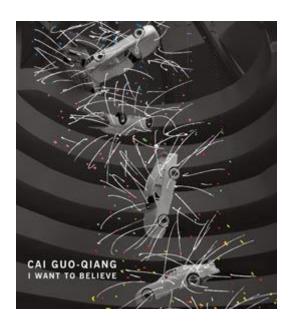


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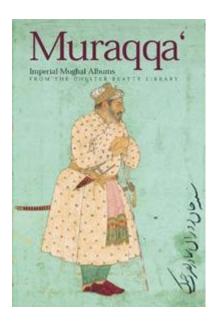
Indianapolis, Indiana – On April 17, 2009 the 29th Annual George Wittenborn Memorial Book Awards were presented at the annual conference of the Art Libraries Society of North America (ARLIS/NA). Established in 1980 to honor the memory of premier New York City art book dealer and publisher George Wittenborn, the awards are given each year to North American art publications which represent the highest standards of content, documentation, layout, and format in art publishing. One outstanding book published in 2008 was selected to receive the 29th Annual George Wittenborn Memorial Book Award, and a second was selected for Honorable Mention.



2008 Wittenborn Book Award WINNER:

Cai Guo-Qiang : I Want to Believe

Thomas Krens; Alexandra Munroe; Cai Guo-Qiang New York: Guggenheim Museum; New York: Distributed by D.A.P./Distributed Art Publishers, 2008.



2008 Wittenborn Book Award Honorable Mention:

Muraqqa' Imperial Mughal albums from the Chester Beatty Library, Dublin

Elaine Julia Wright; Art Services International Alexandria, Va.: Art Services International; Hanover: Distributed by University Press of New England 2008

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