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Introduction

Art from HEART proudly presents Mother Earth Exhibition in partnership with Garage Gallery. A multimedia group art exhibition celebrating the life-giving powers of Nature and Women!

Mother Earth is a creator and sustainer of life and a woman of power. Also, it serves as an analogy to women as mothers, life-givers, bringers, nourishers, and protectors. Throughout history, women's power and energy have been associated with nature as symbols of strength, wisdom, and humanity.

The 15 participating artists address Mother Earth as a female personification of nature, emphasising her life-giving, nurturing, and protective aspects. Their works collectively represent growth, vitality, femininity, fertility, beauty, groundedness, strength, and divinity.

As a collective human family, we all share Mother Earth and have a responsibility to protect our planet and our home.

Exhibitors List

Annarita Mazzilli
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Skyler Yixian Liu
Tess Zahn



Artworks

Featuring multimedia works by 15 talented Artists responding to the theme of MOTHER EARTH, celebrating Nature and Women's life-giving, nurturing and protective powers.



Annarita Mazzilli

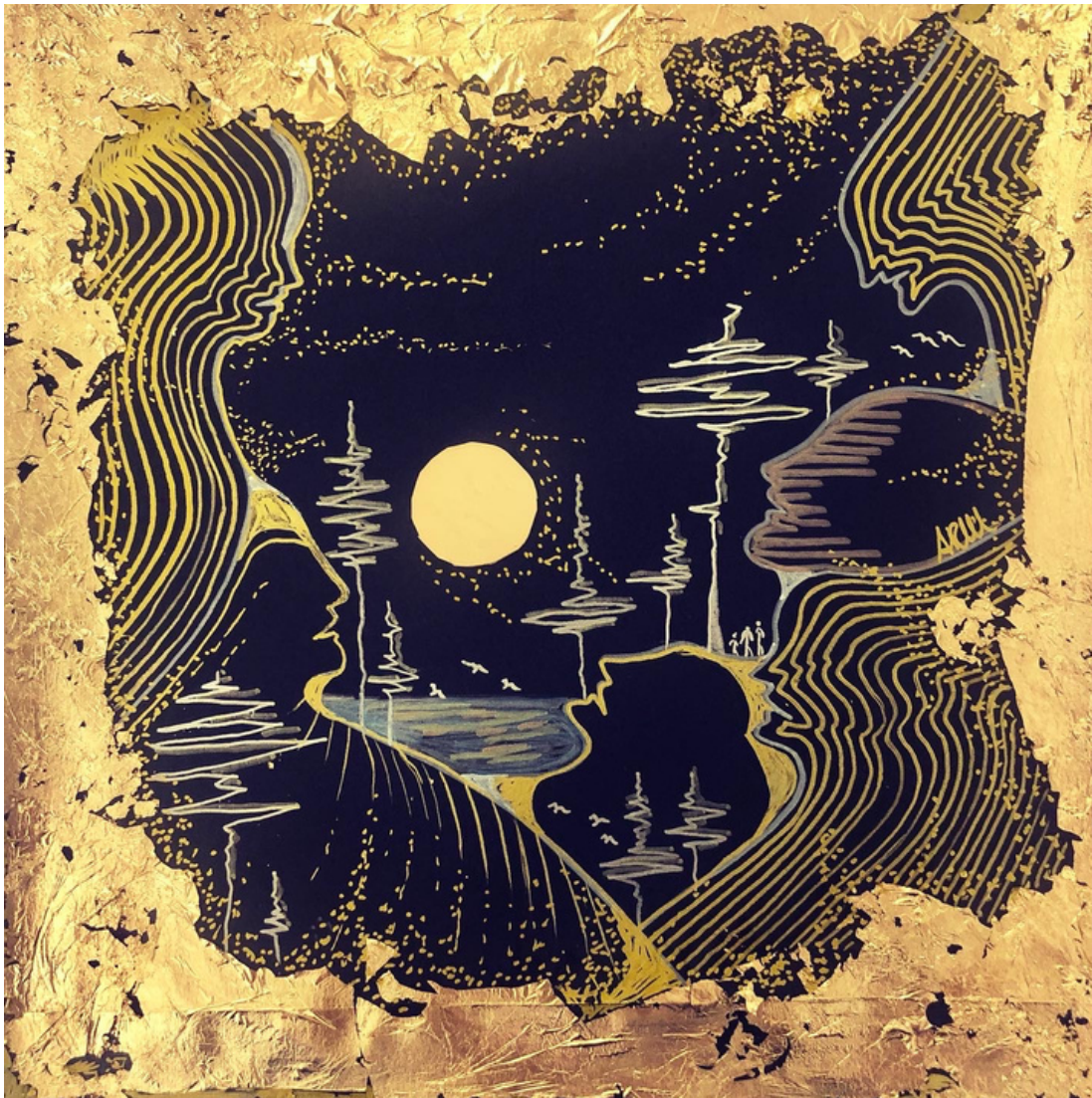
2023

Precious Nature in Black

Pen and collage on paper

£450

www.mazzilliart.com



Artist Annarita Mazzilli stylises natural and human forms to reflect her connection to nature, movement and her fascination with facial expressions and aspects of humanity. Her drawings contain many hidden faces and/or messages in a fantasy, garden-like world, encouraging viewers to tilt and turn their heads, offering multiple points of view. She expresses individuality as well as shared universality among different people, cultures, and nature.



Carol Wortley

2023

Gaia

Watercolour, oil pastel &
crayon on paper

£125

carol_wortley@hotmail.com

Artist Carol Wortley's artwork *Gaia*, the Greek Goddess of nature, was inspired by the sublime paintings of William Blake and the curves and sinews of the woodland in spring. The artist wanted the work to have fluidity and used watercolour with chalky pastels to create a sense of peace.

Claire Mont Smith

2021

Little Green

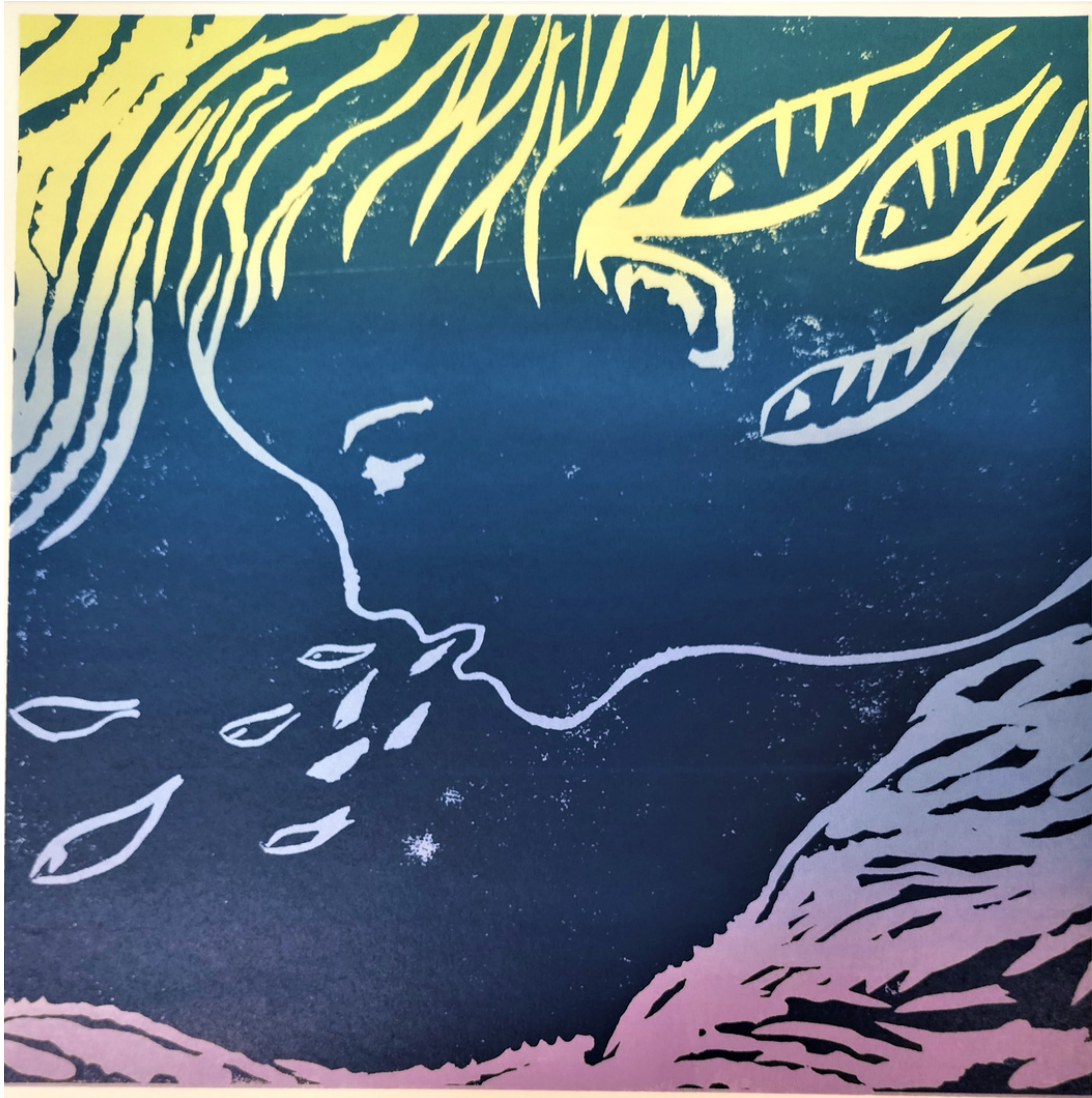
Screenprint on paper

Edition 1/6

£90 (unframed)

£120 (framed)

clairemontsmith@gmail.com



Artist Claire Mont Smith's screenprint *Little Green* is an Artist Proof variable edition of that in East London Printmakers 2021 Box Set held in the Victoria and Albert Prints collection. It refers to the waterside theories of human evolution, or the Aquatic Ape Hypothesis, notably expressed by Elaine Morgan in her 1972 book *Descent of Woman* and most recently by David Attenborough.



Cristina Ciccone

2022

Tellus

Acrylic, ink & Dutch metal

Leaf on paper

£410 (unframed) £510 (framed)

www.cristinaciccone.co.uk

Cristina Ciccone is a northern artist currently living and working in South London. Her work centres around the concept of "Home" as a physical, emotional, and abstract environment.

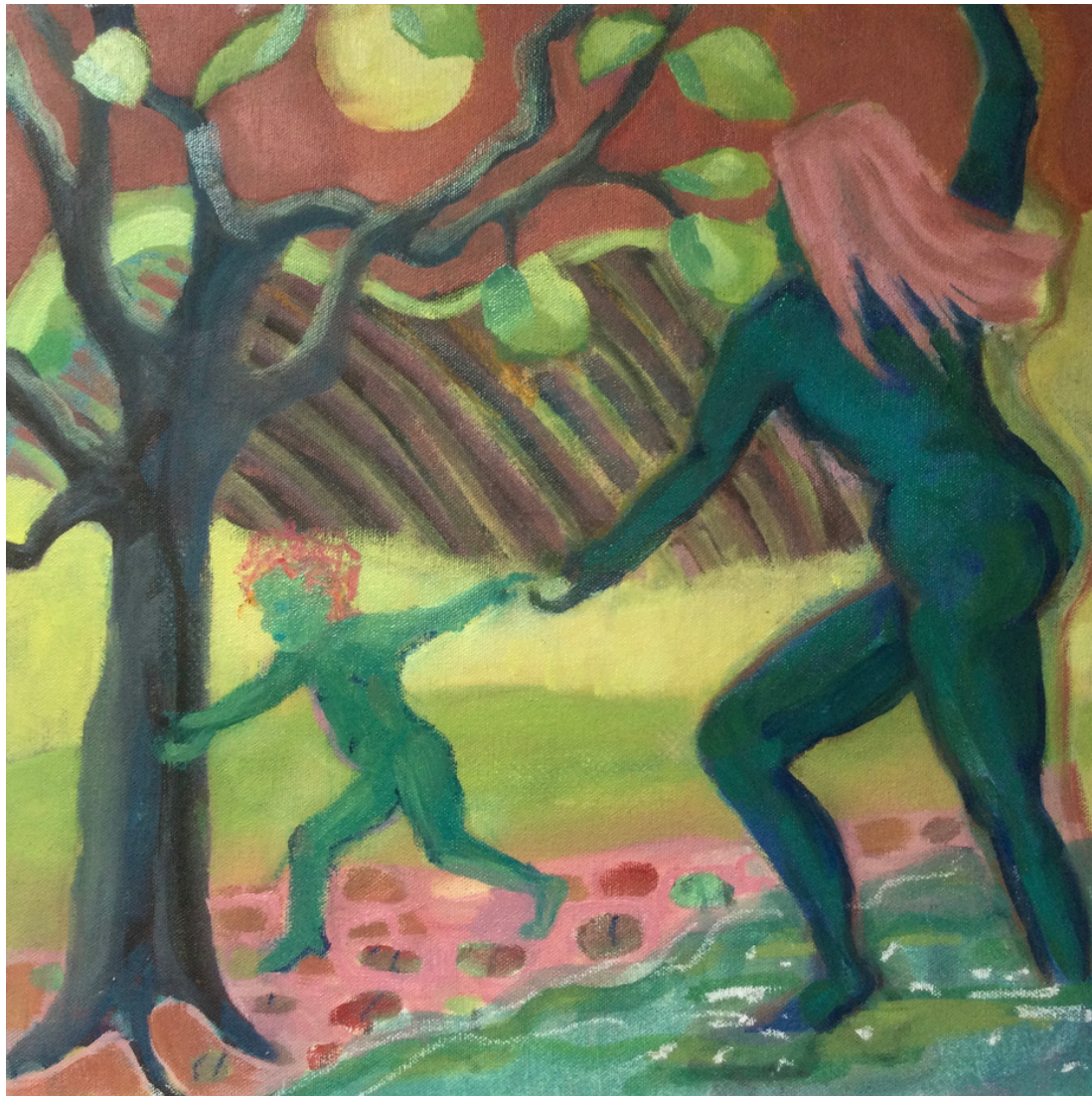
Gillian Harding

2023

Nurture Nature

Oil on canvas

£230



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Artist Gillian Harding is a painter and printmaker living in London, who enjoys nature. Taking inspiration from the natural world, her work mostly depicts the human figure in remembered or imagined landscapes.

Jacqui Yacoub

2021

Power of the Peony

C-type print
on photographic paper
Edition 1 of 5 £90

jacquiycoub@icloud.com



Artist Jacqui Yacoub's work often references elements of nature with a focus on colour and texture. This self-portraiture piece is dedicated to the unwavering strength and support of the women who surrounded her during her journey through breast cancer treatment and to all women going through this experience. The production of this work inspired huge catharsis and is intended as a symbol of hope, recovery, and ultimately survival.

Hannah O'driscoll

2023

Sunset

Acrylic on canvas

£108

annahodriscoll89@gmail.com



Artist Hannah O'Driscoll botanically inspired, unique, hand-produced work with graphic configurations juxtaposed with organic shapes, celebrates the power of simplicity whilst maintaining the recognisable anatomical structures of plants and flowers. With the ethos of mindfulness practice, Hannah shares and opens the possibilities for others to experience her cognitive technique.



Katerina Iacovides

2023

Revival

C-type print with semi-gloss

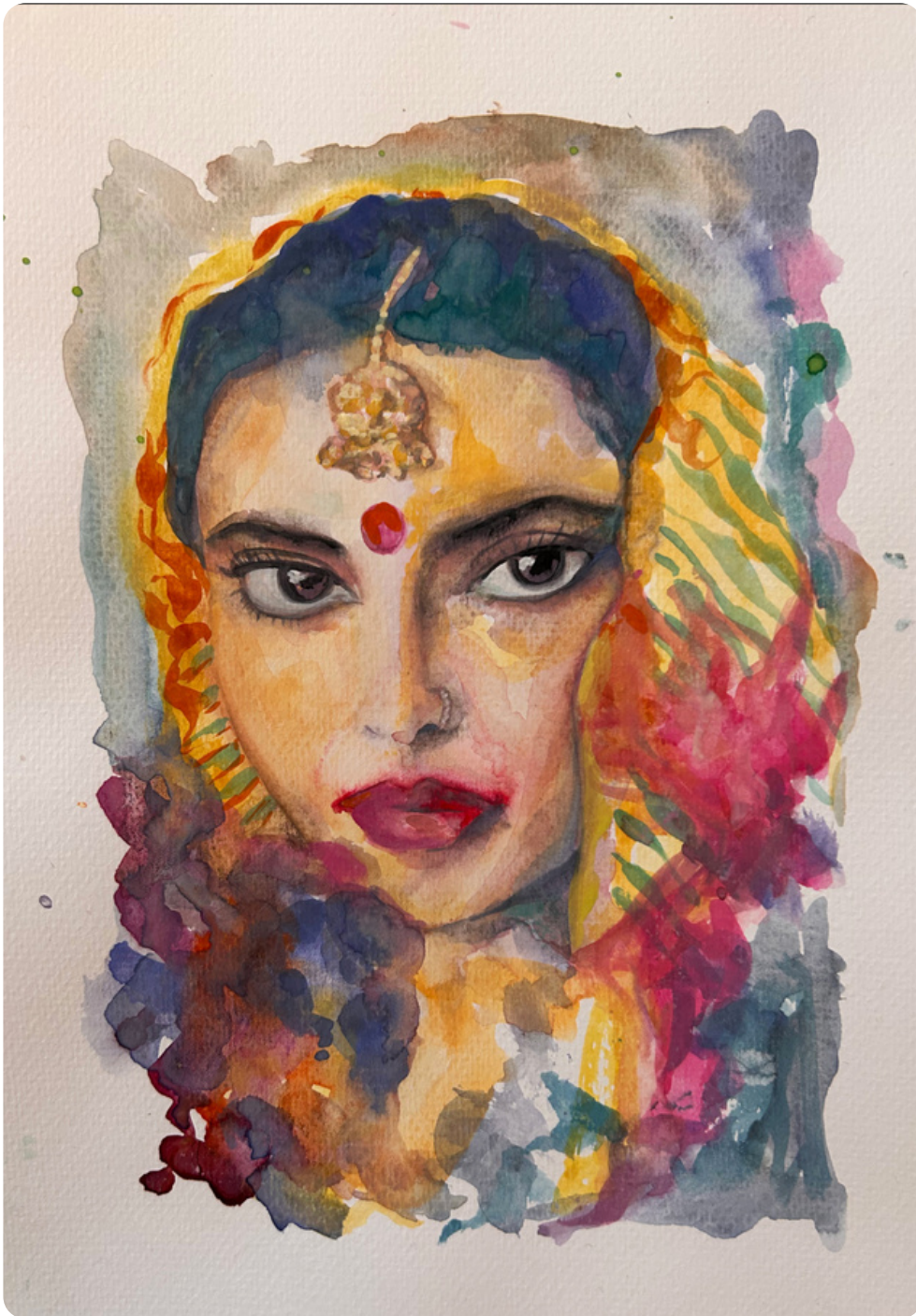
Fuji Pearl paper

Edition 1/30

£200 (unframed) £250 (framed)

[www.katerina-iacovides-
photographer.com](http://www.katerina-iacovides-photographer.com)

Katerina Iacovides's work is inspired by the cosmos. Scientifically, we are all said to be made from stardust. The universe is a complex system where stars and beings die and are reborn literally and metaphorically. In her work, she combines photographs with photos she has taken of the stars. *Revival*, or 'rebirth' represents life & death; *Cosmic Orchid*, elegance & strength; *Another time*, *Another place*, loss and impermanence.



Kaajel Patel

2023

Truth

Watercolour on paper

Original NFS - A4 Prints £40

www.kaajel.com

Kaajel Patel is a London-based visual artist, set designer and dancer. Her artwork is inspired by the heroines of vintage Bollywood. Her work is centred around ideas of feminine divinity, often depicting women in a state of 'flow'. She uses watercolour & oil to transpire the ethereal, vibrant, dream-like aura in her work.

Katie Williams

2023

Nurturing Mother

Giclée print on paper

£220

www.kjwilliamsart.com



Emerging Artist Katie Williams's depiction of *Nurturing Mother* represents the attributes, parallels, and symbiosis of Mother Earth and Women as sustainers of life, nurturers, and protectors.

Lucy Arden

2019

Me & my Hats

Embroidery on fabric

£100

www.lucyarden.co.uk



Artist Lucy Arden is a mother and a maker. A creator of life. Her branches nurture, reach out to those in need, and shelter others under her canopy. Throughout history, mothers have been undervalued. Growing human beings and sustaining life, is a gift and requires strength. Similarly, our beautiful Mother Earth is being disrespected in favour of power, greed, & economic growth. The tables need to turn. We only have one planet, there is no planet B.

Selina Javaid

2022

At the Dresser

Linocut on paper

£125

www.selinajavaid.bigcartel.com



Artist Salina Javaid explores themes of motherhood in her work. Pregnant with her second child with gestational diabetes, she felt guilty for not being able to, not wanting to, spend time with her first, from sheer exhaustion. Also for not celebrating the beauty of the female body, for growing life, as a real feminist should. Motherhood constantly plays with mixed emotions of guilt and extremes of joy and dread, and honest discussion should be welcome.



Silvia Cristobal Alonso

2021

Trapped IV

Inject Print on Hahnemühle on paper

Edition 1/100 £250

www.silviacristobalalonso.space

Artist Silvia Cristobal's work is underpinned by her cultural background, with an interest in how we consider our cultural and personal identities and memories. She looks to nature and poetry to explore these ideas within her practice, often using photographic imagery and found elements from her surroundings as metaphors for events of the past. Botany brings her work together with the place where she came from and to represent struggle as the essence of life.



Skyley Yixian Liu

2021

Reborn

Digital drawing print on paper

£100

www.yixianskyleylerliu.com

Artist Skyley Liu admires the natural phenomenon of whale fall. When a whale dies, its body will sometimes sink to the seabed and become the energy and food source for the lives in the deep sea. It is a circle of life, and all the energy we borrowed one day will return to Mother Earth. In her artwork *Reborn*, the lotus baby represents new life. The lotus flower is philosophical in Chinese culture, symbolising purity, hope and new.

Tess Zahn

2023

Willendorf Rising

Digital drawing print on paper

Edition 1/100 £185

www.tesszahn.com



Artist Tess Zahn image making aims to explore organic matter emulating the aesthetic of a painting by diving deeper into the stunning geometric intricacies and delicate forms that plant life and our Mother Earth provide. Tess aims to honour the poetic, ephemeral yet hugely vital quality of mother nature represented by an early fertility deity, the Venus of Willendorf, a mother goddess.

Thank You

To Garage Gallery for hosting the Exhibition
MOTHER EARTH

To our gracious hosts Jenny and Jim for their support
in organising the Exhibition

To all 15 Talented Multimedia Women Artists for
creating this wonderful artwork in response to the
Exhibition theme



