

Side By Side: *Creative Writing and Visual Art Workshop*

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5-day workshop; 2-day version also available

This experiential class explores the cross-pollination that can come when words and pictures meet. You will write, draw, paint, collage, color, print, listen, discuss, look, wander, overlap and weave the mundane and the miraculous together with attention. No special skills in visual or literary art are required. If you're willing to play, and be open and cooperative, this is the class for you. Our sessions will culminate in a handmade book of your own design.

Supplies: bring writing paper and pens/pencils.

Brief outline of activities:

-writing exercises to explore idea generation, formal aspects like sound, rhythm, repetition, pattern and metaphor

-visual exercises to explore drawing using all the senses, communication through abstract shapes, exploration of materials, page composition, pacing and sequencing

-combination project to incorporate content and various techniques