

**12 x 12**  
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Date	<i>2003-04</i>
Proposed to the	<i>12 x 12 Project Space at the Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL, USA</i>
Dimensions of proposed project	<i>12 feet x 12 feet x height of the space</i>
Installation materials	<i>Acid free glassine, sawing thread, fabrication of a large book (exact dimensions still pending)</i>
Installation description	<i>A site-specific pop-up book</i>

The submitted images are showing the model book made for the demonstrative needs of the project. The size of the model book is H 6 x W 4,5 x 1, 5 cm and it pops-up /unfolds to 25 x 25 x 25 cm.

The *12x12 site-specific book* installation I am submitting was originally submitted to the 12x12 project space at the MCA in Chicago. Primarily my knowledge of Western art was from art history books and the lack of the valuable in-person experience is one of the subjects that are always evident in my work.

The *12x12 Book*, was meant to pop-up/withhold inside the actual 12x12 project space of the MCA – where the audience would literally walk inside the pages of the space’s own book, while participating in the writing of its biography. This physical reading of the space would have allowed the audience to indulge in a mind-play or better would have shared with me the desire I had as a young artist to enter the pages of art history books – to find myself inside the museum.