

THE GAME OF LIFE

Sue Sommers

Brother and Sister

Custom box, covered in marbled paper and book cloth. Contains 18 pieces of 7 x 10 inch gessoed paper with watercolor images on both sides.



Statement

This one-of-a-kind artist's book consists of a handmade box containing a puzzle, or it could also be a set of playing cards. Inside the box is a stack of rectangular pieces of paper with watercolor images on front and back. These rectangles are the remains of large watercolor portraits of my older brother and me, which I painted from our childhood photos. The paintings have been cut apart and shuffled randomly. They await rearrangement, reunification, and remembering. There's a purpose to this game, but no winner, loser, or endpoint.

Biography

Sue is a painter, printmaker and book artist in Pinedale, Wyoming. She is a founding member of Pipeline Art Project (pumping art from the energy state of Wyoming), and lives on a cattle ranch on the Green River.

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