



**VIVIAN MELLER B FACHHOCHSCHULE DUSSELDORF, GERMANY**

Title: "cross-section" Material: silver, bible, leather Technique: cutting a bible into slices with a saw Price: € 777,-

Inspiration: "This is my church, this is where I heal my hurts", text from the song Insomnia (Faithless)

Concept: I have not been baptised, I never had a religious education and my parents didn't like the church. I was raised without religion, but not without belief. In puberty I had a lot of questions, not just about the meaning of life. I bought a bible, my parents were shocked... I recognised how important the bible is for history, art and literature, but at the same time I knew that my belief wasn't the same as the church's. In a cross-section of the bible I find the respect and appreciation I have for the cultural meaning of the bible, but at the same time this cross-section is the basis of my disagreement with the faith of the church. My necklace "cross-section" is a symbol of discussing our Christian culture and a very personal symbol of my way of finding faith.

