

## herman de vries – my poetry is the world

to celebrate the 3 sculptures of herman de vries installed at pha tad ke botanical garden in luang prabang, laos we published a limited-edition artist book with a text from anne moeglin-delcroix.

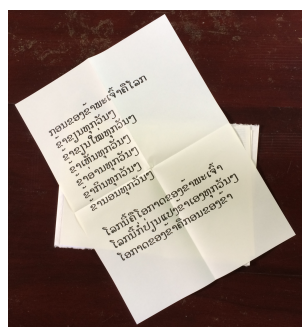
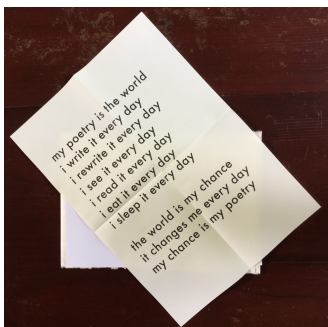
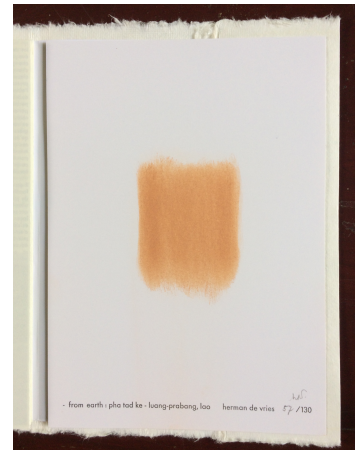
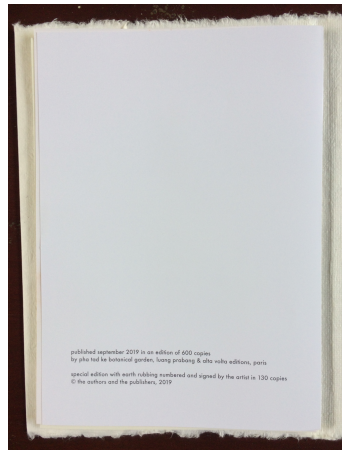
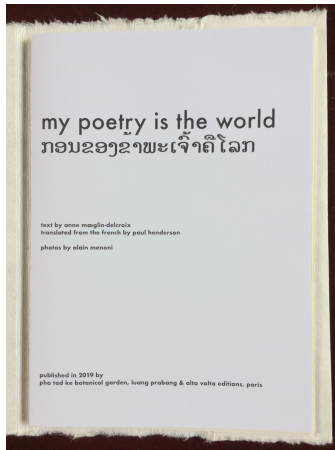
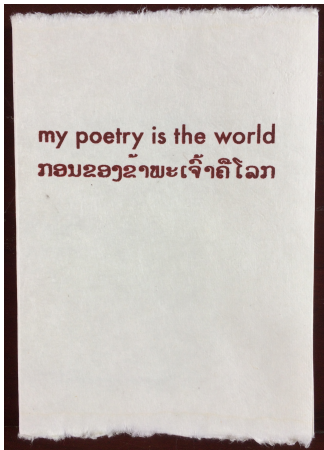
4 folio sheets, size a2 folded to a4 in a chemise and a cover from handmade mulberry paper

normal edition 600 copies 25\$, special edition signed and numbered in 130 copies with an earth rubbing 250\$

“my poetry is the world” is the first line of a short manifesto written in the form of a poem by herman de vries in 1972 during a walk in the woods near his home in the small bavarian village of eschenau (germany). during herman de vries’s stay in luang prabang in 1975 he made an ‘exhibition’ with the full text of this poem in lao translation which he hung on trees in luang parabang. the first line of this poem in english and in lao forms 2 of the sculptures realized at the pha tad ke botanical garden.

### pha tad ke botanical garden

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my poetry is the world

i write it every day

i rewrite it every day

i see it every day

i read it every day

i eat it every day

i sleep it every day

the world is my chance

it changes me every day

my chance is my poetry

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