

IMAGINATION Keith Vinson



in a middle of a room

Accordion fold book with removable cloth spine, created with gouache and graphite on Fabriano paper.

Artist's Statement

Everyone can verbalize a set of words in many different ways to convey very different meanings. Calligraphers visually do similar things with letters and words to have the reader encounter a text in different ways. This book contains the poem (by e.e.cummings), or excerpts, written in three different variations, each giving a unique reading experience.

Biography

Keith Vinson has had a lifelong passion for arts in the areas of calligraphy, book arts and the natural world. Blending his interest in philosophy and nature with calligraphic design, his art is an exploration of handwritten letters, words, shapes, and marks that come alive on the page. He loves the sharing of calligraphic forms, especially the visceral reactions viewers have to his work. A horticulturalist and master gardener who has run an organic garden for a residential psychiatric facility for 12 years, his closeness with nature informs his sense of the world and the artwork he creates.