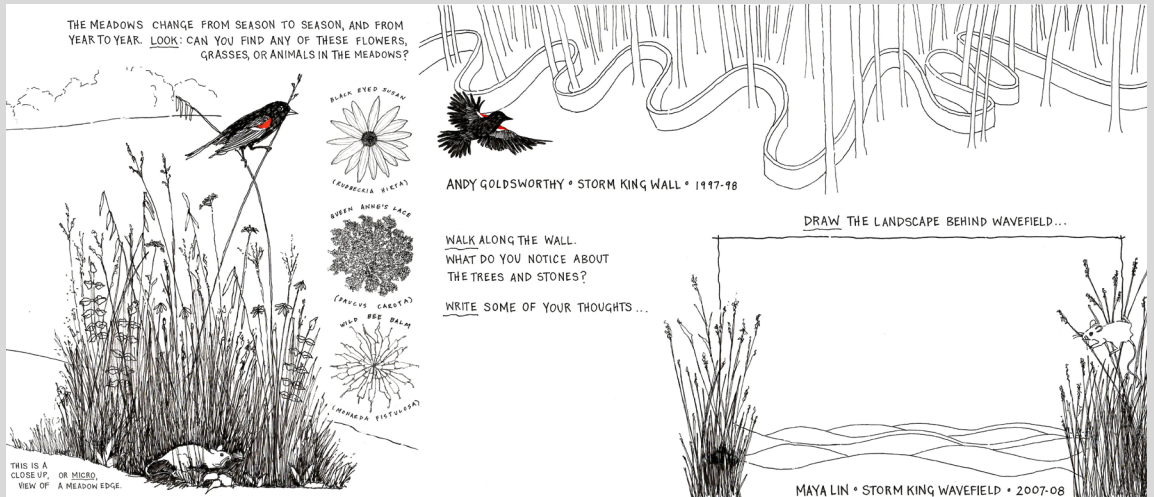
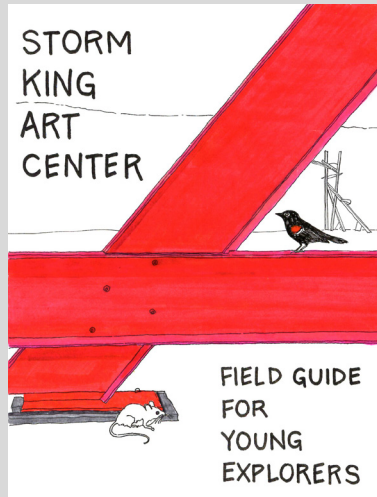


STORM KING ART CENTER Field Guide for Young Explorers



In 2016, Storm King Art Center commissioned me to create a field guide for visitors. The Field Guide for Young Explorers highlights the interplay between flora, fauna, sculpture and landscape of the Art Center's extensive grounds and invites young visitors and their families to engage with the art and ecology of the place. It provides a facilitated, self-guided learning experience that addresses Storm King's mission to provide meaningful avenues of enabling greater understanding of its landscape and collection.

Inspired by my summer classes on art and ecology at Storm King, and my practice of field journaling, the 22-page accordion guide features drawings and handwritten text. Weaving walks through meadows and woods into a suggested path to follow, the guide invites visitors to experience both favorite and less-frequented areas of the grounds. Specific goals for the guide include the following: provide a creative, self-guided exploration; provide an introduction to Storm King through featured animals, plants, and sculpture; foster deeper observational skills; reveal intersections between art and ecology at Storm King; and inspire ideas and reflections about the relationship between art and the environment.

