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### **Abstract:**

Observational drawing is the artist's way of discovering his or her surroundings. In order to expl constructed an accordion-fold sketchbook and filled it with drawings done around upstate New York. I further explore the process of bookmaking and the function of a book, I reprinted the drawings on scale, and reconstructed them in the same accordion fashion. As the process of drawing and bo progressed, I allowed my subjects and accordion format to influence my creative decisions. Through the I have determined that the observational sketchbook is as much about the reflection of the artist as it is subject being observed.

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