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## *Crumbs on the Cutting Board*

Alexis McQuilkin

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### the Book

What do you get when you cross an X-acto knife and sheets of black paper? You get what ever the imagination of Alexis McQuilkin wants to give you. In this case, it is a collection of food related paper cuts titled *Crumbs on the Cutting Board* (think of a cross betwixt the work of Nikki McClure and Mexican papel picado). Inspired by Edward Gorey's *Gashlycrumb Tinies*, *Crumbs on the Cutting Board* distinctively combines hard graphic lines with "colorful" pages from vintage cookbooks and home economic texts. Not your usual collection of edibles, this abecedarium features off the wall caricatures of foods such as Nopales and Xanthan Gum.

### the Artist/Author

Alexis McQuilkin is not your average super hero. A mild mannered grocery store artist by day, she becomes a fierce creative-outputting machine by night-- able to kill any media put in front of her with assassin like efficiency. Originally from the West Coast, Lex spent the last few years in Chicago staging and participating in any number of progressive art shows. Currently she is planning a move back to her native San Francisco, just in time to escape the rapidly approaching Midwest chill.

To learn more about Alexis and her work, please visit <http://candybandit.com>.

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