mandy renard — *she who became the sun*

1 embrace the feminine 2024, hand-coloured drypoint, edition of 14, 91.5 x 90.5 cm

How do you hold your sensuality? The delicate subtleties and surging forces of all you desire. You can't be too sensitive. This whole world is sensory, and you are its body.

2 a hive of one's own

2024, hand-coloured drypoint, edition of 14, 91.5 x 90.5 cm We have come far since Virginia Wolf's "room of one's own". All around I see visionary, intelligent, benevolent Queens who nurture and grasp the hive's complexity. Let's keep building this beautiful empire.

3 bite me

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2024, hand-coloured drypoint, edition of 14, 91.5 x 90.5 cm Do you feel a pull to tell me who to be? Well, I'm sorry to be so strong with you my darling - but you can bite me.

the shellback 4

2024, hand-coloured drypoint, edition of 14, 91.5 x 90.5 cm We pay our respects to Neptune. We travel far, collect treasures and barnacles along the way. Eventually we learn to navigate. That is how we become shellbacks - captains of our souls.

5 the fruiting body

2024, hand-coloured drypoint, edition of 14, 91.5 x 90.5 cm Everyone who has ever loved you is part of you no matter what. Hold them as treasures. Take them everywhere you go. Let them condition the soil of your being.

6 a place to dream

2024, hand-coloured drypoint, edition of 14, 118.5 x 127 cm Doing nothing is something. It makes room for dreaming. Thoughts arise. Let most of them float out to sea. Sometimes they are golden. Those ones you can take into yourself as treasures.

she who became the sun 7 uf \$4,810 | fr \$5,900 2024, hand-coloured drypoint, edition of 14, 118.5 x 127 cm Sunshine and rain have a beautiful friendship. They are equally generous and vital - and very much themselves. I love to see them together. They inspire growth and vitality. Everything thrives.

8 time for contemplation uf \$4,810 | fr \$5,900 2024, hand-coloured drypoint, edition of 14, 118.5 x 127 cm Learn to observe, listen, absorb, be there. Perhaps an idea will float by and you will have the chance to grab it.

bask in the golden hour 9 2024, hand-coloured drypoint, edition of 14, 118.5 x 127 cm Our bodies are made of earth, sunlight and the dust from stars. We form in wombs, push into the world and commence to run amok. It's hard to believe that life can ever seem mundane when we are the result of such epic, cosmic love affairs.

where we peak 10 uf \$4,810 | fr \$5,900 2024, hand-coloured drypoint, edition of 14, 118.5 x 127 cm Everyone should have a love affair with a mountain. Nature creates a foundation from which we might one day reach into the sublime.

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11 the spectrum of connection

2024, hand-coloured drypoint, edition of 14, 114.5 x 90 cm I've noticed something. The more I grow the more I feel alive. I've noticed something else. Without contrast, there is no expansion. This is something worth holding on to. We all need winter to place and grow our roots - and the summer to ripen our fruits for feasting.

hold me closer 12 2024, hand-coloured drypoint, edition of 14, 114.5 x 90 cm

Eventually, we all become our own mothers and learn how to guide and hold ourselves. We become gentle, allowing, and connected to something greater. Amazing after all these years, we still act a little like stars.

- the art of renewal 13 uf \$3,800 | fr \$4,660 2024, hand-coloured drypoint, edition of 14, 91.5 x 117.5 cm Your body is an ecosystem. 39 trillion microbes living in Harmony - most of the time. It's a wonder, and there's more. Working together they have created a beautiful giantess who is evolving and renewing constantly. It's you. 14 *biophilic tuning* uf \$5,700 | fr \$6,900 2024, hand-coloured drypoint, edition of 14, 114.5 x 164 cm Life is constantly behaving like an orchestra. Tune in once in a while, become a vessel or a flute. It feels wonderful to absorb and express the music. *listen to the body* 15 uf \$5,700 | fr \$6,850
- 2024, hand-coloured drypoint, edition of 14, 170 x 91 cm The oceans, the rivers, our bodies, the clouds, all tell a story of who we are. We are Inseparable. Listen.

16 she's unstoppable uf \$4,900 | fr \$5,880 2024, hand-coloured drypoint, edition of 14, 167 x 66.5 cm Creative forces are beautifully unstoppable. They light up the world around them, start spot fires. We are creators. Desirous and directed. We are fire.

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