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SEATTLE, WA AMCE Creative Arts is pleased to present Force of Nature March 29 – May 11, 2025 Artist reception Saturday, March 29, 5p – 7p



*Force of Nature* features nine women artists whose work pays homage to the beauty and power of the natural world. With an admiring nod towards the feminine and the glorious power of Mother Nature herself, the works include imaginative representations of nature in ceramic, painting, collage, textile, and unconventional takes on traditional processes.

Exhibiting artists include: <u>Sophia Allison</u>, <u>Maija Fiebig</u>, <u>Johanna Goodman</u>, <u>Sarah Gordon</u>, Holly Hudson, <u>Niki Keenan</u>, <u>Christine</u> <u>Nguyen</u>, <u>Anne Austin Pearce</u>, <u>Morgan Rosskopf</u>.

During the run of the show, the gallery will host a pom making workshop with exhibiting artist Maija Fiebig and an artisan market timed to celebrate Mother's Day.

Los Angeles-based <u>Sophia Allison</u> builds meticulously crafted spins on organic objects using hand cut paper and paper pulp formed from refuse.

Maija Fiebig paints dreamlike botanicals and imagined landscapes inspired by her profound appreciation for, and connection to, the natural world.

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In her extensive *Catalogue of Imaginary Beings*, New York-based Johanna Goodman constructs fashionable and foxy avatars of self-empowerment.

The exquisite flora and fauna paintings of British-born <u>Sarah Gordon</u> contemporize traditional chinoiserie and botanical illustrations with vivid color combinations and playful orchestrations.

Holly Hudson modernizes an imagined mythological goddess through her ceramic serpent woman who slithers through nests of blooming flowers and delicate twigs.

Niki Keenan paints discoveries in nature that stir awe, capturing their pulsating energy through bold color and lively brushstrokes.

As if bathed in multicolored light displays cast through a glass prism, <u>Christine Nguyen</u>'s joyful landscapes are meditations on a world in which physical and spiritual realms work in harmony.

<u>Anne Austin Pearce</u> explores human interconnectivity and the energy that dances around and between us through her vibrant ink abstractions on paper.

<u>Morgan Rosskopf</u> explores themes of nuance and balance wrought from chaos and complexity in her textile and mixed media assemblages.

## Events during Force of Nature:

- 4/19 Pom-making workshop with Maija Fiebig; ticketed and limited space.
- 5/3 An Afternoon of artist talks with exhibiting artists Maija Fiebig, Sarah Gordon, and Niki Keenan
- 5/10 Artisan Market Pop-Up featuring local makers and artists

Image: Johanna Goodman, Catalogue of Imaginary Beings Plate No. 84, pigment print on archival paper

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