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Press release

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Salon du Livre Rare & Arts Graphiques

Exhibition from September 23 to 25, 2022
Booth I11b, Grand Palais Éphémère, Paris

CARL ANDRE
ROBERT BARRY
MEL BOCHNER
AA BRONSON
STANLEY BROUWN
BRACO DIMITRIJEVIC
YONA FRIEDMAN
JOSEPH GRIGELY
ON KAWARA
CHRISTIAN MARCLAY
ALLAN MCCOLLUM
ANNETTE MESSENGER
ALLEN RUPPERSBERG
JIM SHAW

For its first participation to the fair, michèle didier will present a selection of some of the most famous artists books it published along the years.

About mfc-michèle didier

mfc-michèle didier, founded in 1987 in Brussels by Michèle Didier, is an independent publishing house. mfc-michèle didier produces and publishes original artworks by contemporary artists such as artist's books, prints, installations, multiples, etc.

For six years, Michèle Didier opened an exhibition space in Brussels under the name «les Maitres de Forme Contemporains» (giving the acronym mfc). This five square metre space presented mainly multiples and editions (Gilbert & Georges, Barry Flanagan, Michelangelo Pistoletto, Dennis Adams...), but also specific projects such as Keith Haring's Pop Shop for more than six months.

She then dedicated essentially to production, beginning her collaborations with historical artists such as On Kawara, Robert Barry, Allen Ruppersberg, Carl Andre and Christian Marclay. Spending her time between Europe and the United States, Michèle Didier began participating in several international art fairs such as Art Basel or FIAC.

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2022

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Carl Andre
America Drill

Specifications

Facsimile, 39.4 x 29.4 cm
Contains 13 printed 8-pages signatures, a total of 104 pages
Printed on 160g Conqueror Connoisseur Ivory paper, cotton 100%
Signatures are double-stitched with linen thread
Ivory headband
The binding cloth is linen Brillianta Calandré
Front cover, back cover and spine: embossed gilding and foil-blocking in gold (numbered, signed and stamped copies), in bronze (numbered copies)
Covered by a dust jacket
Printed by Arte-Print
Bound by Delabie

Production

Edition of 100 numbered, signed and stamped copies, 400 numbered copies and 100 artist's proofs
Produced and published by Les Maîtres de Forme Contemporains (mfc-michèle didier) & Paula Cooper Gallery in 2003

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Robert Barry
Art Lovers

Specifications

Slipcase is made of laminated coated paper 115g
mounted on cardboard 1.7
28.8 x 28.8 x 2.5 cm
Contains 36 sheets, 27.6 x 27.6 cm each
Printed on Hello Silk paper 250g
Printed by Arte-Print
Bound by Trehout

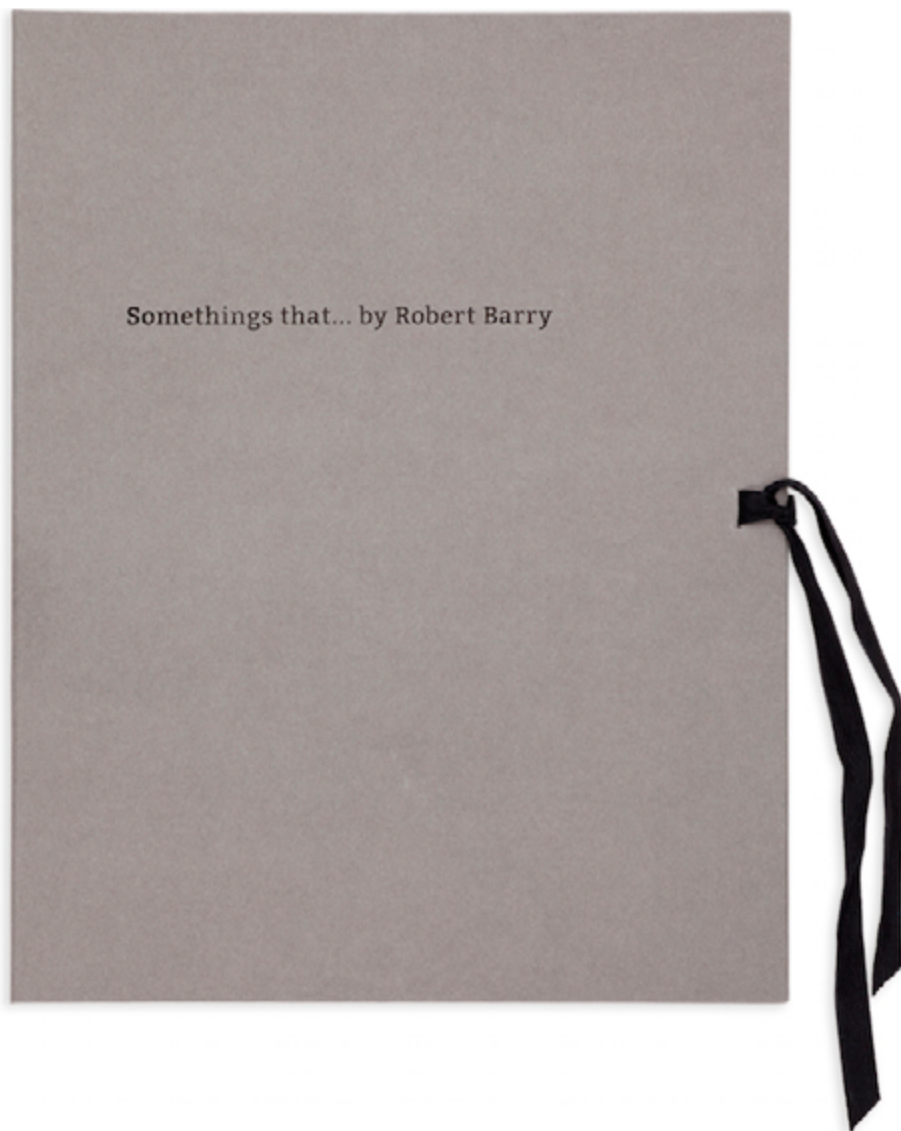
Production

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30 artist's proofs
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Robert Barry
Something that...

Specifications

Set of three sheets of paper in a cardboard portfolio mounted in grey paper
Portfolio: 28 x 21.5 x 0.6 cm
Each set contains two mutual statements and one specific statement.
Each sheet is 27.9 x 21.5 cm.
Offset print on Munken Lynx 150g
Printed by Cultura

Production

Edition of 24 numbered and signed copies and 6 artist's proofs
Certificate numbered and signed by the artist
Each set is unique.
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Robert Barry
Something in a Box

Specifications

Walnut wooden box, 17.4 x 12.4 x 4.9 cm
The text on the box top is silkcreened in black.
Contains 62 statements printed on index cards
Each index cards measures 10.2 x 15.2 cm
Printed on Splendorgel paper 300g
Printed by Arte-Print
Box made by Nekto

Production

Edition of 24 numbered and signed copies and
6 artist's proofs
Certificate numbered and signed by the artist
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Mel Bochner
Singer Notes, 1968

Specifications

Book, 25.8 x 20.5 x 1.4 cm, 132 pages
The first section contains facsimile of the 98 pages of *Singer Notes, 1968*.
The second section contains 34 pages of *A Conversation Between Mel Bochner and Sébastien Pluot*.
Printed on Lessebo Design Natural 130g
Cover: Muskat Grey 290g
"Swiss Bound"
The front cover is embossed in black.
A black bookmark is placed in each section.
Printed and bound by Cultura

Production

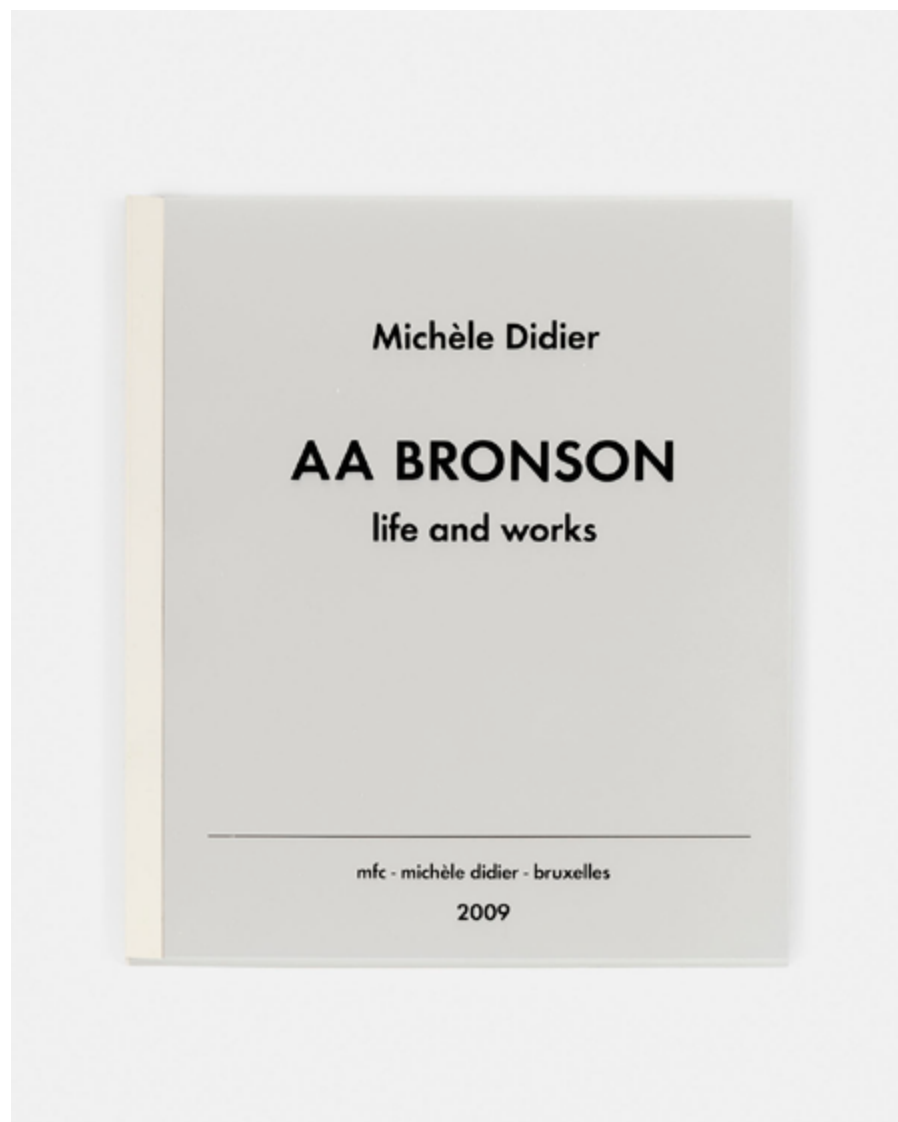
Edition of 200 numbered and signed copies and
50 artist's proofs
1968/2017
Produced and published by mfc-michèle didier
in 2017

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AA Bronson
life and works

Specifications

Facsimile
Book, 18 × 15.5 cm, 60 sheets
Polyfilm Folex 100 µ
Printed and bound by SP Production

Production

Edition of 88 numbered and signed copies and
12 artist's proofs
Certificate numbered and signed by the artist
Produced and published by mfc-michèle didier
in 2009

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Stanley Brouwn
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Specifications

2 volumes, 15.6 x 15.6 cm, each 76 pages
Printed on Free Life white 80g
Cover printed on Free Life white 215g
Printed and bound by Lecturis, Eindhoven

Production

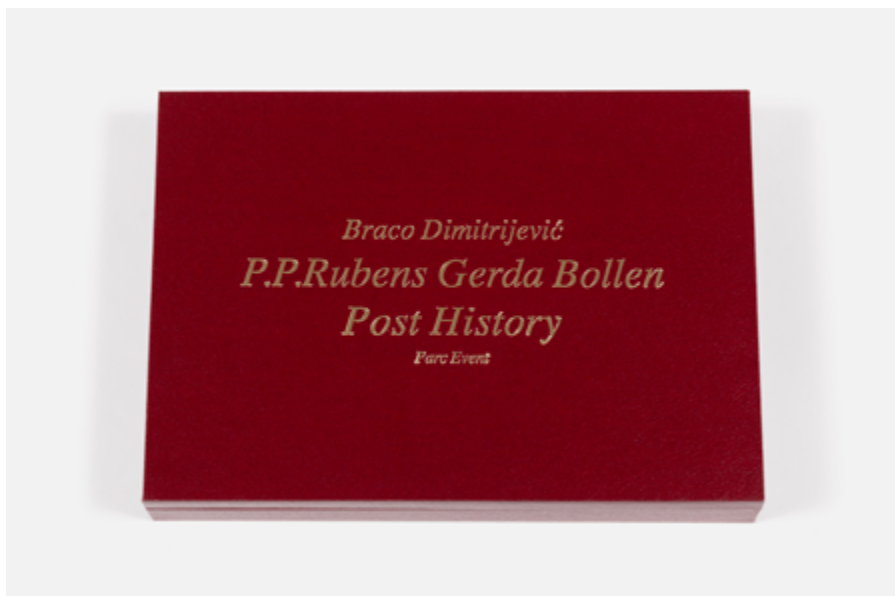
Edition of 400 copies and 200 artist's proofs
Produced and published by Éditions Micheline
Szwajcer & Michèle Didier in 1998

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Braco Dimitrijević
Parc Event / P.P. Rubens - Gerda Bollen

Specifications

Slipcase lined with red silk, 20 cm x 28 cm x 5 cm
Contains a photograph mounted on the lid and
two copperplates
Photograph by Philippe De Gobert
Bound by Sylvie Campus

Production

Edition of 8 numbered and signed copies and
4 artist's proofs.
Produced and published by Les Maîtres de Forme
Contemporains (mfc-michèle didier) in 1992

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Yona Friedman
1001 nuits + 1 jour

Specifications

Book, 24 x 34.3 cm, 286 pages
Contains 168 removable drawings.
Printed in quadri offset on Heaven42 150g
Cover printed on Heaven42 200g
Japanese bounding
Printed by Arte-Print
Laser cut by Screen Group
Bound by Laurel Parker

Production

Edition of 75 numbered and signed copies and
25 artist's proofs
Certificate numbered and signed by the artist
Produced and published by mfc-michèle didier
in 2014

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Joseph Grigely
Blueberry Surprise

Specifications

Book, 28 x 21.4 cm, 96 pages
Printed on Opale Dialogue naturel 150g
End papers on Colorit Paper black 160g
Cover printed on Colorit Paper orange 120g
mounted on cardboard 2.5
Jacket printed on Colorit Coquelicot Paper red
160g
Signatures are double-stitched with linen
thread

Printed by Arte-Print
Bound by SVK Spécifications

Production

Edition of 250 numbered copies and 50 artist's
proofs
Produced and published by mfc-michèle didier in
2006

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On Kawara
I GOT UP

Specifications

Grey wooden slipcase, 51.2 x 19.2 x 25.8 cm
Contains 12 volumes, each 21 x 14.8 cm
4160 pages in total
Printed on Phoenix Motion Xantur 150g
Signatures are double-stitched with linen thread.
Cover bound in Brillianta Calandré Linen
Front cover and spine: embossed gilding and foil-blocking in black
Ivory-coloured headband
Printed by Arte-Print
Bound by Delabie

Production

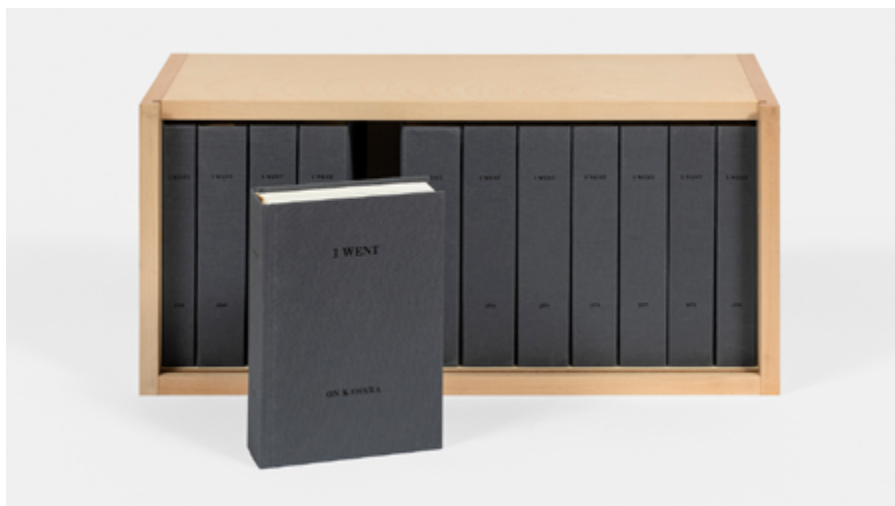
Edition of 90 numbered and signed copies and 10 artist's proofs
1968-79/2008
Produced and published by mfc-michèle didier in 2008

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On Kawara
I WENT

Specifications

Natural wooden slipcase, 57.3 x 19.2 x 25.8 cm
Contains 12 volumes, each 21 x 14.8 cm
4740 pages in total
Printed on Phoenix Motion Xantur 150g
Signatures are double-stitched with linen thread.
Cover bound in Brillianta Calandré Linen
Front cover and spine: embossed gilding and foil-blocking in black
Ivory-coloured headband
Printed by Arte-Print
Bound by Delabie

Production

Edition of 90 numbered and signed copies and
10 artist's proofs
1968-79/2007
Produced and published by mfc-michèle didier
in 2007

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On Kawara
I MET

Specifications

Black wooden slipcase, 57.3 x 19.2 x 25.8 cm
Contains 12 volumes, each 21 cm x 14.8 cm
4790 pages in total
Printed on Phoenix Motion Xantur 150g
Signatures are double-stitched with linen thread.
Cover bound in Brillianta Calandré Linen
Front cover and spine: embossed gilding and foil-blocking in black
Ivory-coloured headband
Printed by Arte-Print
Bound by SVK

Production

Edition of 90 numbered and signed copies and 10 artist's proofs
1968-79/2004
Produced and published by Éditions Micheline Szwajcer & Michèle Didier in 2004

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On Kawara
I READ

Specifications

Natural wooden box, 37 × 41 × 31.5 cm
Contains 6 volumes, each 28.6 x 23.1 x 5.1 cm
3272 pages in total
Printed on Lessebo Design 1.3 white 130g
Signatures are double-stitched with linen thread.
Cover bound in Brillianta Calandré Linen
Front cover and spine: embossed gilding and foil-blocking in black
Printed by Cultura
Wooden box made by Nekto

Production

Limited edition of 50 numbered copies and 10 H.C.
1966-1995/2017
Produced by One Million Years Foundation and mfc-michèle didier in 2017
Published by mfc-michèle didier in 2007

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On Kawara
One Million Years

Specifications

Black slipcase, 16.2 x 11.5 x 9.2 cm
Contains 2 volumes, 14.4 cm x 10.5 cm
2012 pages each volume
Printed on Bible Veritable Ivory paper 32g
Cover: black leather over 400g cardboard
Gold and silver embossing on front cover and spine

Production

Edition of 60 numbered and signed copies (from 01/60 to 60/60), 500 numbered copies (from 061 to 560) and 10 artist's proofs (from 561 to 570)
Produced and published by Éditions Micheline Szwajcer & Michèle Didier in 1999

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Christian Marclay
Ephemera

Specifications

Grey cardboard slipcase, 41 x 30.4 x 3.2 cm
Contains 28 folios, each 40 x 60 cm
Shooting of the 28 collages by Philippe De Gobert
Photo-engraving by Patrick Laurensis
Printed by Arte-Print
Slipcase typography by Laurent Benner
Slipcase made by Rozier

Production

Edition of 90 numbered and signed copies and
10 artist's proofs
Produced and published by mfc-michèle didier
in 2009

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Allan McCollum
The Book of Shapes

Specifications

Set of 2 volumes, each 27.9 cm x 21.6 cm
Volume I: 632 pages
Volume II: 360 pages
Printed on Phoenix Motion Xantur 150g
Signatures are double-stitched with white cotton thread.
Gold foil-blocked types on front cover and spine
Red headband
Printed by Arte-Print
Bound by Stéphanie Drumel

Production

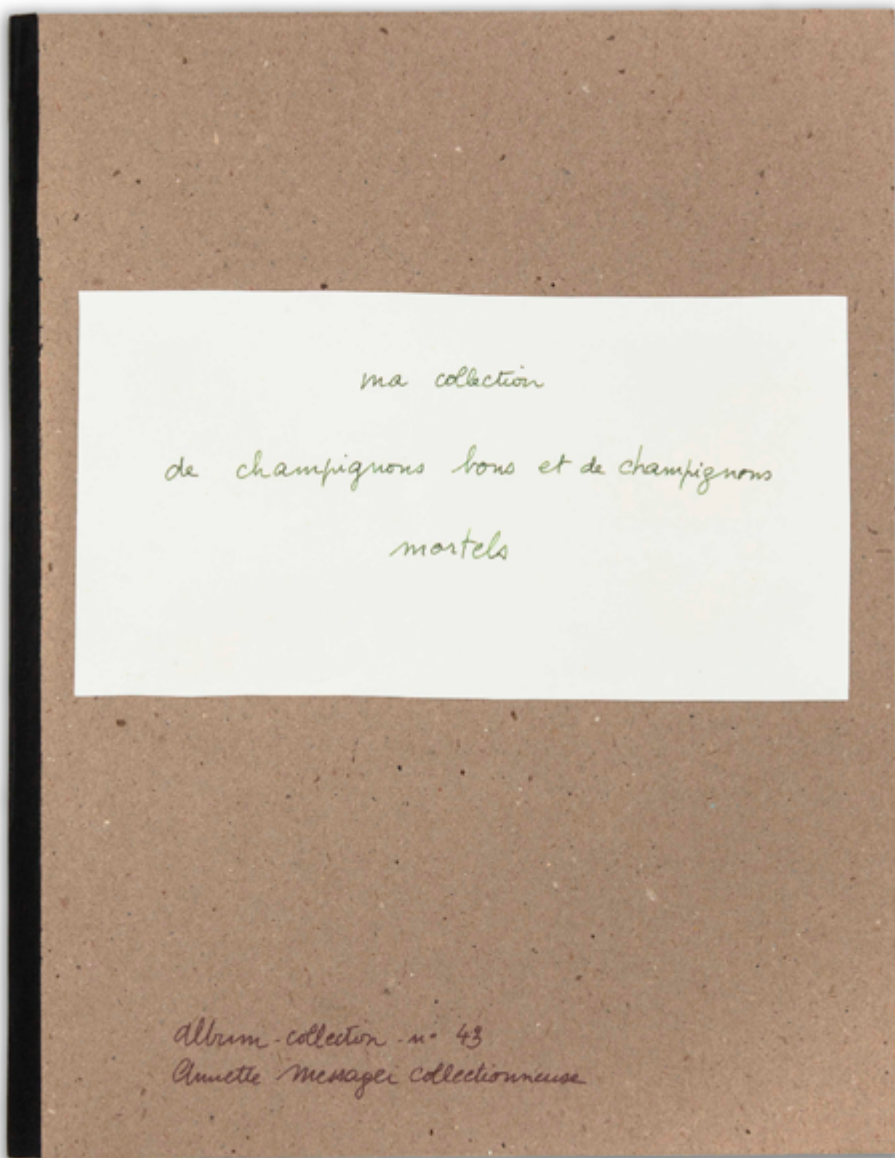
Edition of 70 numbered and signed copies and 10 artist's proofs
Certificate numbered and signed by the artist
Produced and published by mfc-michèle didier in 2010

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Annette Messenger

Ma collection de champignons bons et de champignons mortels

Specifications

Facsimile, 12 pages, 32 x 24 cm

Printed by SP Productions

Production

Edition of 24 numbered and signed copies and 6 artist's proofs

1973/2011

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Annette Messenger
Mes dessins secrets

Specifications

Facsimile
Cardboard portfolio, 32 x 24 cm
Contains 76 facsimile drawings
The facsimile drawings have variable dimensions
Printed by Arte-Print

Production

Edition of 24 numbered and signed copies and
6 artist's proofs
1972/2011
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Annette Messager
Mon guide du tricot

Specifications

Facsimile
Cardboard portfolio, 32 x 24 cm
Contains 5 sheets and 2 sheets of mechanical
cardboard, each 32 x 24 cm
Printed by SP Productions

Production

Edition of 24 numbered and signed copies and
6 artist's proofs
1973/2011
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Allen Ruppersberg
The Novel That Writes Itself

Specifications

Binder, 33 x 29,50 x 10,50 cm
Contains 468 pages printed on recto only and perforated, each 30,2 x 24,8 cm
Preface by Jan Tumlir, *The Torn-Apart Book*
Offset printing on Offset paper 140g
Printed by Arte-Print
Bound by Two Fix Solution

Production

Edition of 24 numbered and signed copies and 6 artist's proofs
Certificate numbered and signed by the artist
Produced and published by par mfc-michèle didier in 2014

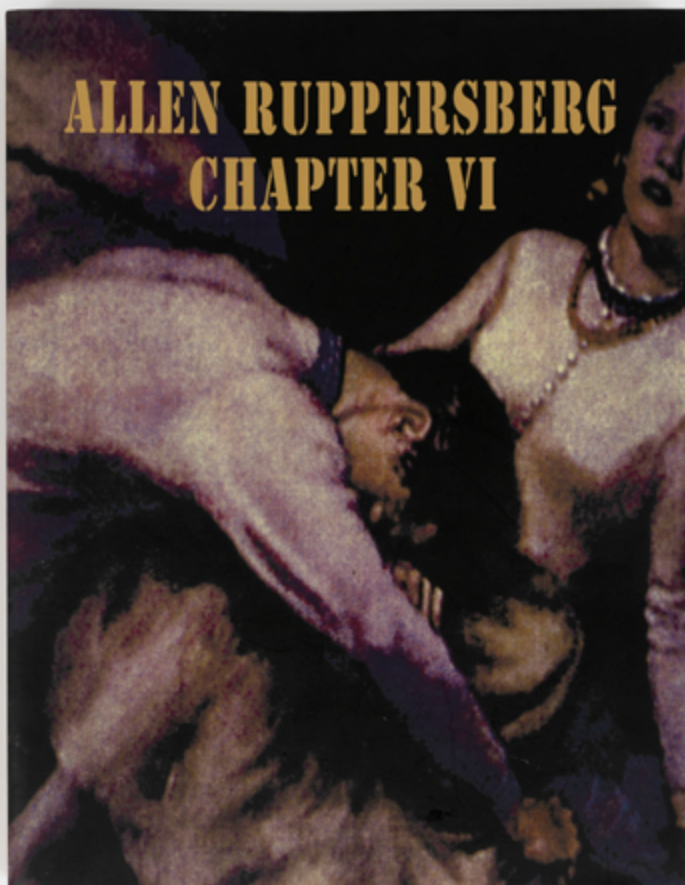
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Allen Ruppersberg
Chapter VI

Specifications

Artwork constituted by a unique poster and a book

Poster, 91.8 x 73.8 cm
Printed on Opti premium
Printed by SP Production

Each poster is unique and matches one page of the book. The book is a photographic inventory of Allen Ruppersberg's ideal library. On each poster is randomly written the author and title of one of the book of this inventory.

Book, 27.9 x 21.6 cm, 240 pages
Printed on Blacklabel silk 200g
Cover printed on Magno Satin 300g
Printed by Arte-Print
Bound by Brochage FAC

Production

Edition of 128 numbered and signed copies and 12 artist's proofs
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Each poster is unique
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Jim Shaw
Dream Object Book

Specifications

Book, 11,2 x 13,4 cm, 168 pages
Printed on Blacklabel Silk paper 170g
Signatures are double-stitched with linen thread
Cover printed on Mat Blacklabel Silk paper
laminated on cardboard 2mm / foam 2mm
Photographs by Juliana Paciulli and Lee Ann Nickel
Printed by Arte-Print
Bound by Delabie

Production

Edition of 300 numbered copies and
60 artist's proofs.
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Brognon Rollin

I'm All Tomorrow's Broken Hearts

From September 9 to October 8, 2022

Suzy Lake - On Stage

From October 14 to December 23, 2022

Paris+ by Art Basel

From October 20 to 23, 2022