INSPIRE ME, INSPIRE YOU (PART OF THE NEW EXCHANGES EXHIBIT @ MIAD)

Where: Frederick Layton Gallery, Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design

When: February 27 - March 2

What: The shared experience of collaboration invites new, exciting perspectives and a refreshing inspiration on what you may be stuck-in-a-rut doing on your own. At least, that's our philosophy, and it's one we are willing to share through our current book arts practice.

During the week of February 27th, stop into the Layton Gallery to work with us (Courtney Morgan, MIAD Senior and Leslie Fedorchuk, MIAD Faculty) on collaborative, accordion fold books. You can work in whatever way you would like, be it visual, literary, or anything else you can imagine. The only stipulation is that you do something - and then we'll do something in return, back and forth until we have started an interesting visual discussion through the process of collaboration.

Not feeling so committed, but still need inspiration? Snag an image or snippet of writing and use it to inform your next piece. Feeling generous? Leave one to inspire a future book. Just feeling nosy? Stop by the Layton Gallery to see what we are up to. This project is part of an independent study as Courtney works towards her final Senior Thesis.

Join us on Friday, March 2 @ 10:30 in the gallery to discuss collaboration, bookarts and the week in review.

Interested in participating? Need more information? Going on an Arctic Expedition that will leave you unable to attend, but want to collaborate and make a super-cool book anyway?

Drop an e-mail: courtneymorgan@miad.edu; lesliefedorchuk@miad.edu

Gallery Hours: M-F 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. See you there!

About NEW EXCHANGES: evolving visual ideas & forms: Experimental and interactive, this exhibit invites the community to explore the concepts that inform the creation and production of an artwork, and the responses it elicits. The exhibition, and its related programming, will be constantly evolving, with works created, onsite and dynamic forums for creating dialog and sharing ideas, including those of leading guest curators. For more information about the exhibit visit miad.edu