, unique hand-stitched cover, perfect bound 5 x 7 inches (closed) Courtesy of the artist

#### Dana Stirling

Forest Hills, NY best, with a dash of worse, 2016 Digital prints, bare book board with Kodak 35mm color slide, hand-bound 8 x 8 1/2 inches (closed) Courtesy of the artist

The Bee in Her Bonnet: Clothing Reform and the Suffragist Letterpress, book arts, guilting, and other techniques, custom made enclosure 11 x 11 x 3 inches (closed) Courtesy of the artists

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Milwaukee, WI The House of Death on The White Road, 2017 CNC digital relief, monotype, screen print, single sheet fold 12 x 7 inches Text by William Stanley Braithwaite Courtesv of the artist

#### Brandon Williams

Easton, PA M. C. Milton, 2016 Etchina 21 x 26 inches (framed) Courtesy of the artist

Not That Simple, 2017 Etchina 21 x 26 inches (framed) Courtesy of the artist

Still Here. 2017 Etching 18 x 21 inches (framed) Courtesy of the artist

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