

Anne Hopkins

Gather Ye Acorns





1. *Beach*
C-print lift to shells, 2020
4"x6"x2"



2. Does Not Like Hot Juice

C-print lift to juice bag, 2020

6"x4"x1"



3. *Little Girl*

C-print lift to rocks, 2020
5"x8"x1"



4. **Denied**

C-print lift to butter cookie tin, 2022

10"x6"x2.5"



5. ***Bruce Wayne***

C-print lift to lint grabber, 2020

8"x6"x3"



6. ***Murder House***

C-print lift to knife, 2020

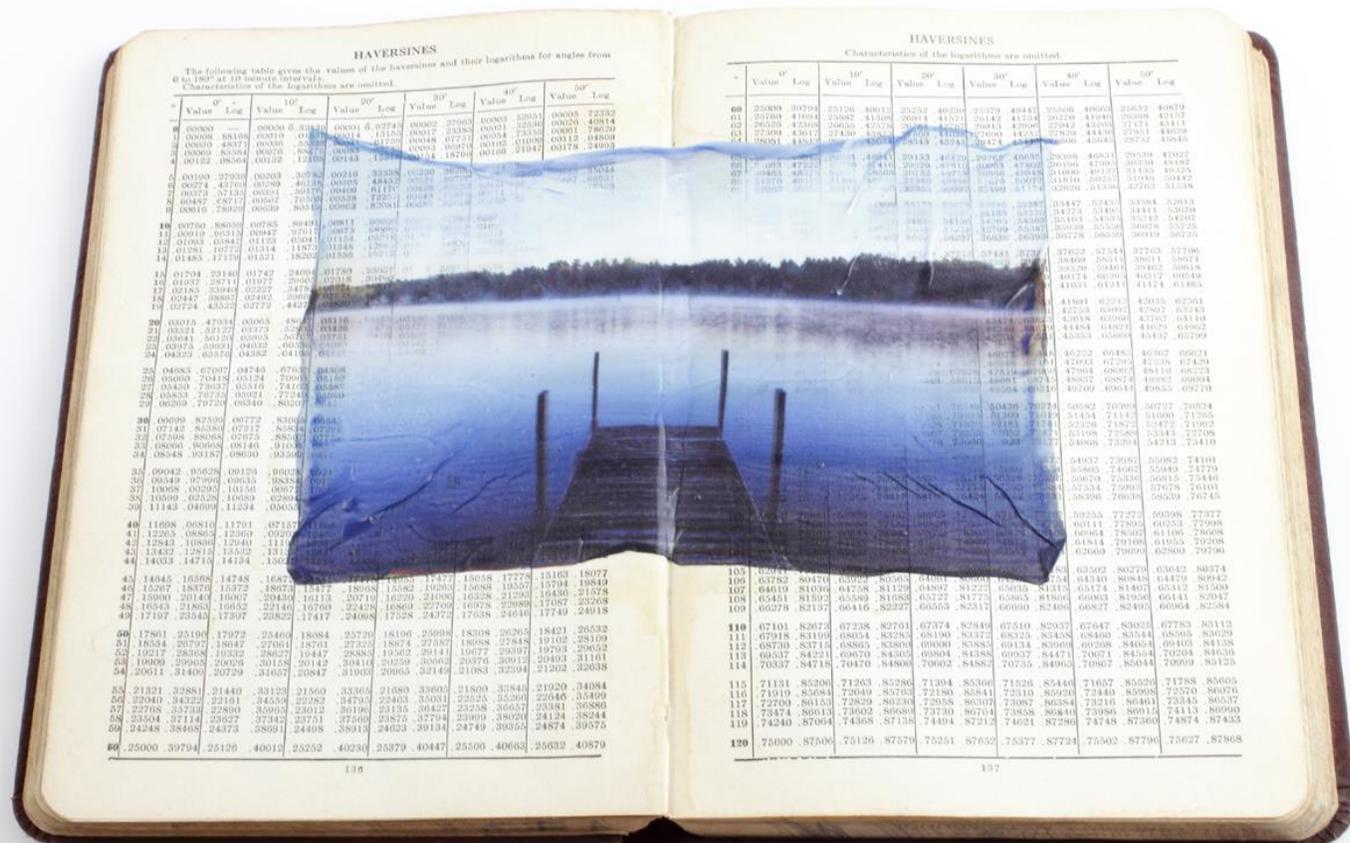
9"x2.25"x1"



7. *Calling Home*

C-print lift to prepaid phone card, 2021

3.5"x2.25"x.25"



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8. Hubert's Dock
C-print lift to Calculus book, 2020
8.25"x8"x1"



9. *In Dreams*

Fuji Dry Lab lift, resin to dream catcher, 2022
21"x8"x.5"



10. ***New York***

C-print lift to worn Converse sneakers, 2020

8.5"x11"x3.25"



11. *Nude Descending*

C-print lift to admission ticket for the Philadelphia Museum of Art, 2020

7.5"x3.25"x.5"



12. ***Little Flower***

C-print lift to plastic rose, 2020

3.5"x3.5"x4"



13. Mid Route Nap

C-print lift to newspapers, 2021

12"x11"x 2"



14. *Mom Always Said...*
C-print lift to baseball, 2020
3"x3"x3"



15. **Pollen**
C-print lift to dust mask, 2020
6"x5"x3"



16. ***Painting Houses***
C-print lift to paintbrush, 2020
3"x10.25"x1.5"



17. **Goats**
C-print lift to can, 2020
4.25"x3"x3"



18. **Scuba**

Fuji Dry Lab lift to child's underwater goggles, 2020

5" x 9" x 4"



19. *The Parting Glass*

C-print lift to wine glass, 2020

8"x3.5"x3.5"



20. To and from the MFA on the Green Line
C-print lift to MBTA Charlie Tickets, 2021
4"x5.25"x.25"



I find the idea of a “hoarder” or a “packrat” intriguing as I myself have many precious objects, but not to an extreme. My objects include my grandmother's watch and my grandfather's sweater—not 27 years worth of newspapers (only because I read newspapers online). I noticed while watching the TLC show “Hoarders” there is a common thread of grief among the “hoarders” and their condition made more sense. I realized their grief was like an anchor and they were stuck—held in place by this weight. Many people are able to hoist their grief up and carry on, but they aren't. Their collected objects are an expression of their grief, and their objects are a way to hold on to who they have lost. Their objects becoming a physical embodiment of their past, and it is people and moments that they are really holding onto.

In the mid 80's there was an anthology television series "Amazing Stories" created by Steven Spielberg. One of the episodes was called "Gather Ye Acorns" which starred Mark Hamill as the main character. In this episode Hamill's character loved collecting comics, baseball cards, and action figures - much to the dismay of his parents who wanted him to stop being a dreamer. An ancient troll appeared to him and told him not to worry and that the world needed more dreamers. That concept of holding on to what you love resonated with me even as a little kid. "Gather Ye Acorns" presents the idea of atypical treasures. My treasures are paired with my memories-creating talismans not of grief, but expressions of happy memories and a bit of humor.

A handful of stones always brings me back to the rocky shores of Maine where I spent many summers. A paintbrush is a reminder of my immigrant great-grandfather, who took a job painting houses to get by because no one else would hire him even though he was qualified for more. Newspapers take me back to when I was a paper-girl and I would take a nap at my friend Meghan's house mid route and would finish the route in the early evening. And every rose is a reminder of answered prayers.

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