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Interaction is Part of the Program for Book Arts Weekend

Events Invite Participation at Pyramid Atlantic Book Arts Fair

Silver Spring, MD – September 24, 2010 – As tempting as it may be, sitting down with a good artist's book may be the last thing you do at the 11th Biennial Book Arts Fair hosted by Pyramid Atlantic on November 5-7. Two cutting-edge exhibitions have just been announced for the weekend: Deborah Cornell's *Tracer* and *Paradise Lost* by Annie Albagli and Joshua Goode. In both pieces, viewers are invited to walk through, interact with, and experience the impact of text and books on culture and society.

If that's not enough to keep you engaged, try your hand at one of the six demonstrations running throughout the weekend. From Paul Johnson's three-dimensional pop-up books, to a letterpress love letter collaboration between Moira McCauley and Steve Cole, the program offers a range of opportunities to learn and try new things.

Additional demonstrations will cover digital printmaking techniques by Leslie Nobler Farber, altered books by Miimi Shapiro, how to plan and make a successful flipbook by Carla Nicolas, and an innovative fund-raising project by Paul Gordon Emerson, Kelly O'Brien, and Gretchen Schermerhorn.

The activities continue outdoors with Tate Foley's installation on the side of a building near Pyramid Atlantic, and printmaking out of the back of a van with

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Greg Nanney and Joseph Velasquez of Drive By Press.

For complete details about these exhibitions and demonstrations, plus films, lectures, and artist exhibitors, go to

<http://www.pyramidatlanticbookartsfair.org/events.html>

Registration is now open at

<http://www.pyramidatlanticbookartsfair.org/tickets.html>

About Pyramid Atlantic

Pyramid Atlantic is a 501(c)(3) non-profit contemporary arts center dedicated to the creation and appreciation of hand papermaking, printmaking, digital arts, and the art of the book. For nearly 30 years, Pyramid has provided opportunities for the discovery and creation of these fine arts through imaginative programming for people of all ages, backgrounds, and abilities. An artist-centered community with an international and local following, Pyramid Atlantic brings print and paper arts to people all over the world. <http://www.pyramidatlanticartcenter.org>

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