



PROTEST BOUND

Artist's Books for the Resistance

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Misogyny; dismantling of environmental protections, health care repeal, Muslim bans, deportations, increasing violence by white supremacists...

With so much to protest these days you can't just have one protest sign, you have to have a whole book of them. Artist's books have a rich history as politically radical distribution tactics and performance objects. Originally developed by Maggie Puckett for the 2017 Women's March on Chicago, this structure arms the protester with a range of messages of dissent. Additionally, this no-sew, easy-to-bind book folds in half so it's easy to carry to and along the protest route.

MATERIALS

- Heavyweight paper
- Paint or thick markers
- Brushes (if using paint)
- Glue

DIRECTIONS

1. Make protest signs on heavyweight paper using paint or markers.
2. Fold **paper** in half along short side, running the top of your finger nail along the fold for a sharp crease. Your artwork should be on the inside.
3. **Glue** spine edge of folded paper together. Rub down well to ensure adhesion.
4. Glue fore edges together. Rub down well to ensure adhesion.
5. Dry under weight (heavy books work well).
6. Take book to the next protest and make your voice heard! Share this strategy with a friend.

