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Kate Mitchell is from Greensboro, NC and has a Bachelor of Arts from Guilford College, majoring in Printmaking and minoring in Creative Writing. Mitchell specializes in highly detailed color linocuts, depicting subjects such as animals, portraits, and inanimate objects. Mitchell is currently making color linocut prints at her home studio.

Feelings of Home

Artists: Kate Mitchell, Katy Collier, Colin Nollet, Erin Kye

We all live our lives in search of a place to call home. Some people find this feeling of home in a specific place, others with a specific person. There are so many ways that we, as humans, attempt to live and control our lives and the creation of a home is simply the way we mark the spot we want to come back to. We are a group of artists; each with our own personal idea of what makes a space a home. We asked ourselves, what does home feel like to us? What do we own that gives us this feeling? While the answers to these questions were different for each of us, the primary outcome was that often times the objects that help us feel at home are not the home essentials.

For Colin, home is a space they can cook and a space that inspires and holds their art.

For Kate, home is where her sister bakes pies and where she learned to play the piano.

For Erin, home is where the light comes through shaded windows. To her, home lives in the vines of a plant, and in the objects left behind by loved ones.

Home is a place, for Katy, of contemplation and creation—a place filled with family histories that are recorded through books, given and received.

Through this piece, we hope to pose the same question of what is home to the viewers.