

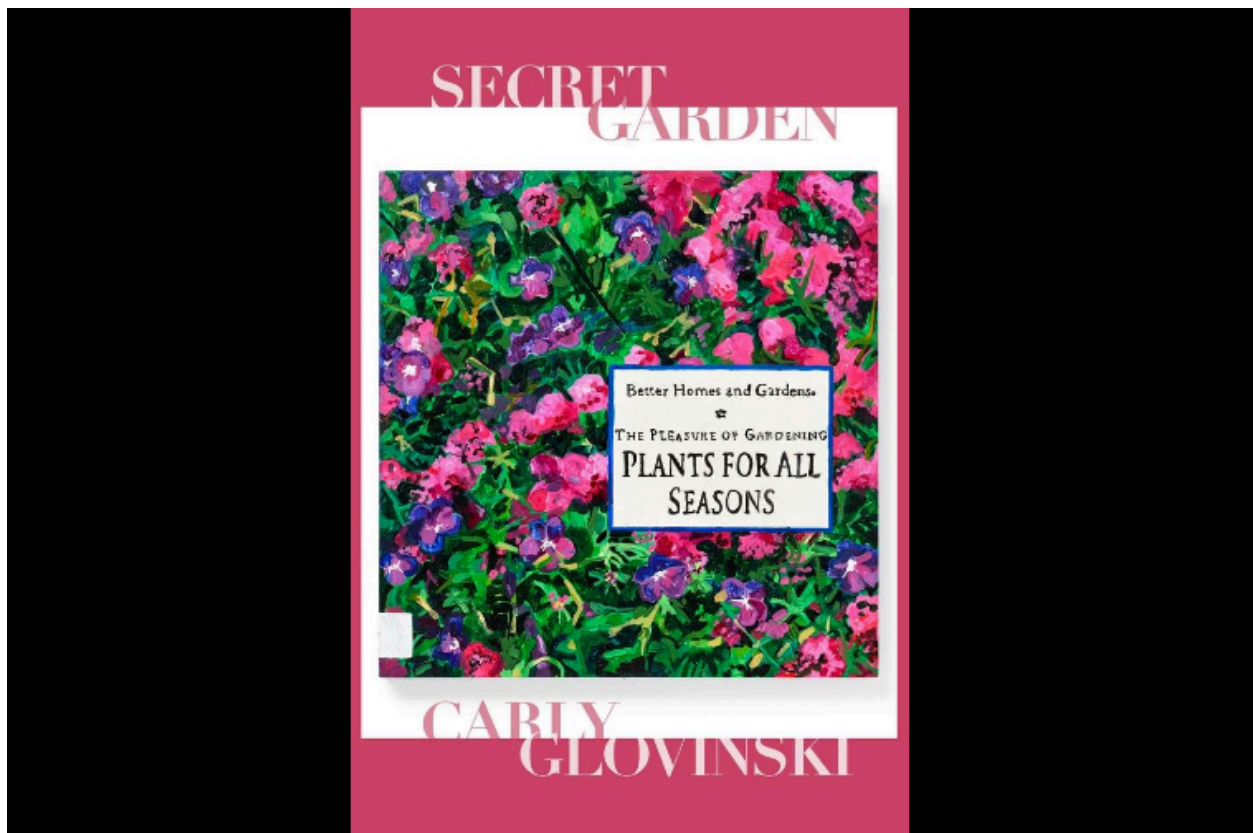
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New Art Exhibition at York Public Library

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Secret Garden is an exhibition by Carly Glovinski within the stacks of the York Public Library, which will run from September 5 to early November. Glovinski will talk about her work at a fireside chat on Wednesday, September 13, at 5 p.m.

For this project a number of books whose subject matter largely involves landscape, both literally (horticulture, gardening, and travel) and more subjectively

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(descriptive landscape text found in poetry and fiction) have been recreated as painted objects of the same size. These “painted books” are then placed back on the Library shelves. The exhibition asks us to see the library itself as a kind of landscape with these painted book objects planted as seeds to be discovered.

To access the exhibition, viewers must mimic the process of looking up a book using special card catalog boxes created specifically for this purpose. Thus it is the viewers who activate the exhibition as it becomes participatory.

Glovinski investigates patterns, objects, and organizing systems found in everyday life. Her work has been exhibited in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, and Maine, and she has recently completed residencies at the Studios of MASS MOCA and the Teton ArtLab in Jackson, Wyoming. She currently lives and works in Dover and Rollinsford, N.H.