


March 2013

The Wiseman

James William Sobieski

Follow this and additional works at: <http://scholarship.claremont.edu/steam>

 Part of the [Book and Paper Commons](#), [Engineering Commons](#), [Physical Sciences and Mathematics Commons](#), and the [Social and Behavioral Sciences Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Sobieski, James William (2013) "The Wiseman," *The STEAM Journal*: Vol. 1: Iss. 1, Article 18. DOI: 10.5642/steam.201301.18
Available at: <http://scholarship.claremont.edu/steam/vol1/iss1/18>

© March 2013 by the author(s). This open access article is distributed under a Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-NoDerivatives License.

STEAM is a bi-annual journal published by the Claremont Colleges Library | ISSN 2327-2074 | <http://scholarship.claremont.edu/steam>

The Wiseman

Abstract

I created this artwork for a gallery show of masks. I have always been an auto-didact. I turned my love of books and learning into a sculpture that is a self-portrait. It is an icon of the power knowledge brings. A mask is a protective barrier between the wearer and the world. The paper word-filled book pages create a fierce and intimidating grill. I love working with a variety of materials and constructing objects that demand the viewer to think.

Author/Artist Bio

James William Sobieski is a fourteen year old California native. He has traveled the globe and is always up for an adventure whether in a classroom, a book or on the road. James constantly challenges himself and is excited by the opportunities this information age is offering him.

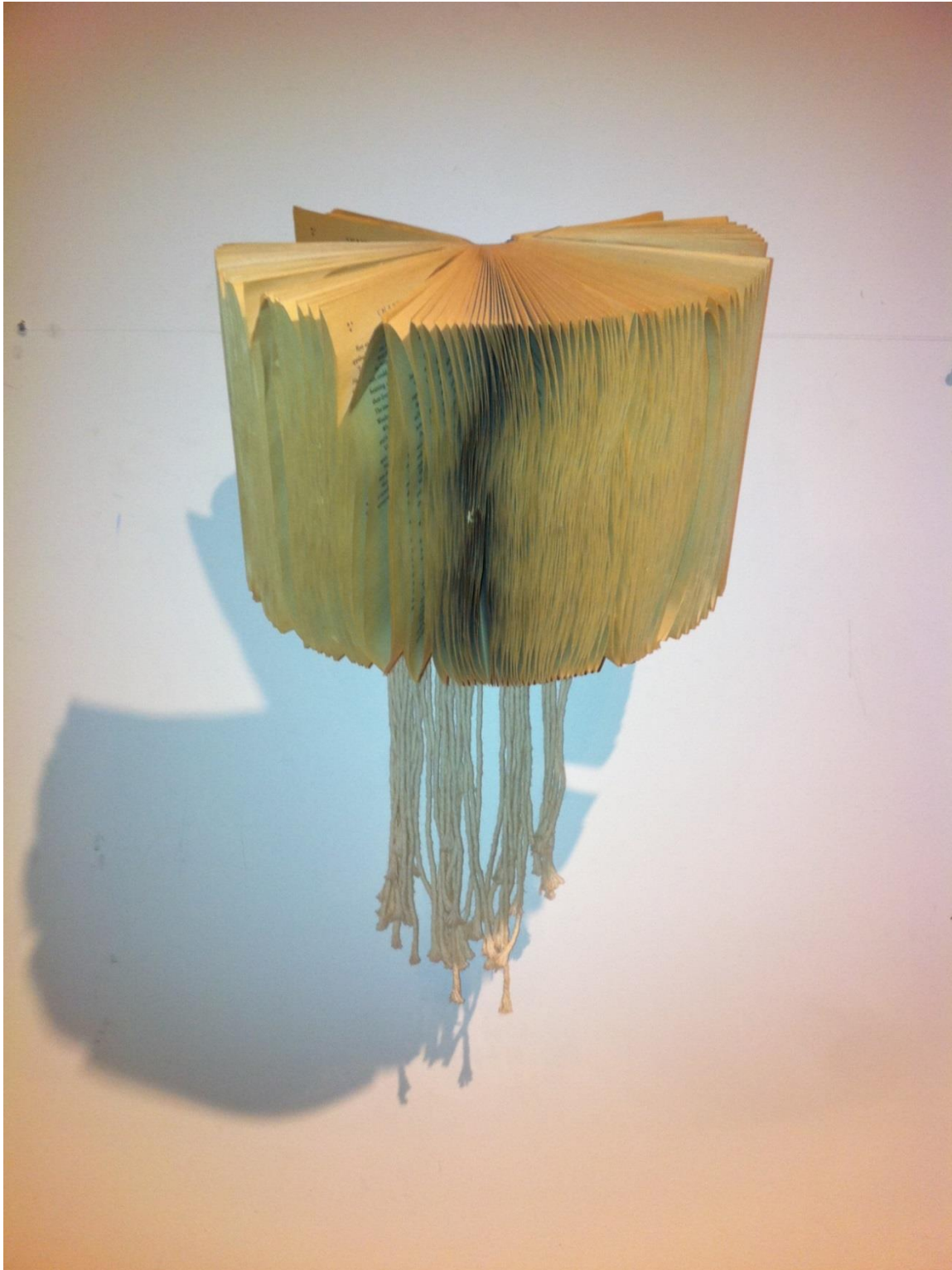
Keywords

Mask, Books, Learning, Wisdom, Auto-didact

Creative Commons License



This work is licensed under a [Creative Commons Attribution-Noncommercial-No Derivative Works 3.0 License](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-nd/3.0/).



The Wiseman
James William Sobieski

The Wiseman

I created this artwork for a gallery show of masks. I have always been an auto-didact. I turned my love of books and learning into a sculpture that is a self-portrait. It is an icon of the power knowledge brings. A mask is a protective barrier between the wearer and the world. The paper word-filled book pages create a fierce and intimidating grill. I love working with a variety of materials and constructing objects that demand the viewer to think.

James William Sobieski is a fourteen year old California native. He has traveled the globe and is always up for an adventure whether in a classroom, a book or on the road. James constantly challenges himself and is excited by the opportunities this information age is offering him.