

play on words

Carved, cut, folded or stacked, books are transformed into works of art **STYLING VANESSA COLYER TAY PHOTOGRAPH SAM McADAM**

The literary journey takes a new turn, as books become the latest medium to grace the art world. From a stack of hardcovers displaying a cut-out figure down their sides to a single book holding a new shape within its covers, or the very pages themselves being reinvented into sculptural form, the creations of these artists show how a book can continue to inspire long after its words have been absorbed. [On wall] *Out of the Plateau artwork* (cut page from an atlas) by Claire Brewster, around \$827, from clairebrewster.co.uk. [On shelf, from left] *Word Works* small **flip book** by Helen Mueller, \$20, from Brenda May Gallery. *King Parrot hand-cut book*, \$1350; *Birds framed, hand-cut book*, \$1600; *Rings Around Me hand-cut paper in tin*, \$440, all by Lizzie Buckmaster Dove, from NG Art Gallery. *Notes and Questions book sculpture* by Nicholas Jones, \$400, from Pablo Fanque. *Common Oak bonsai artwork* (hand-cut hardcover books) by Kylie Stillman, POA, from Utopia Art Sydney. **Paper ribbon, paper scrap**: printed **boxes**, all stylist's own. **ADDRESS BOOK** page 209

