

*'This is a subtle truth. Whatever you love, you are'* - Rumi

These collages honour the connection between all things. The vital force that animates the raven is the same that heats the rock. It rushes through the treetops and it swells inside our chests. Like the mysterious and creative cycles of nature, collage explores the possibility of an endless reimagining of forms.

Adorned with spears or guided by birds, pulled to the tides or into moonlit woods, I wish to reconnect these figures with the wilderness that surrounds them and to the wild self within.

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