

# 13 Léo Lee

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**Artist Statement:** "I am a paper-based book and print artist. Rooted in my immediate environment, my art connects local nature and the observer. As a papermaker, I prioritize the plants I grow, reflecting the botanical life around me. Each piece is a direct reflection of life thriving, or failing, in my immediate vicinity. Handmade paper is versatile: it may be molded, made into paint, bound into books, printed on, folded. Gardening heavily influences my work, with a recent focus on ornate spine bindings. A book is a kinetic sculpture object, so the demands in crafting these bindings are complex, and I relish crafting these unique, functional bindings. In addition, I also collaborate in art publishing, creating paper castings, and prints.

		
<p>Esperanza; Handbound book, unique binding, with handmade paper covers, waxed colored linen thread, commercial paper signatures; 27x 10x 2.5 cms; 2023</p>	<p>4 Handbound Botanical books: Handmade paper covers, waxed colored linen thread, all unique bindings; 15.5x 11.5x 2 cms each; 2023</p>	<p>Vignettes; Hand Bound Book, unique binding, handmade paper, waxed colored linen thread; 20.5x 14.5x 3.5 cms, 2023</p>