



2025 MEGGENDORFER PRIZE FOR BEST ARTIST BOOK

In conjunction with the 2025 MBS conference in St. Louis, MO

Qualifying books must include pop-up and/or movable structures and must have been created in the past 2 years. Artists must be at least 21 years of age.

Initial selection occurs through video submissions. The MBS Board narrows the field to 10 books. A jury chooses the winner from the 10 finalists by viewing the physical books at the 2025 MBS Conference. Books will not be handled by the general public.

Entries must include one video per book and a descriptive statement of less than 250 words. One or two books can be submitted for consideration. Videos must not exceed 3 minutes. Send YouTube or Vimeo video links and this pdf form to: conference@movablebooksociety.org. Include the statement in the body of the email.

A flat \$25 non-refundable entry fee must accompany the submission(s). Send a check payable to "The Movable Book Society" to:

The Movable Book Society

PO Box 477689 Chicago, IL, 60647
USA

Preferably, to pay online, use:
movablebooksociety.org/product/movable-book-society-membership/

The 10 finalist books will be displayed the MBS meeting in St. Louis, MO in 2025. The winner will receive a trophy and \$250 USD. The first runner-up will receive \$125 USD. The second runner-up will also be announced. Finalists are encouraged to make their book available for sale at the conference.

All shipping for finalist books will be paid by the artist. **Reliable international shipping from the U.S. is expensive; artists must research return shipping costs before entering their work.** Questions? Contact Isabel Uriá at conference@movablebooksociety.org.

ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 30

Call for Entries: *Pop-up & Movable Artist Books!*

JURORS:

HIROMI TAKEDA is a book artist based in Japan. She specializes in botanical work as a pop-up book and card designer. She contributed the letter J to the *A to Z: Marvels in Paper Engineering* volume published by the Movable Book Society in 2022. Takeda was awarded the 2023 Meggendorfer Prize for Best Artist Book from the Movable Book Society.

JULIE CHEN is an internationally known book artist who has been publishing limited edition artists' books under the Flying Fish Press imprint for over 30 years. Her work can be found in numerous collections worldwide including the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. and the Victoria and Albert Museum, London. She is a professor of Art at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and is working on two grants related to Lothar Meggendorfer's movable mechanisms, the topic of her MBS 2025 keynote address.

ARTIST NAME _____

SHIPPING ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

TITLE OF WORK #1: _____

MEDIA _____

DIMENSIONS (OPENED) _____

YEAR COMPLETED _____ EDITION SIZE (IF APPLICABLE) _____ SHIPPING

INSURANCE VALUE _____ SALE PRICE _____

TITLE OF WORK #2: _____

MEDIA _____

DIMENSIONS (OPENED) _____

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FINALIST ARTWORK TO BE SHIPPED BY SEPTEMBER 15TH**