

## Folding Instructions

We fold paper dreams, origami whispers— routes expanding, routes collapsing.
Where do we begin?

Home feels distant, a fragile intimacy, an echo of safety.
Homelessness lingers: in the body, in the country, in a house away from home Keep intimacy alive.

Wrap a baby tight.
Feel your mother's heartbeat.
Listen to the routes
beneath your skin,
planetary, bodily, political.

Invite them all:
their voices, quotes, memories,
to print, to fold, to bloom.
Fold seeds into futures,
container by container,
fabric by fabric,
resistance by resistance.

In the time of genocide when nothing moves,

what do we do?
South Africa needed
the revolution it never had.
How do we position ourselves?
Are we allowed to speak?

Criticize the institution?
But the spine is still ours.
How do we communicate?
How do we make sense?

Risk and insecurity tie us to our narratives.
A museum of movements, tangible and tender.
Resist in T-shirts and Kanga cloth,

conceptual collisions that ripple outward.

Folding instructions anchor us, but we unfold too—blooming, always blooming Routes radiate like threads, binding us to each other: all senses alive, all voices heard.

And when we reach the end, we begin again— folding, unfolding, blooming

How to fold the Masu box bottom:

- 1. Fold the bottom edge up to the top edge.
- 2. Unfold the previous step.
- 3. Fold the right edge over to the left edge.
- 4. Unfold the previous step.
- 5. Flip the paper over to the other side.
- 6. Rotate the paper so it looks like a diamond
- 7. Fold the bottom corner up to meet the very center, where the two diagonal lines intersect.
- 8. Repeat the last step on the other three corners.
- 9. Next, fold the bottom edge up to the middle.
- 10. Fold the top edge down to meet the bottom section.
- 11. Unfold the previous two steps.
- 12. Fold the left and right edges to the middle.
- 13. Unfold the left and right edges.
- 14. Unfold the left and right sections completely.
- 15. Fold the top and bottom edges in to the middle, using the creases that already exist.
- 16. Open up the middle section, fold the left and right section upwards as well.
- 17. Bring the right section up and over to the middle.
- 18. Repeat the same on the left section.
- 19. The origami Masu box is complete.

