Val Pexton  Laramie, Wyoming

*After the Water, Gifts*

“This book is inspired by photos taken after a flood and meant to show the beauty of what is left behind by water.”

This is a hinged fold out book created with alcohol ink, pencil, rice paper, and matte board.

(On exhibit but not pictured: *Water*)

**Artist’s Statement**

With these books, I’m interested in combining the visual with the textual; both books can be displayed just as you would a painting or piece of sculpture, and both, I hope also contain a narrative about my obsession with water.

**Biography**

Val Pexton is a Wyoming native. She got her undergrad Studio Art degree at Humboldt State University, and an MFA in Creative Writing at the University of Wyoming. She is currently a lecturer in the English and Creative Writing programs at UW.

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