



#stillsketching2020

A sketchbook exchange project to mark The Paint Spot's 35th anniversary in May 2020

Buy the required Stillman & Birn 5.5x8.5", soft-cover sketchbook.

Your choice: **Zeta** is smooth & white; **Beta** is cold-press & white; **Delta** is cold-press & ivory. The books will stand up to the extra handling. They have heavy-weight 270 gram paper and the ideal number of pages for this project: 26 sheets = 52 pages. The rounded corners will prevent dog-eared damage. The books lay flat and are bound with durable stitching.

- Fill your first page with your own rules, prompts, or themes example.
- Each artist is expected to set the tone for their book. (ie. 'PG' or 'R Explicit Content') The Paint Spot is not responsible for content. We reserve the right not to share some images in social media.
- Be sure to include your @ and website for others to follow and share.



Register with The Paint Spot.

The Paint Spot will have a control sheet for each participating artist, including full name, email, phone, social media, and website. Customers will review and initial rules, and sign a waiver. The Paint Spot will take a digital photo of the artist for our blog post archive.

Each book will be assigned a series number.

An old-fashioned library card will be included in a sleeve inside the back cover of the book. Books will be kept on a shelf at the front of The Paint Spot for easy viewing and selection.



Procedure:

1. Drop off your sketchbook in The Paint Spot's library.
2. Select and sign out a different book.
3. Read and follow the guide set by the book's owner.
4. Draw, paint, illustrate, or collage on a one-page or two-page spread.
5. Be sure to sign your art contribution with your @ and website or your own hashtag.
6. Share your image in social media: #stillsketching2020 @thepaintspot @stillmanandbirn @"bookowner"
7. Return the book within 3 – 7 days.
8. Sign out a new book, and repeat the process until you've done at least 26 drawings.

We suggest picking a standard day for a weekly or biweekly exchange.



NOTES:

Your book may be held back from circulation if you do not return a book in a timely manner. If you lose or damage a book, then your book is forfeited to another artist.

Thank you for participating!

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