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Madeleine Hope Arthurs | Making Books

Viewing Room

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Madeleine Hope Arthurs



Madeline Hope Arthurs creates one-of-a-kind handmade books that reveal her internal landscapes and psyche-scapes. She takes inspiration from psychotherapy and uses it as a tool to bring visibility to neurodivergence. Arthurs' practice expresses various emotions through drawings, painting, cutting, folding, and glueing that she describes as a "cathartic journey exploring my emotional mind."

This exhibition showcases Arthurs' innovative bookmaking including such innovative forms as scrolls, tunnel books, Turkish map fold books, carousel books and others. The illustrations that formed the content of each book display Arthurs' mastery of watercolor, ink and pencil. Haunted dreamscapes, mental institutions, self-portraits and the animal kingdom, are among the subjects of the artist's body of work.

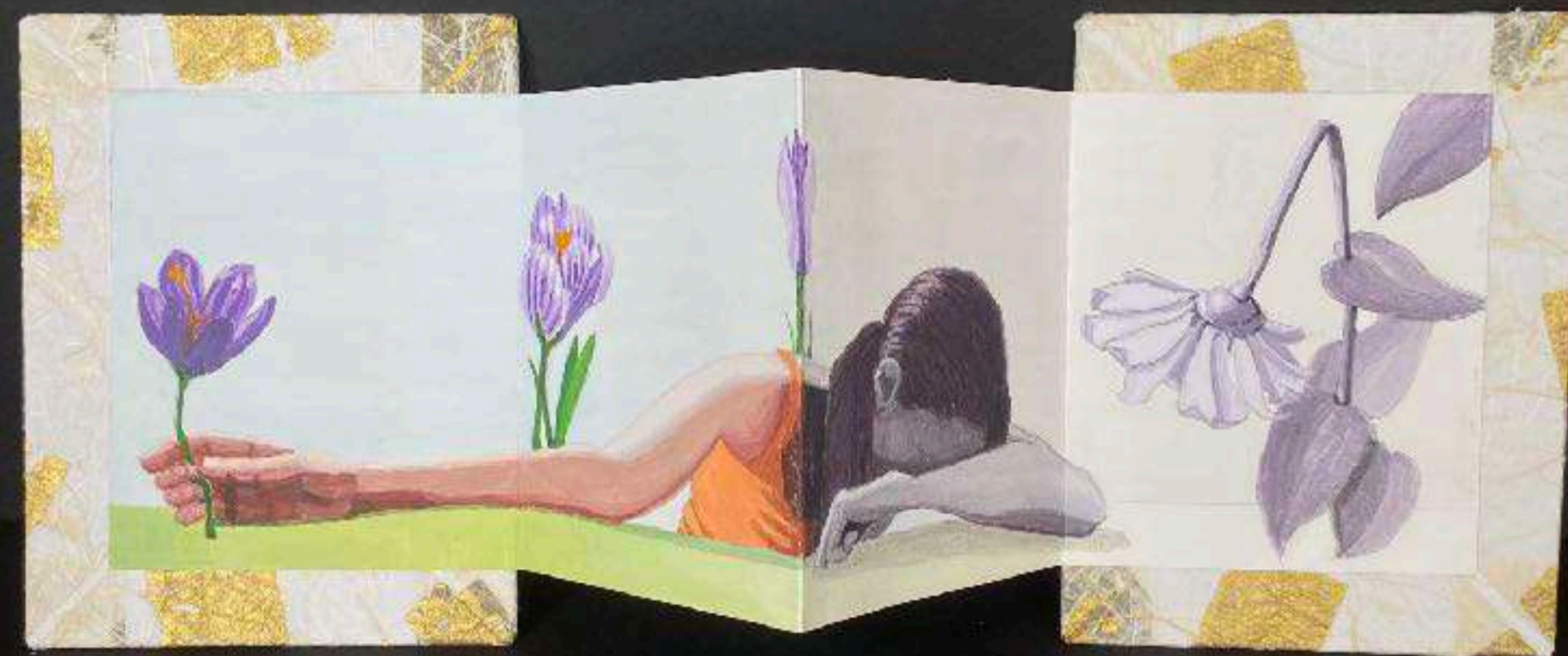
Arthurs has a BA from Smith College (Massachusetts), a BFA and an MFA with honors from the School of Visual Arts (NYC). She also graduated from Teachers College (NYC) with a MA in Art and Art Education. Madeleine has exhibited her work in group shows at New York City venues such as Ronald Feldman Gallery, Exit Art, School of Visual Arts Galleries, Fountain House Gallery, Jamaica Center for Arts and Learning, El Barrio Art Space, and Culture Lab. Her artist books are included in permanent collections at such places as the Art Institute of Chicago, the National Museum of Women in the Arts (DC), Bowdoin College, and the Center for Book Arts (NYC).



Madeleine Hope Arthurs
3 Mood Mind, 2024
Ink, watercolor, and acrylic on paper with ribbon and book board
(unique half of a Turkish map fold book)
16.75 x 11.25 in cover
16.75 x 16.5 x 22.5 in open
(MHA015)



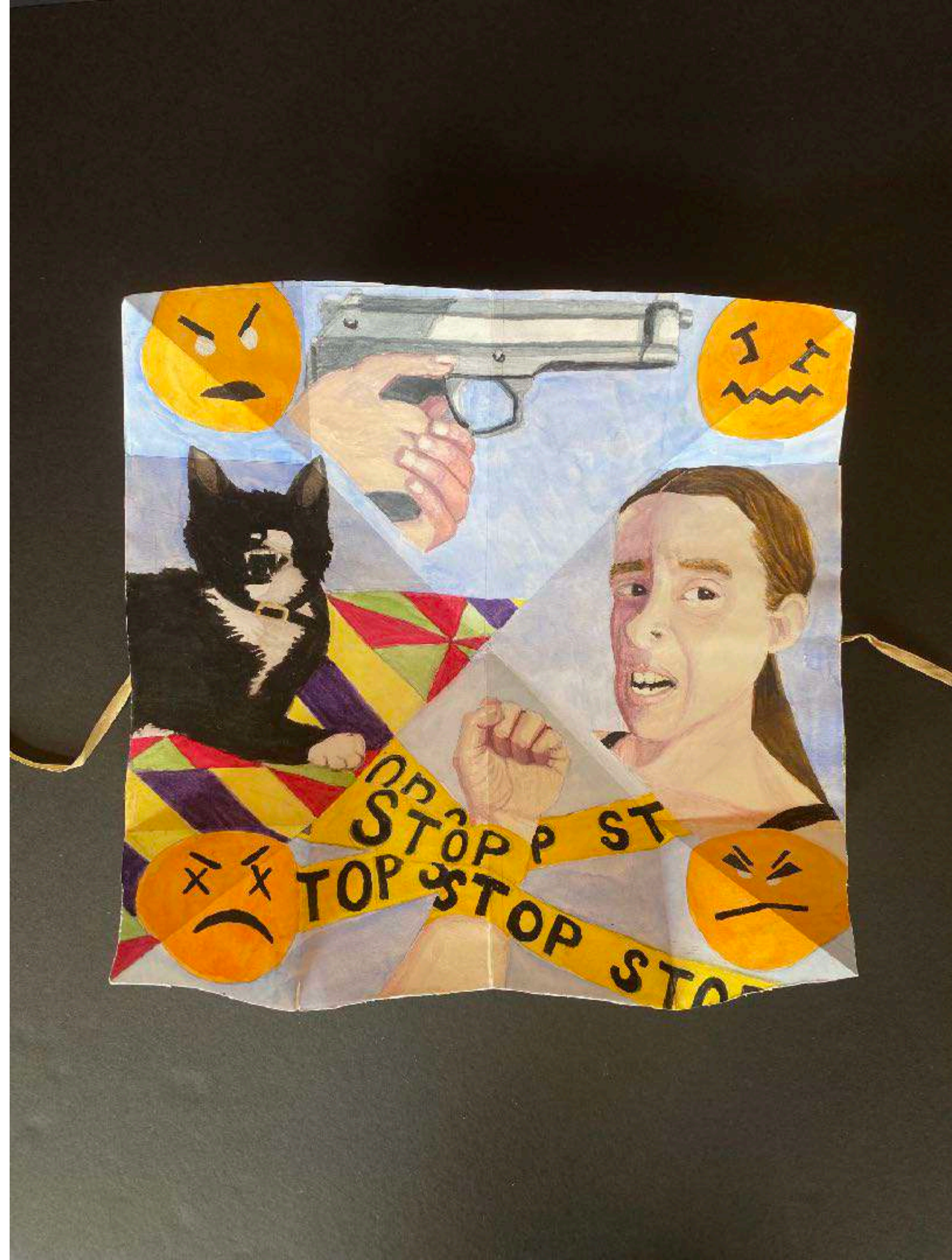
Madeleine Hope Arthurs
Guardians, 2025
Graphite, watercolor, and acrylic on paper
(unique diptych/triptych)
11.75 x 8.75 in cover
11.75 x 17 in open flat
(MHA002)



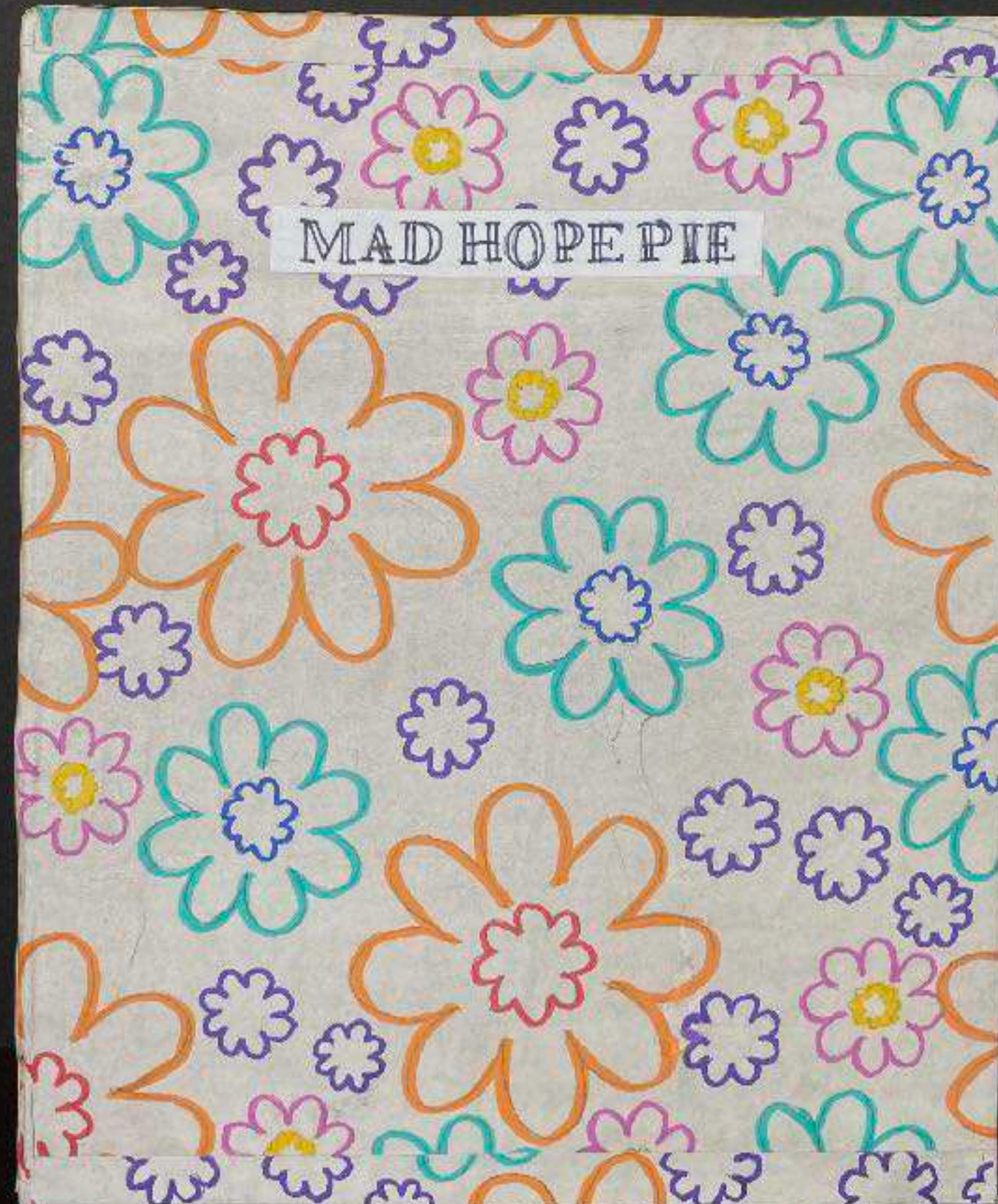
Madeleine Hope Arthurs
Grown, 2023
Acrylic and ink on paper and museum board
(unique accordion book)
6.5 x 5 in cover
6.5 x 18 in
(MHA017)



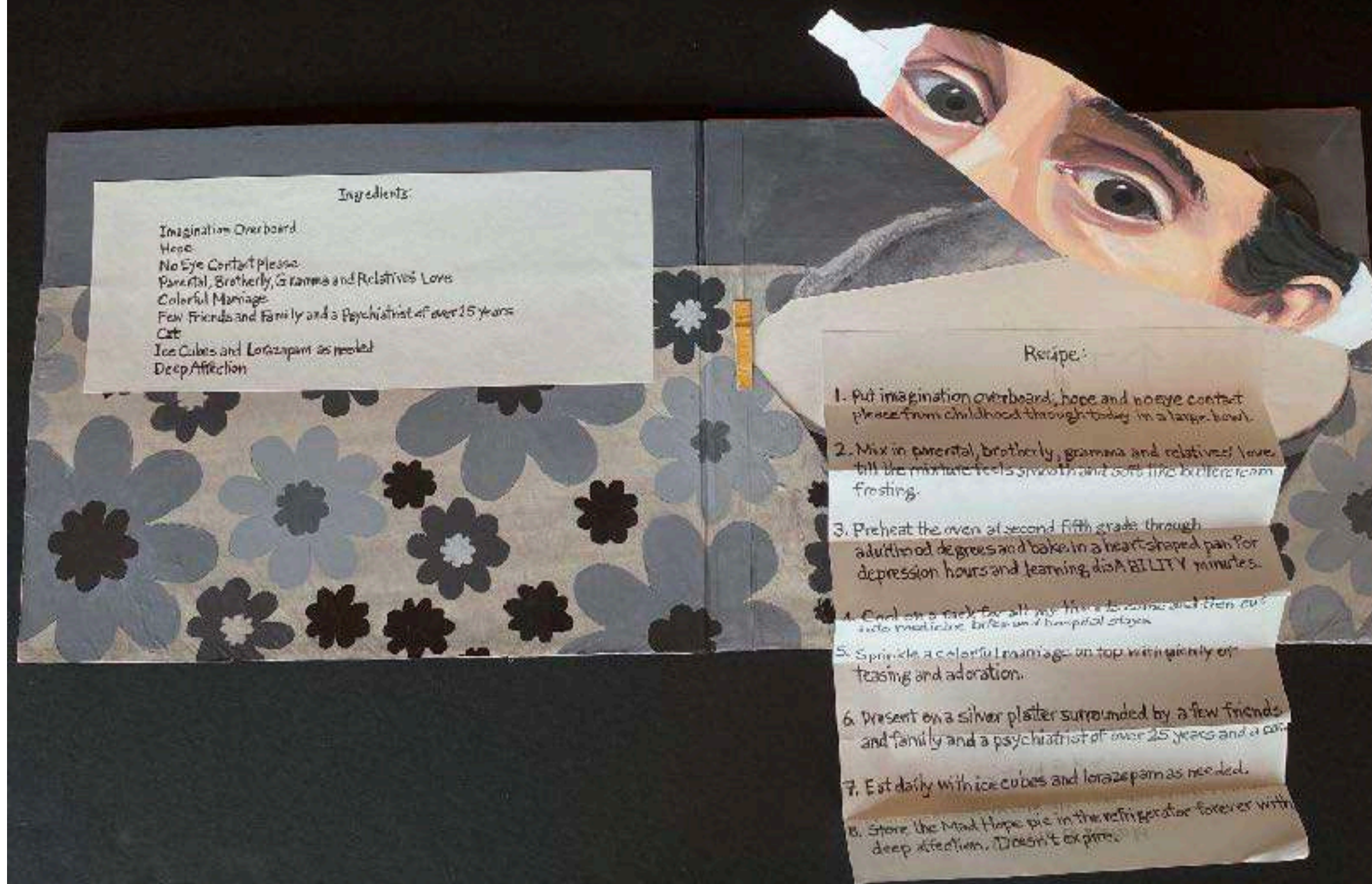
Madeleine Hope Arthurs
In My Mind, 2024
Acrylic and ink on paper with ribbon and museum board
(unique Turkish map book)
7 x 7 in book cover
11.75 x 12 in each side
9.5 x 14 X 12 in whole book open
13 x 13 in each page flat
(MHA008)



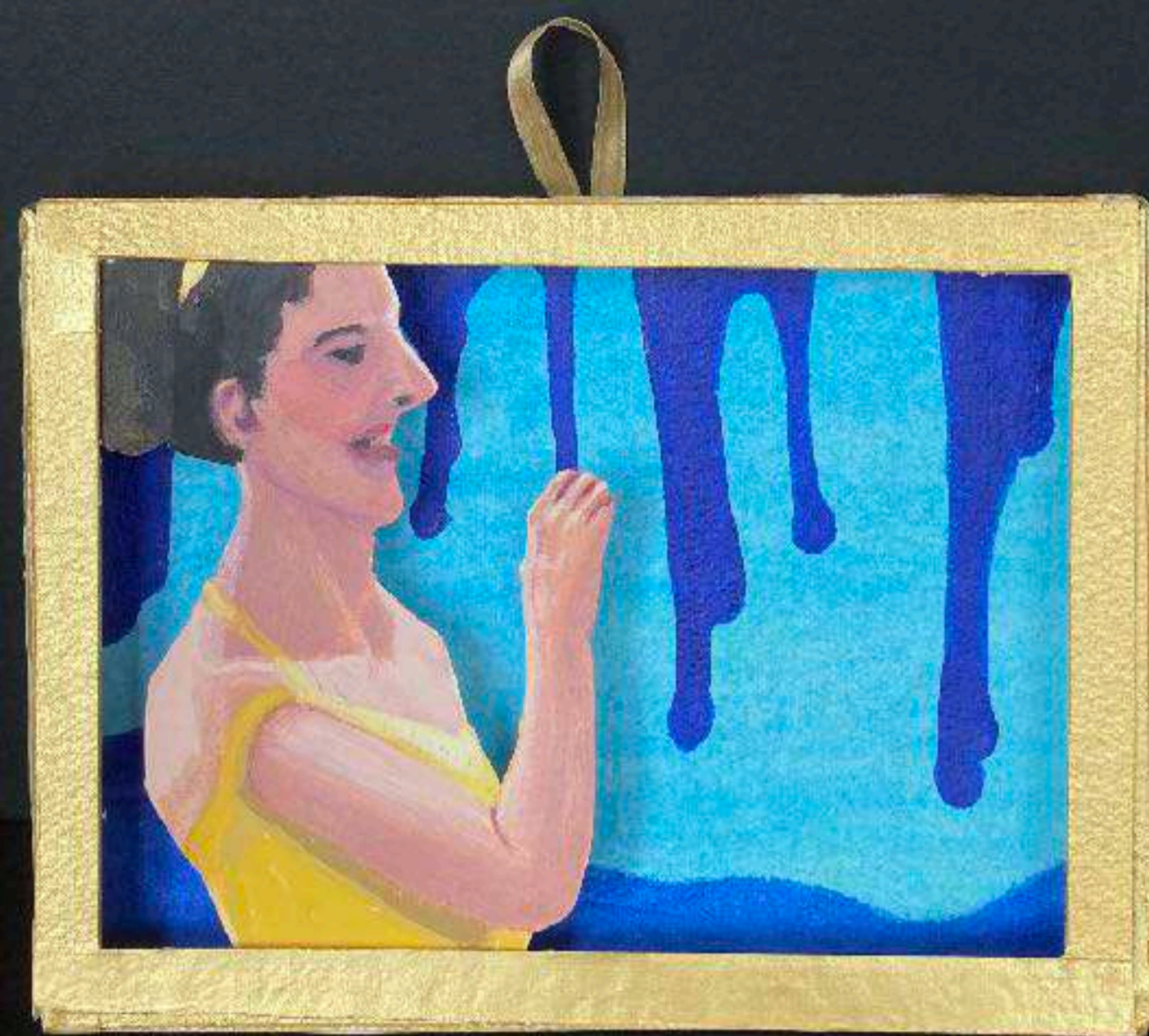
Madeleine Hope Arthurs
In My Mind, 2024
Detail



Madeleine Hope Arthurs
Mad Hope Pie, 2024-2025
Ink, acrylic pens, watercolor, and acrylic paint on paper
and museum board
(unique book with a flap, slip case and poem)
8 x 10 in cover
8 x 20 in open
8.5 x 10.5 x 0.5 in slip case
(MHA004)



Madeleine Hope Arthurs
Mad Hope Pie, 2024-2025
Detail



Madeleine Hope Arthurs
Do Nothing, 2024
Ink, watercolor, acrylic, and ribbon on paper
(unique mantra box)
8.25 x 5 x 0.75 in
(MHA010)



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*Mini Mantra Boxes (Survive, Love, Let Go, Grateful,
Happiness, Help, Be Bold, Hope, Grateful)*, 2024
Ink, watercolor, and acrylic on paper with ribbon
(unique mantra boxes)
2 x 3 x 0.6 in each
(MHA011)



Madeleine Hope Arthurs
Hear Me Roar, 2024
Ink and acrylic on paper and museum board
(unique carousel book)
5 x 5 in cover
5 x 30 in open
(MHA006)



Madeleine Hope Arthurs
Psyche-scape: Wolfing Down, 2024
Ink, watercolor, acrylic on paper and museum board
(unique accordion book with flap)
11.25 x 0.5 in cover
11.25 x 45 in open flat flap down
20.75 x 45 in open flat flap up
(MHA005)



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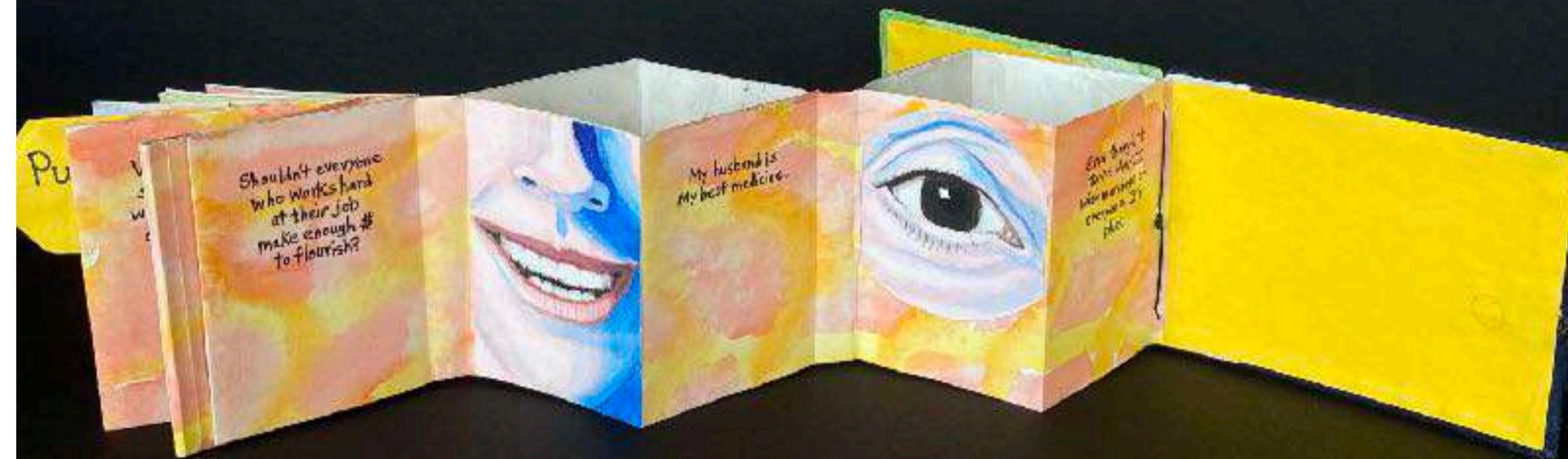
2024, 2024

Ink and watercolor, on paper with ribbon and museum board
(unique fishbone fold book)

3.6 x 4.8 in cover

3.6 x 19.5 in open

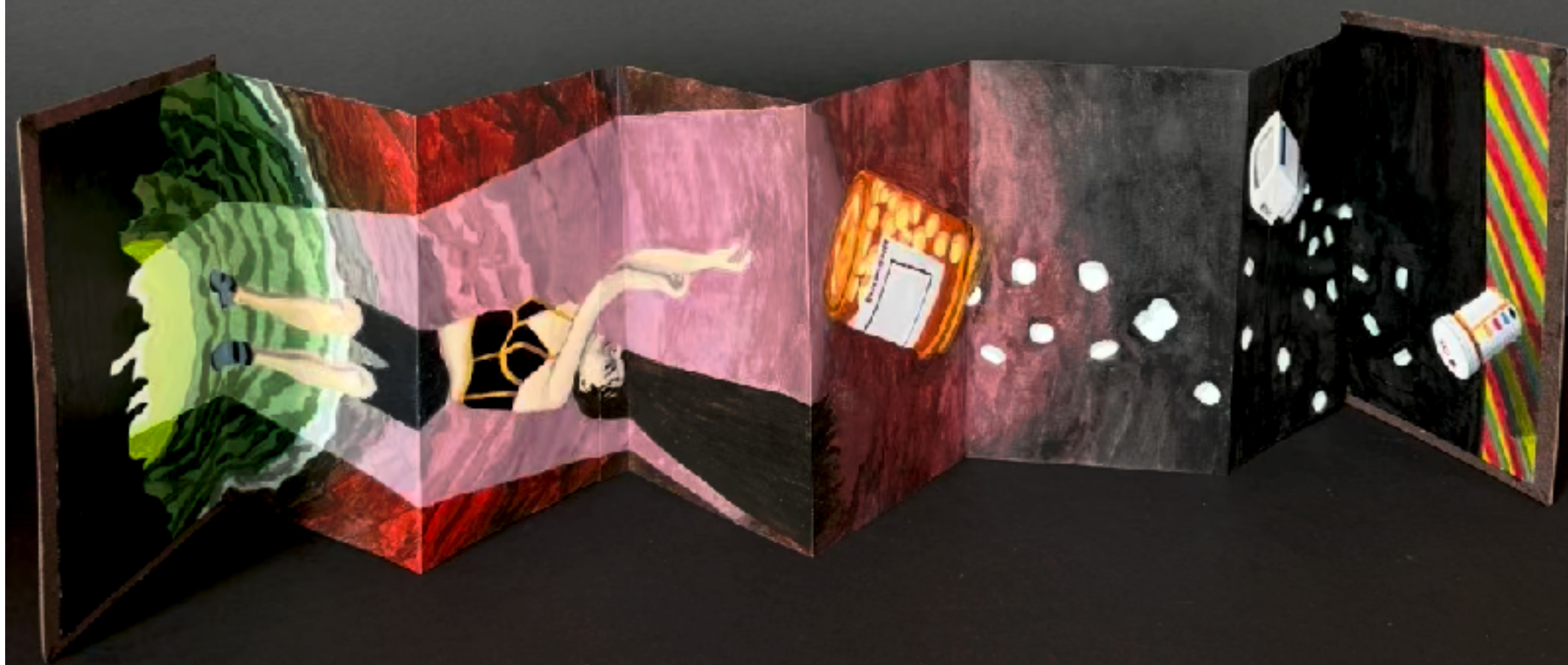
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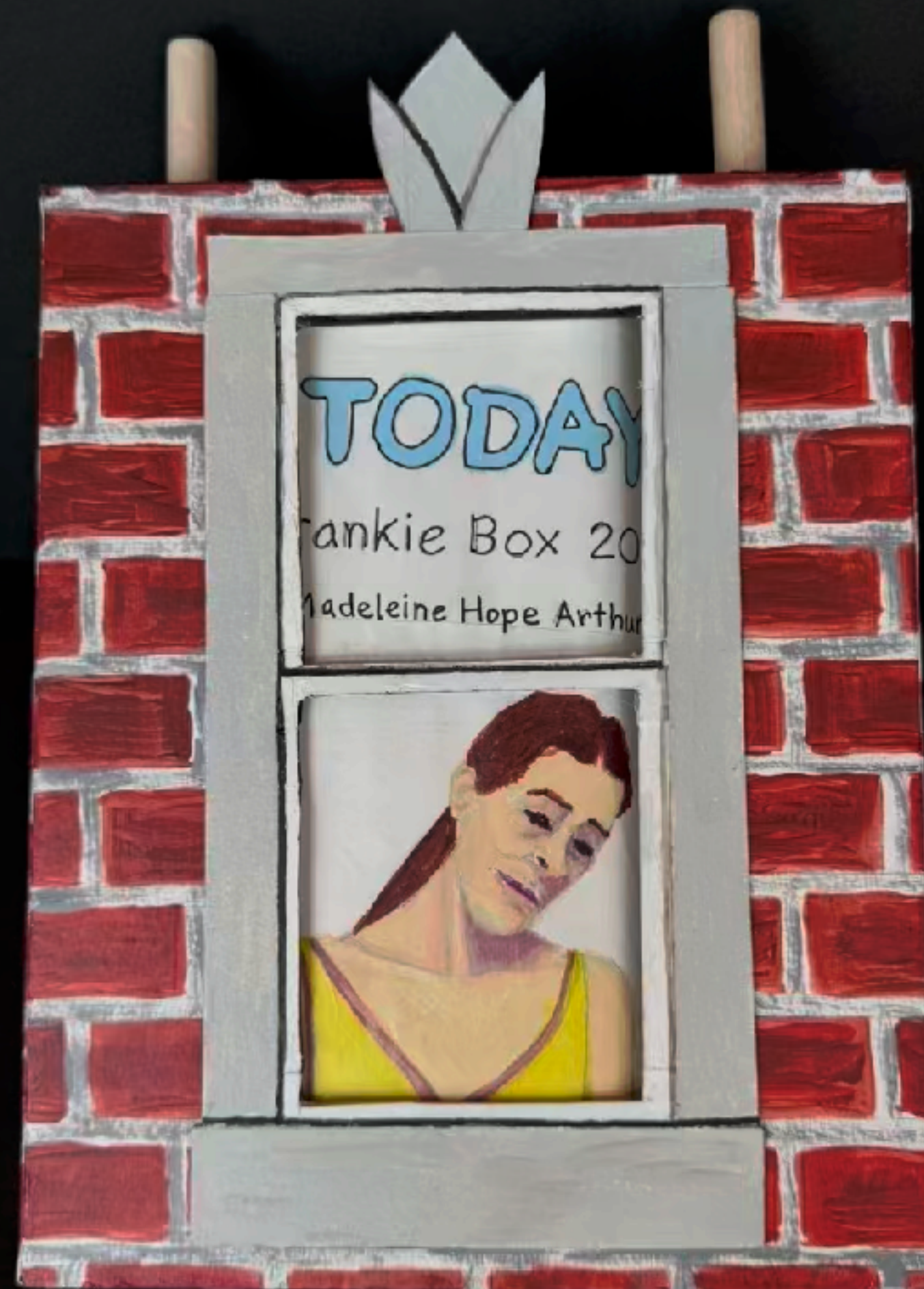
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2024, 2024
Detail



Madeleine Hope Arthurs
Over, 2024
Watercolor, acrylic and ink on paper and museum board
(unique accordion book)
7 x 5 in cover
7 x 41 in open
(MHA007)



Madeleine Hope Arthurs
Sinking, 2024-2025
Ink, watercolor, and acrylic on paper and museum board
(unique vertical accordion book)
5.5 x 8 in cover
8 x 40 in open
(MHA003)



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Today, 2024

Acrylic, flashe, matt varnish, wood and ink on paper with museum board
(unique crankie flip top box)

7.75 x 8 x 8 in whole book on wedge

6.5 in scroll inside

10 x 8 in front of building

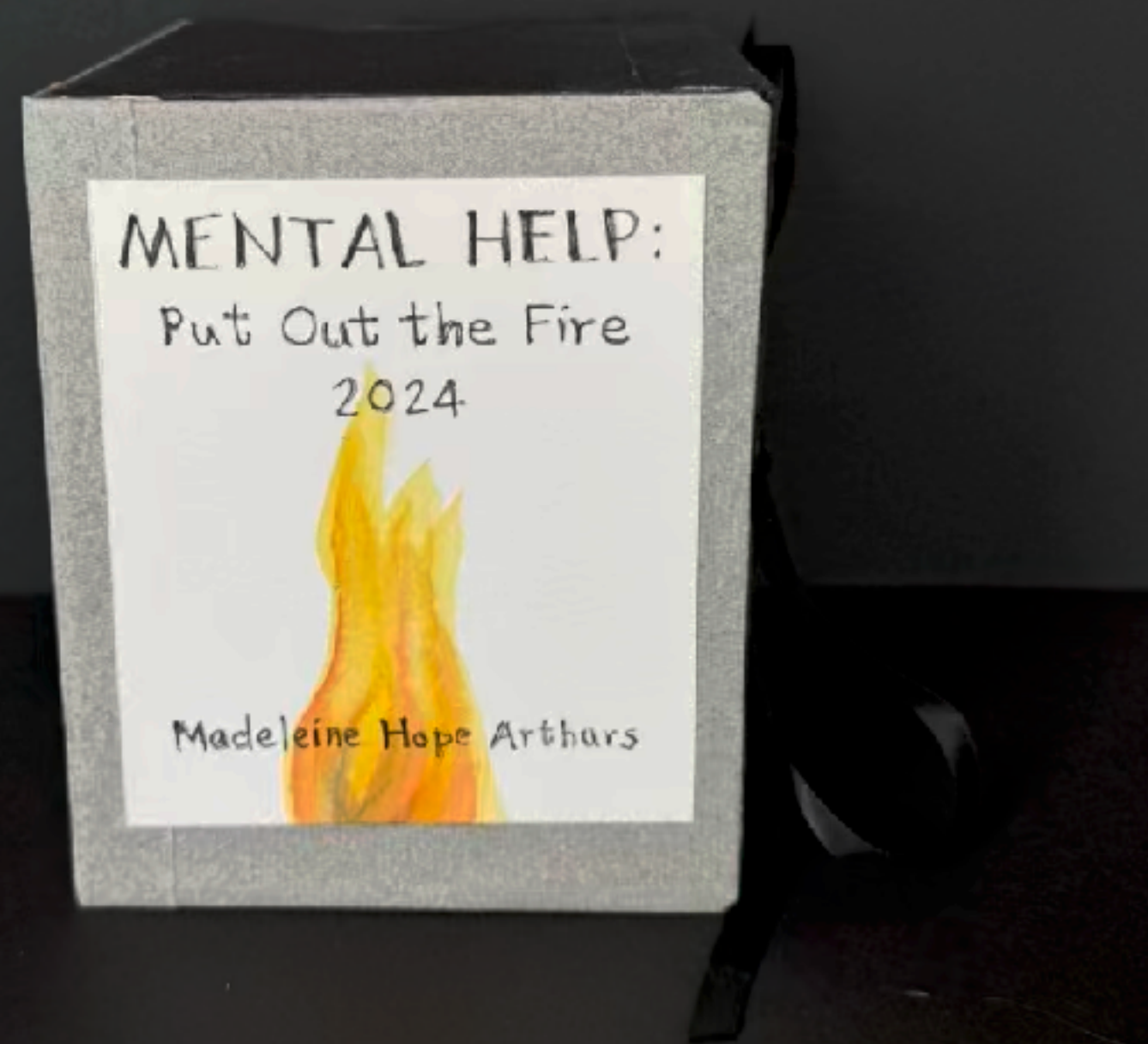
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Mantras: Repeat after me, 2024
Ink, watercolor, and acrylic on paper with ribbon and museum board
(unique mantra box book with flip top box)
6.25 x 8.5 in cover
4.25 x 8.5 x 2.75 in box
6.25 x 19 in
(MHA009)



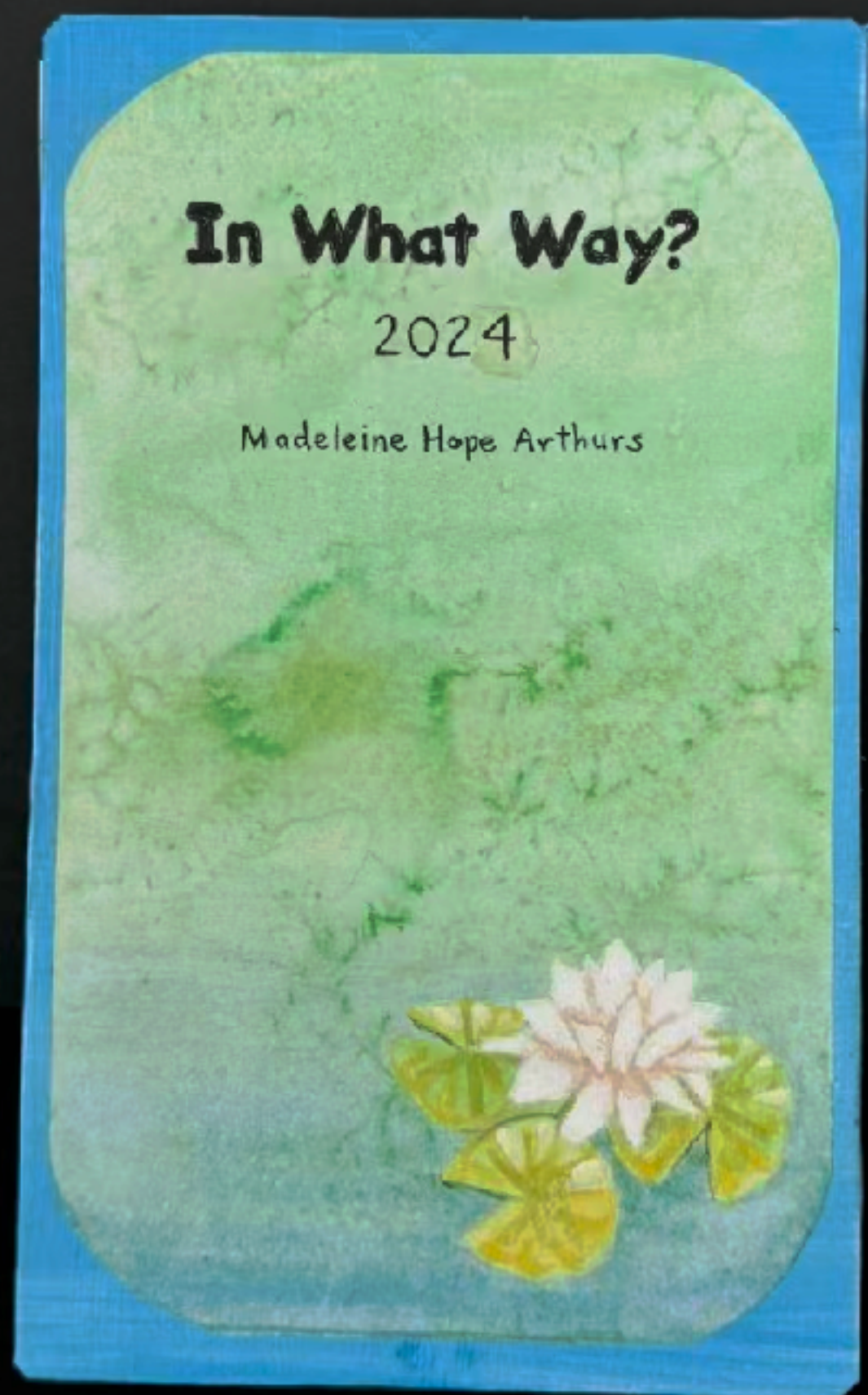
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Mantras: Repeat after me, 2024
Detail



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Mental Help: Put Out the Fire, 2024
Ink watercolor, and acrylic on paper with ribbon and museum board
(unique flip top box tunnel book)
5.25 x 4.5 x 4.75 in whole box
5.25 x 15 in
0.25 x 4.25 box open flat
(MHA012)



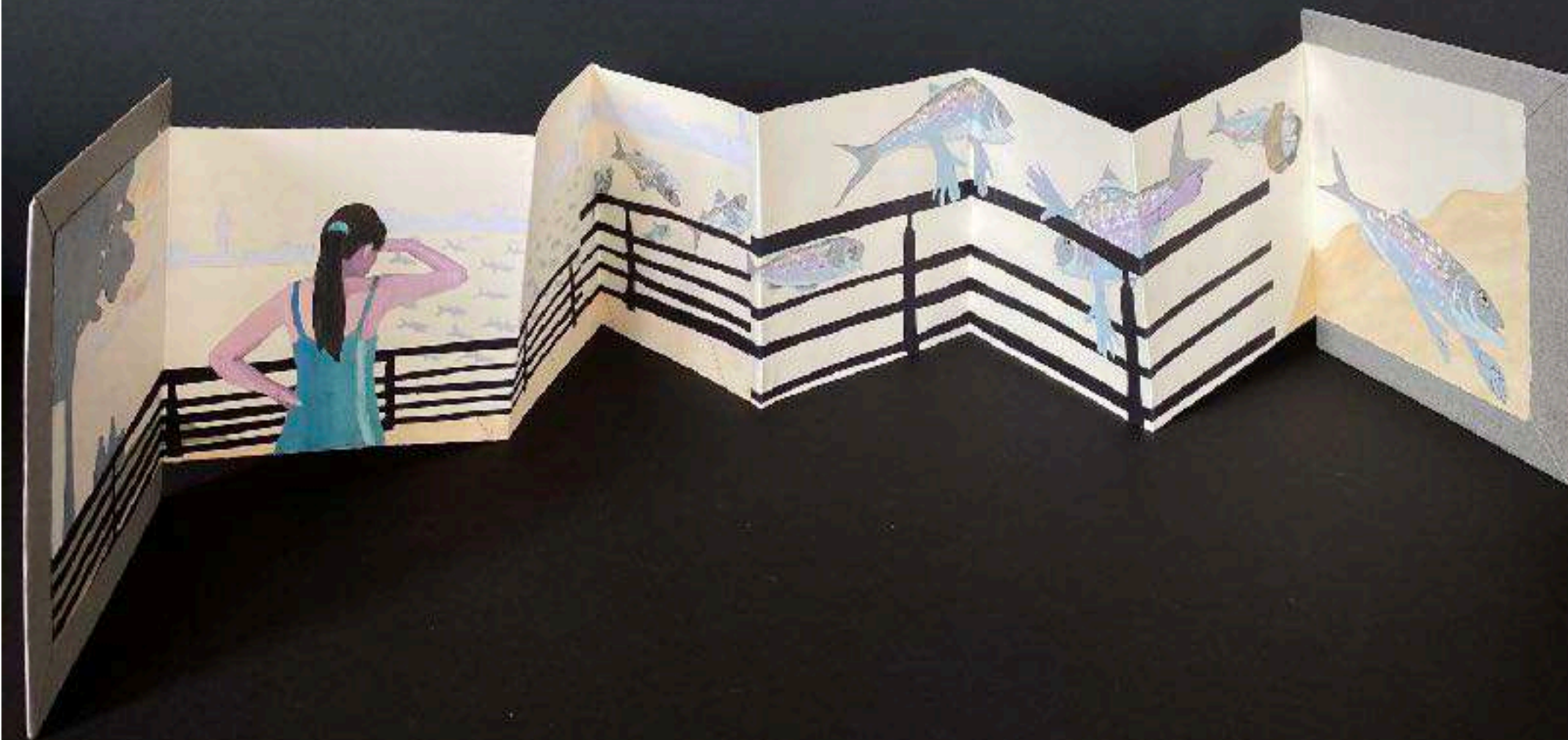
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A Quartet, 2025
Ink, acrylic pen and acrylic paint on paper with museum board
(unique cube house book)
12.25 x 6.5 in cover
12.25 x 12 x 12 in open
(MHA001)



Madeleine Hope Arthurs
In What Way, 2024
Ink tempera paint, watercolor, and acrylic on paper and museum board
(unique flag book)
10.5 x 6.5 in cover
10.5 x 24.5 in open
(MHA016)



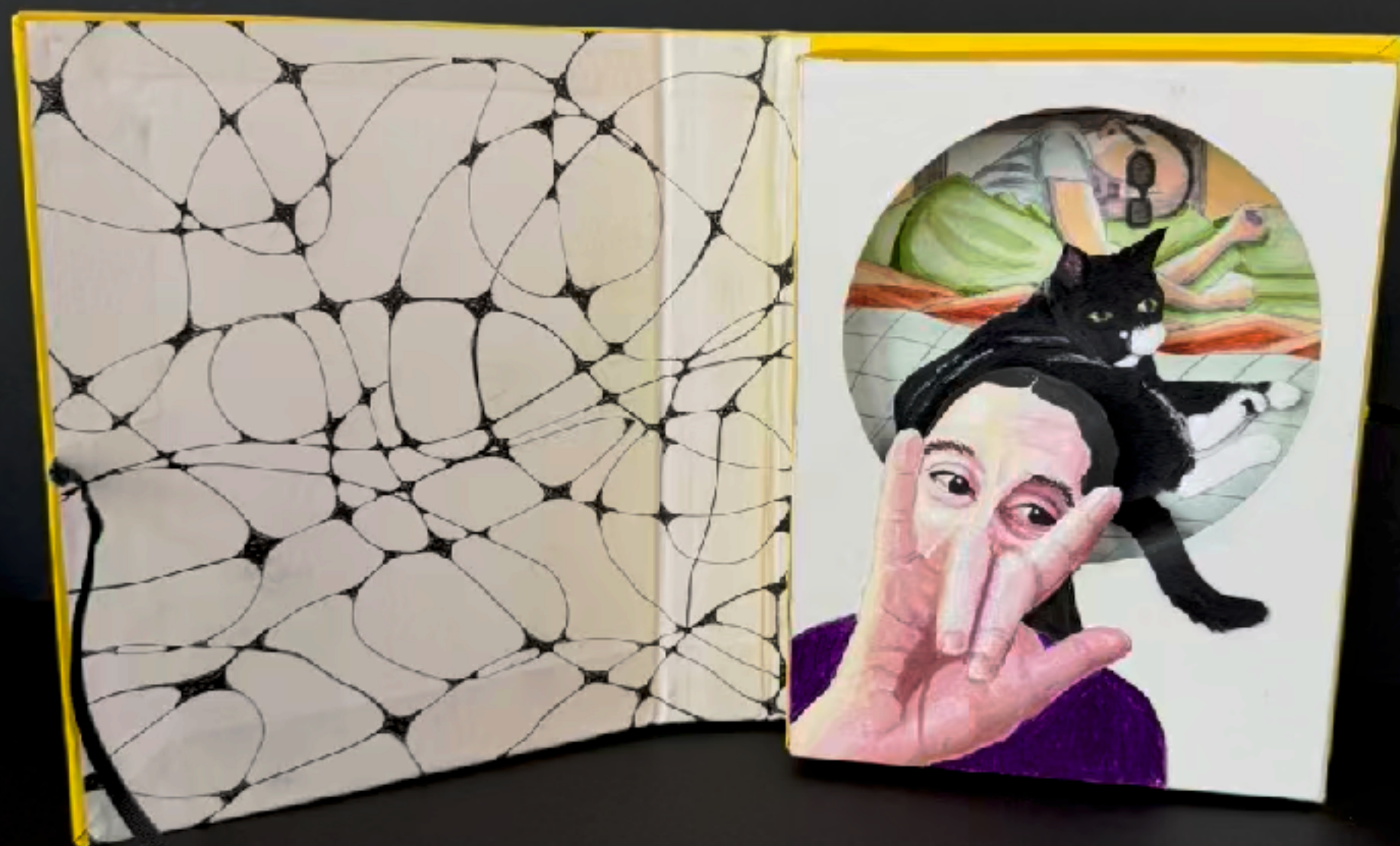
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In What Way, 2024
Detail



Madeleine Hope Arthurs
Bunker Fish Frenzy, 2020
Watercolor, acrylic and collage on paper and museum board
(unique accordion book & part of trilogy)
8 x 7.5 in cover
8 x 50 in open
(MHA018)



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Move Me, 2024
Ink, watercolor, and acrylic on paper with ribbon and museum board
(unique flip top box)
10 x 8 x 1.6 in whole book
10 x 8 in book cover
10 x 17.6 x 1.6 in whole book open book flat
(MHA013)



Madeleine Hope Arthurs
Move Me, 2024
Detail