

Artist Statement

Kerry Zacharia explores the relationship between her inner spiritual and external environment that represent her past and present experiences. Her unique line style lends itself to freedom of expression albeit within the constraints of the outlines she has drawn. Her art conceals and reveals, enabling the mind to travel through the imagery whilst connecting and exposing at the same time. If you travel closely with her art, you may even spot some hidden imagery.

Her main artistic characteristics are illustrative and painting with ink lends itself to her natural style. She enjoys the transparency and fluidity of the ink, it is quick to dry and fast-moving thus keeping up with her pace, energy and subconsciousness which is sometimes influenced by the music playing at the time. That is the moment when she is in her full artistic free flowing element. Working with ink is an unforgiving medium and mistakes are generally accepted as part of the creative process.

A significant development in her art practice emerged late 2019 as Kerry started to think about the emotional and physical meaning behind the use of her colour palette. She went on to explore this and found it largely consistent throughout her art. An interesting dimension that will become clearer in time as the colour story unfolds as her audience gets to know more about her and her work.

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