RECONNECTING WITH ANCIENT WISDOM
THROUGH ENCAUSTIC ART

ANNE-CLAIRE MARTENS

Collection book

Women who paved the way

This series is an ode to the ancient European goddess culture and to the wisdom of all the women who came before us. Inspired by rock art, ancient clay models and pottery, each sign and symbol holds its own story. There is A LOT of symbolism in every piece I make. Please let me know if you want to know more about one (or five!) of them.

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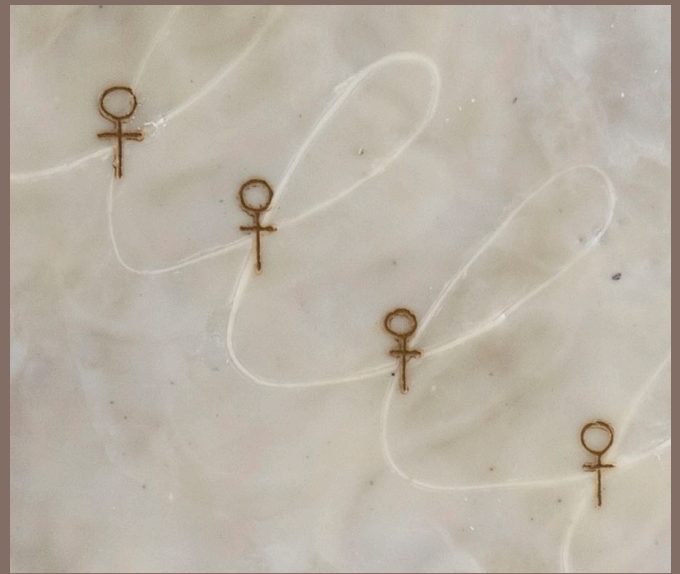

Women who paved the way – 30x30cm – encaustic & oil on wood – ovankol wood frame
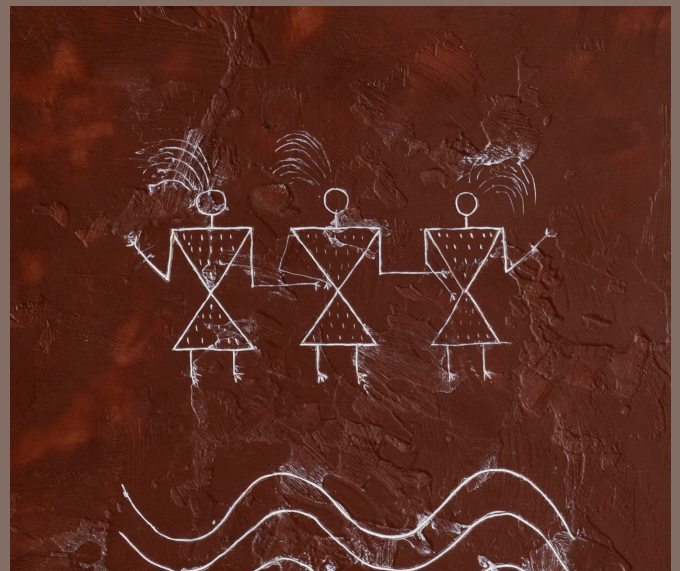SOLD

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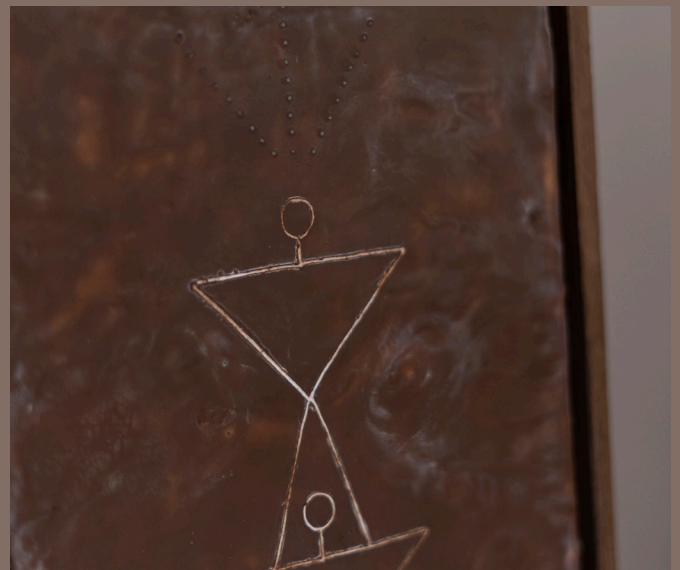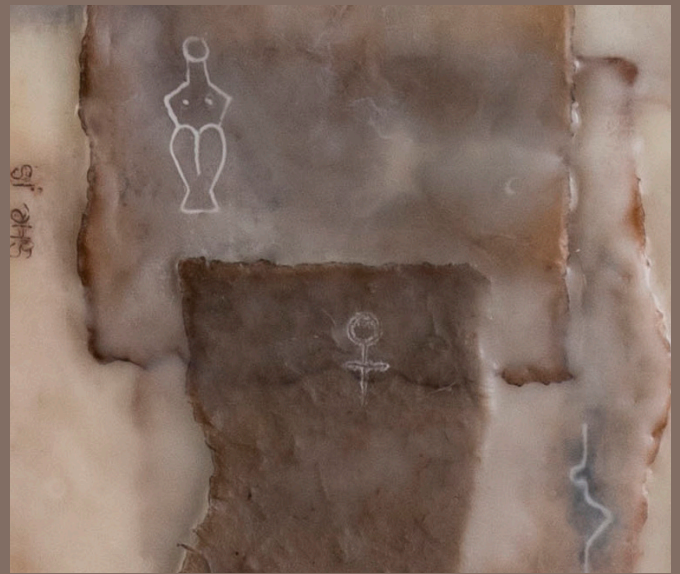SOLD

Ancestral knowledge – 30x30cm – encaustic & oil on wood – ovankol wood frame
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Women dancing – 40x40cm – encaustic & oil on wood – ovankol frame
€750,–

A woman's shoulders 1 – 100x20cm – encaustic & oil on wood – ovankol frame
€1100,–

She is – 18x28cm – encaustic & oil on wood –standard light frame
SOLD

Dream space – 40x40cm – encaustic, oil and vintage pendant on wood –ovankol frame
€750,–

She who carries the world – 40x40cm – encaustic & oil on wood –ovankol frame
€750,–

Ancestral support – 100x80cm – encaustic & oil on wood –ovankol frame
€2950,–

Pacha mama – 70x50cm – encaustic & mixed media on linen – standard light frame
was €1350 NOW €800,–

A woman's shoulders 2 – 100x20cm – encaustic & oil on wood – ovankol frame
€1100,–

May she never be forgotton

100x100 cm
encaustic & oil on wood
handmade ovankol frame
€3450,–

On this work:
v sign = vulva / life giving
M sign = frog symbol / birth
bird sign = wisdom / trancendence
eye sign = clairevoyant
mother goddess = regenerative
medicine wheel
baubo goddess
circle of life
holy marriage

The sacred feminine

100x100 cm
encaustic & oil on wood
handmade ovankol frame

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On this work:
womb space / sacred marriage sign
M sign = frog symbol / life giving
X sign = medicine wheel

The beauty of becoming

100x60 cm
encaustic, oil & lapis lazuli on wood
handmade ovankol frame
€2750,–

On this work:

Snake symbol = transformation,
rebirth and renewal

Lapis lazuli = wisdom and
self–insight

"We must refocus our collective memory. The necessity for this has never been greater as we discover that the path of 'progress' is extinguishing the very conditions for life on earth."

– Marija Gimbutas

Haven't found what you were looking for yet?
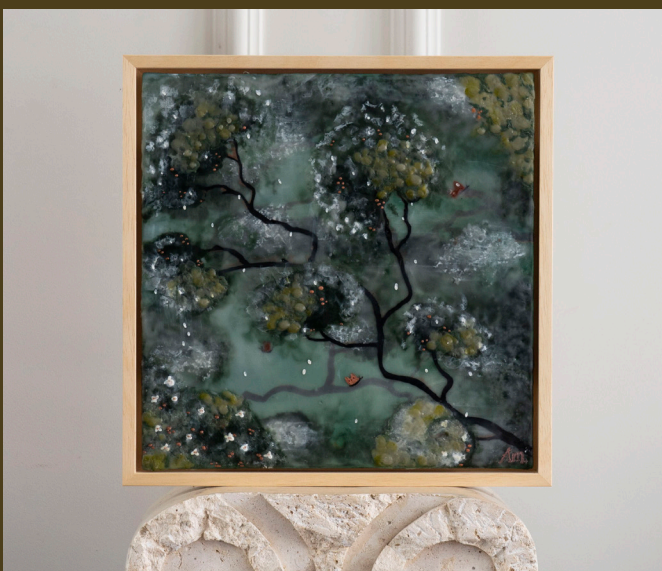No worries, there's more!

Let us remember

This series reflects on the beauty of Mother Earth and our role as earth keepers to protect her abundant wealth and wisdom. This series has A LOT of depth and structure. If you see something that makes your heart skip a beat, feel free to ask for more detailed photo's and video's. Im happy to help.

I will donate 10% of the profits from this series to the Bee Foundation
(a foundation in the Netherlands dedicated to saving bees).

Let us remember – 30x30cm – encaustic, oil & ink on wood – standard light frame
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Let us remember – 40x40cm – encaustic, oil & ink on wood – ovankol frame
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Let us remember – 40x40cm – encaustic, oil & ink on wood – ovankol frame
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Let us remember – 100x60cm – encaustic & oil on wood – ovankol frame
SOLD

Let us remember – 90x90cm – encaustic on wood – standard light frama
€3150,– (on show at restaurant Nevel in Den Bosch)

"With this ancient technique of fire,
earth and beeswax,
I'm able to tell stories as old as time."

Almost there…
I hope you like what you see!
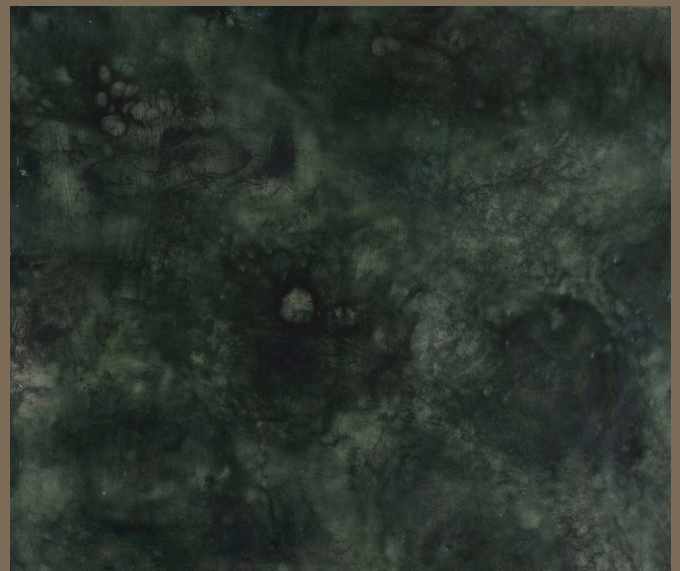
In perfect balance

This series delves into the interplay of the masculine and feminine within each of us. What if we could reconcile with both? What if we were allowed to rediscover one another—and ourselves—in wholeness? When giving and receiving, doing and resting, encouraging and nurturing are equally valued, we can find peace in that balance.
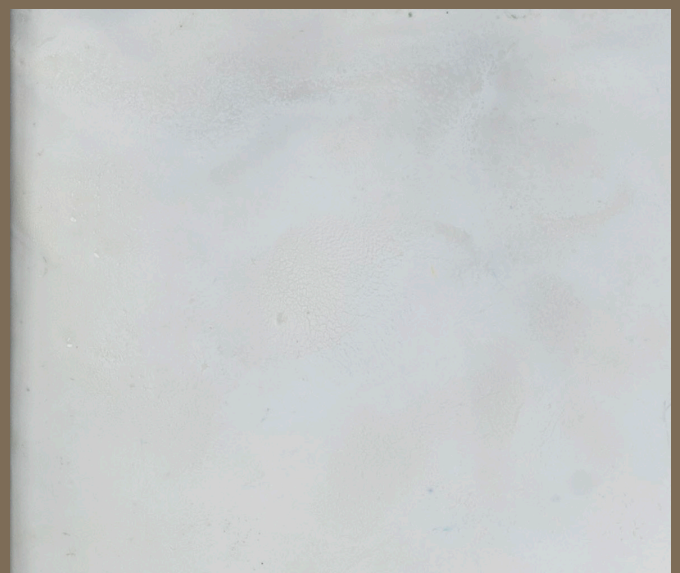
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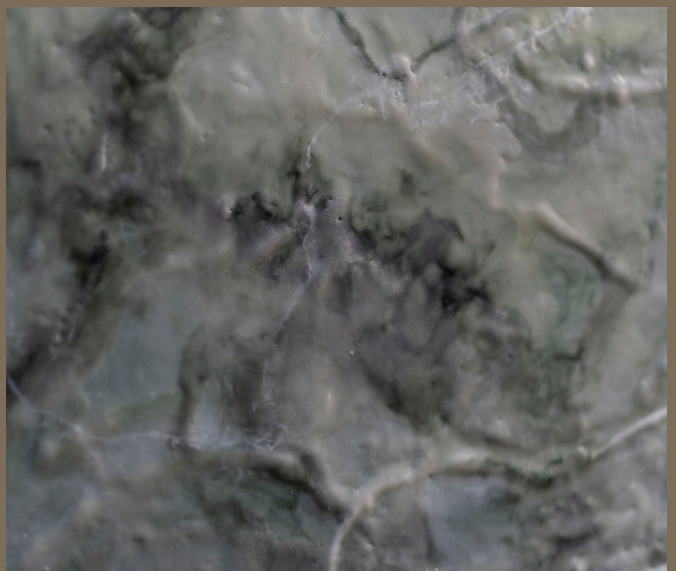

The masculin– 30x30cm – encaustic & ink on wood –ovankol frame
SOLD

The feminine– 30x30cm – encaustic & ink on wood –ovankol frame
SOLD

In perfect balance

100x80 cm
encaustic on wood
Standard light frame
€2950,–

This beauty called 'Circle of life' is the beginning
of a new series.

30x30 cm
Encaustic & earth on wood
Ovankol frame
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You are more than welcome to visit my studio in Den Bosch, the Netherlands. I would love to show you around. Together, we can discuss custom-made pieces or explore which story, colors, symbols, or frames best suit your wishes.

Feel free to contact me for a private art consultation. It brings me joy to create something truly personal, just for you.

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