

**Franklin Furnace Archive, Inc.**

(Brooklyn, NY)

*The C-Series: Artists Books and Collective Action*

**Total Award: \$25,000 over 1 Year**

***Presidential Authority Grant***

To support *The C-Series: Artists Books and Collective Action*, an exhibition of topical artists books. Artists' publications, popularly called artists' books, have long been a fine art practice. These diverse objects may be designed by the same construction methods as sculpture and with the same compositional devices as painting. Yet, they have the potential to transcend the barriers of decorative art, material cultural, illustrative models, or their textual counterparts. This exhibition, which takes its name from the corpus of the collection of the Franklin Furnace Archives, will present work created by collectives, community-based groups, or artists working within ideological stances of political, social or community activism and organization. The artists' books chosen showcase conceptual, technical, and visual documentation of national and international issues contextualized within the process of art making. The exhibition will highlight the complexity of connecting content with form in the artists' publication by providing viewers with the opportunity to examine work of varying size and media that fit under this static rubric. There will also be a panel discussion on artists' books that will explore the practice, particularly the intersection of art making and civic enterprises.

***Program Contribution Breakdown:***

**\$25,000** Arts and Culture Program: *Objective I, Strategy 1*