

Water Tracing Series

by Cecilia Ramón

'Where the path winds, the bird flies and the root creeps, the line follows.' (Ingold, 2011)

The series consists of four (4) handmade scrolls. The drawings are made on rolls of 25gm Gampi paper. Using non-toxic ink and nibs. Dimensions: each scroll > 22 inches x 6 feet

Water Tracing consists of water based ink drawings and participatory activities. It focuses on observing and researching Water, from its molecular structure to global ocean current.

Water Tracing is systems-based art practice: an ecological designed strategy aiming at: catalysing a shift of perspective aiming to develop a systemic view of our world.

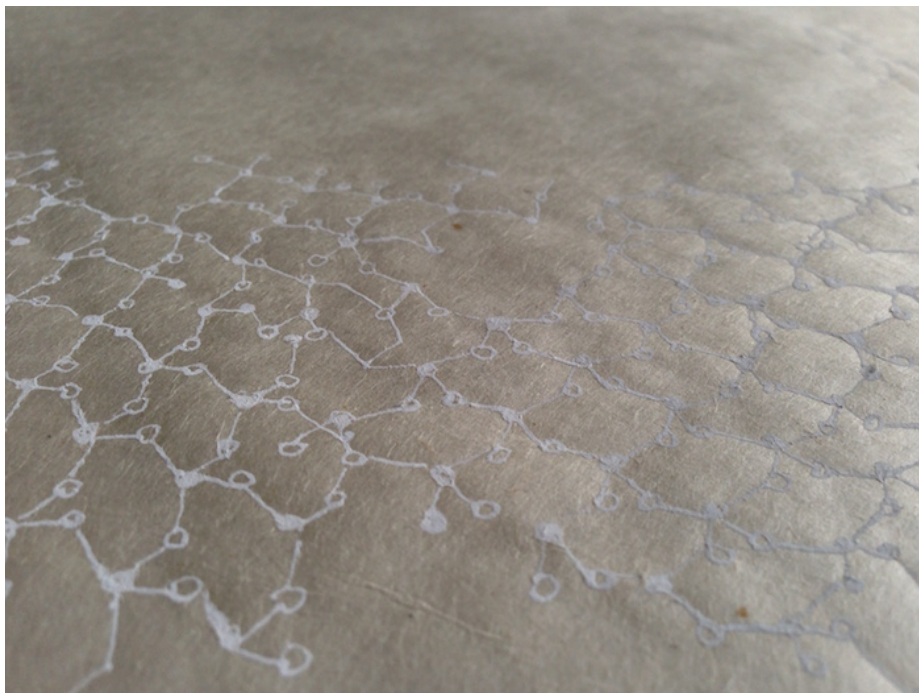
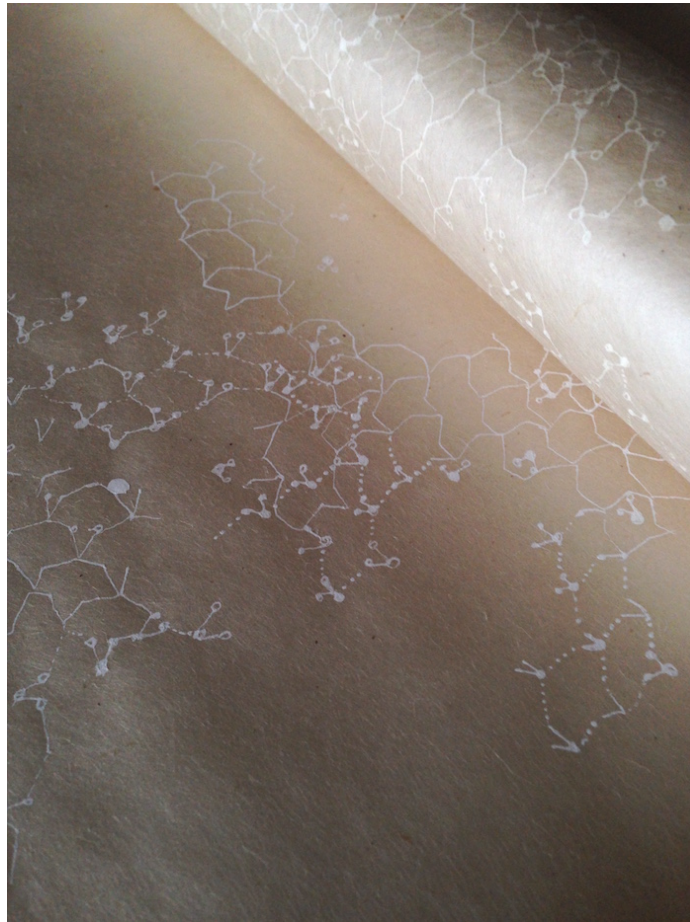
Framed within an ecological ethic, this art practice is an integrated approach to systems thinking through the study of water and to scientific research of water, fluid dynamics, currents and ocean life.

Practicing art touches the heart in ineffable ways and can support our somatic, cognitive and emotional attunement to the essential reparation we need to perform in order to move forward into a balanced co-existence with all life in our world.

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Water Geometries - water molecules / ocean chemistry / vortices / eddies geometries



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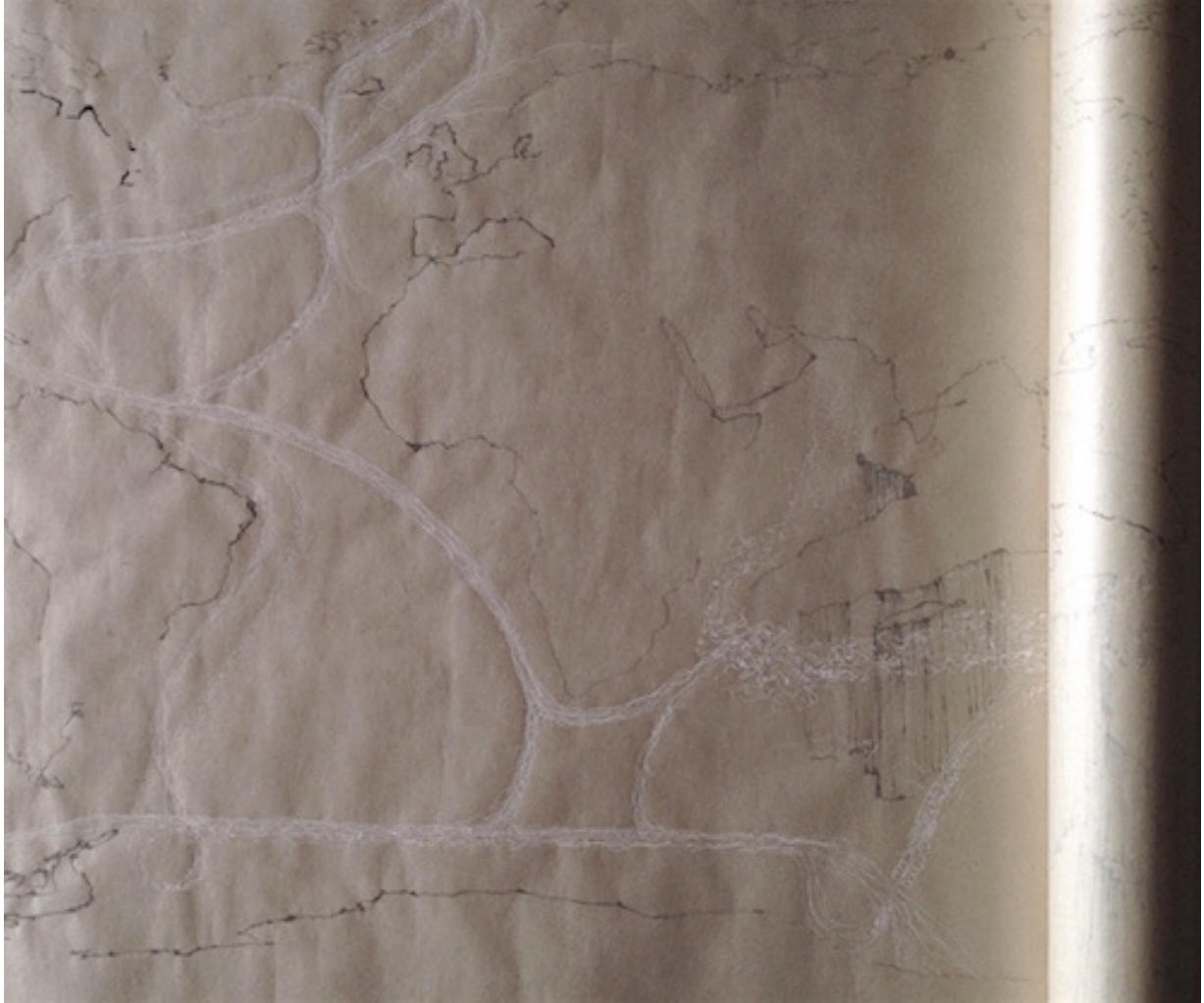
The Thermohaline Current flows from Equatorial latitudes, less dense and buoyant, to the poles. 'Water sinks in the North Atlantic, traveling south around Africa, rising in the Indian Ocean or further on in the Pacific, then returning toward the Atlantic on the surface only to sink again in the North Atlantic starting the cycle again' (NASA, 2010).

The Thermohaline Current takes, approximately, a thousand years to make a full journey around the planet. It depends on atmospheric conditions, atmospheric temperature and salinity; and in turn, it influences these factors creating a feedback loop. It interacts with metabolic processes in oceanic organisms, making available nutrients and minerals from the depth of the ocean to the upper layers. The scientific community is studying the behaviour of this current, as it is an essential part of the modulation of temperature worldwide. (NASA, 2010)

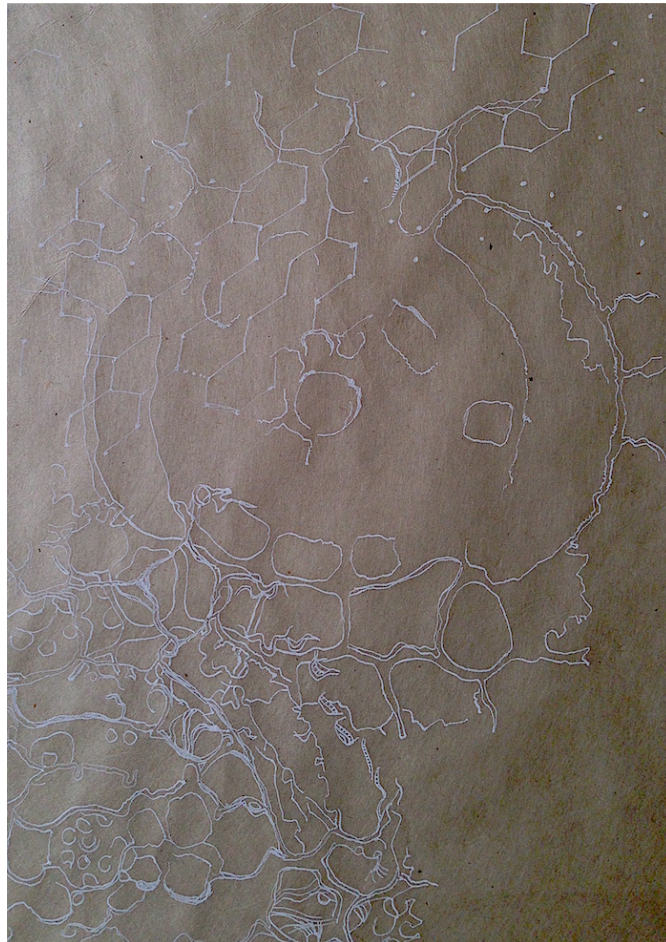
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Bio-Sea - sea organism / phytoplankton



Turning - tectonic plates / ancient continental formations / constant shifting of our physical world

