

# HerSpace

## A map of feminist bookstores in China



Chinese feminist Bookstore & Feminist space in Beijing, China

Inspired by my work with La Otra and my research on feminist spaces in China, I created an installation art project that maps the solidarity of feminist bookstores across the country. This piece reimagines their scattered presence as a unified network, transforming 3D spaces into a 2D atlas to highlight their symbolic strength despite physical distance.



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The installation features a 120cm x 240cm map that incorporates the addresses of 12 feminist bookstores and 4 female-friendly spaces in Beijing. Each location is marked on the map and connected with a pink thread, symbolizing the solidarity and shared mission of feminist spaces across China. This delicate yet powerful web symbolizes how these spaces offer mutual support and resilience in an increasingly limited public sphere.





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I mass-produced this atlas and sent copies to 12 feminist bookstores, inviting them to display it. Through this gesture, I hope to foster unity and encourage collaboration beyond geographic boundaries. While each store's power may be limited, their collective strength can build a foundation for shared resources and resistance.

This project symbolizes not just the existence of these spaces but the potential power of their unity, showing how solidarity among marginalized groups can create lasting change and resilience.

