

## **Alumni Artists' Books Release**

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**Name and Date:** Emeric L. Kennard agreement given on 06/16/19

### **Artist Book Information:**

Still Life was created in Spring 2015, in the Printmaking class Bookworks 1: Structure & Ideas, taught by Alisa Golden. Students were asked to create a book that integrated at least 1 of a number of public domain print images that were provided. Still Life derives its title from the image chosen, of a person painting a tree plein air. Still Life was created in protest of the ongoing and brutal murders of transgender people, particularly Black women and other women of color, and the lack of accurate media coverage or justice for victims. 2015 would go down in history as having the highest recorded homicide rate for transgender people than any year prior. Since then, killings have continued, and even increased. Still Life is an offering in memory of those lost to us by this hateful violence, and a call to action for artists to do their part in honoring and representing the lives of transgender people as human, and sacred.

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