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Christine Palamidessi has a degree in filmmaking and writing, apprenticed with practicing artists and artisans in Italy, and earned a MA in Creative Writing from the Boston University Program, where she taught for 13 years. While teaching, she published three novels and books of non-fiction.

She works full time as a visual artist in her Somerville studio. Her figurative art has been shown widely in the USA and in Europe and is held by collectors in France, Dominican Republic, Saudi Arabia, Brazil and here in the United States. Palamidessi has received numerous awards and artist residencies, most recently in 2022, as Visiting Artist at The American Academy in Rome.

For this show she invited 12 cross-discipline guest artists to add their techniques to the small artifact she created for them.

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