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Upcycled newspaper rack ready for check out

Two San Luis Obispo creatives have launched a traveling library encouraging a revival in the art of reading. Titled, **Library!** it is the second project from Reading In Public <http://www.readinginpublic.com>

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SAN LUIS OBISPO – **Library!** is an abandoned newspaper rack, repurposed into an informal traveling book and culture exchange which serves as a venue for creative readers who care that reading not become a lost art.

Readers of all ages will be able to find books, sketchbooks, or an actual piece of art. Each piece will have a library card documenting its travels. When a reader checks a piece out, they're asked to sign the card and leave those in a box located on top of the rack.

Borrowers are encouraged to leave an item for lending. We encourage creative annotation to all the art pieces, and we encourage personal notes in the books left by readers.

Each new location of **Library!** will be posted at <http://www.readinginpublic.com>

About the Creatives

Mignon Khargie and Cate Trujillo are two art dorks who are attempting to embellish the cultural landscape of SLO one smile at a time.

Go See

Library! will be traveling to:
Arts Space Obispo
Jan. 4-15, 2010
SLO Creamery, #165
(10am - 4pm)



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(Reading In Public is a project of Nothing Happened Here <http://nothinghappenedhere.com/>
-- a full-circle gesture to place art in an entirely unusual and unexpected context.)

LIBRARY



call for Art

We are seeking art pieces and books for the debut at Arts Space Obispo -- email us if you want to contribute: info@readinginpublic.com

Featured Artists

Kris Garland

Kris Garland, a.k.a. Rakka, is a native Tennessean without an accent. She once helped to make some of the floral displays seen in the funeral scenes in the movie "21 Grams" and finds that to be rather random. She obtained a B.F.A. in Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture and Ceramics from UMemphis and never refers to it except in bios. Kris has moved 36 times and thinks that that is enough already. She currently lives in a small town outside of Seattle with her boyfriend and four cats. Yes, four cats.

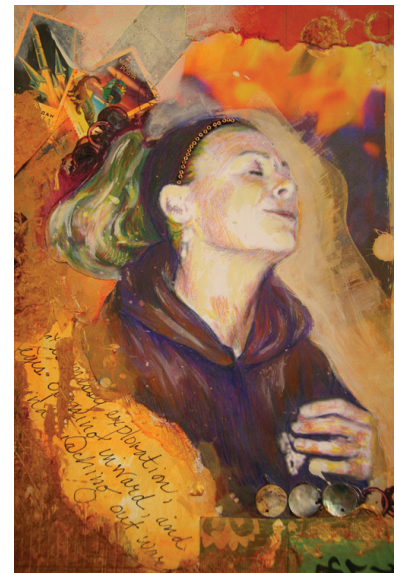
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Linda Wald

Linda Wald had been a Central Coast artist for over 25 years. She is best known for her paintings of dancers and pictures of motion. Linda has worked as an art teacher, dancer and dance teacher, and seamstress for a variety of theatrical productions. She has spent over twenty years volunteering as an art instructor in the classroom with children. "There is so much to be learned from the spontaneity and freshness of children. I feel that often they do the teaching and I the learning even if I am in the front of the class." She has worked in mixed medium for many years. She loves to incorporate unusual paper and fabric into her works.

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