

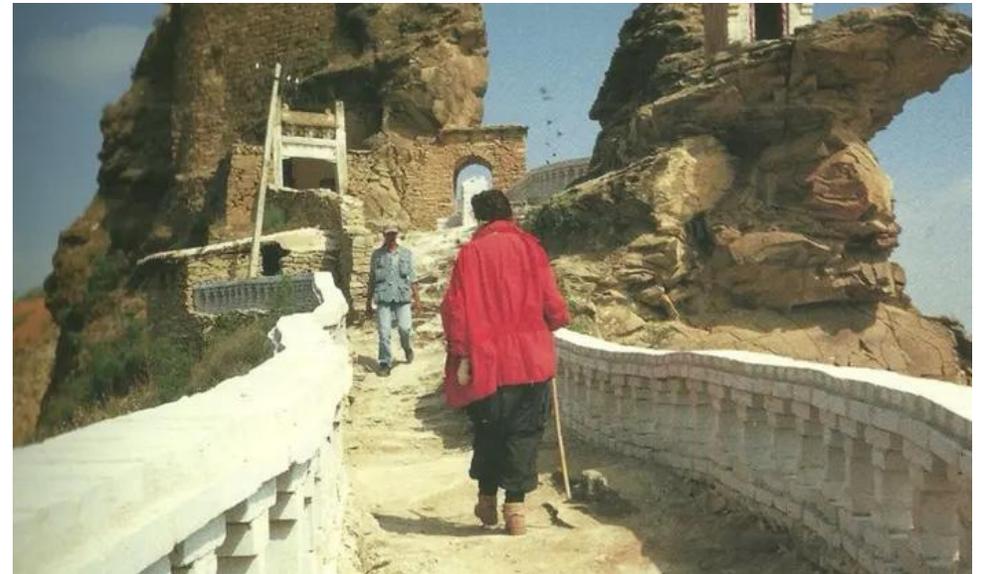
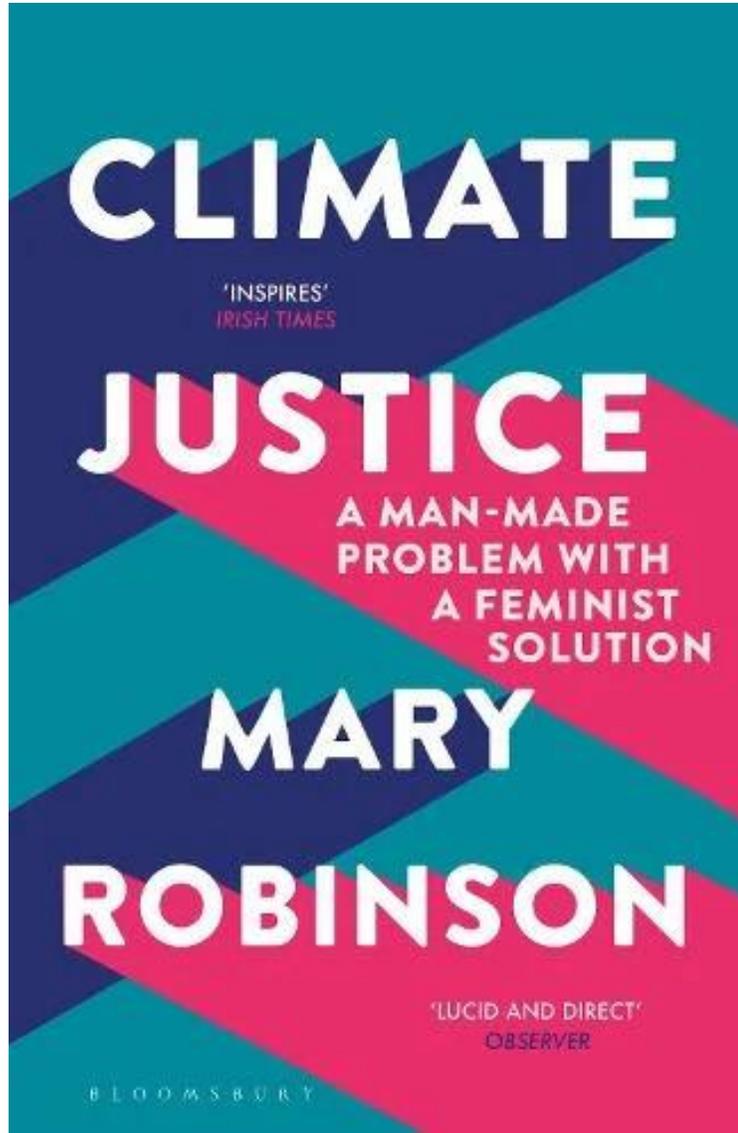


Collaborative & Community Photographic Pedagogies

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Perspectives in Art and Design



Marina Abramović, The Great Wall, 1988



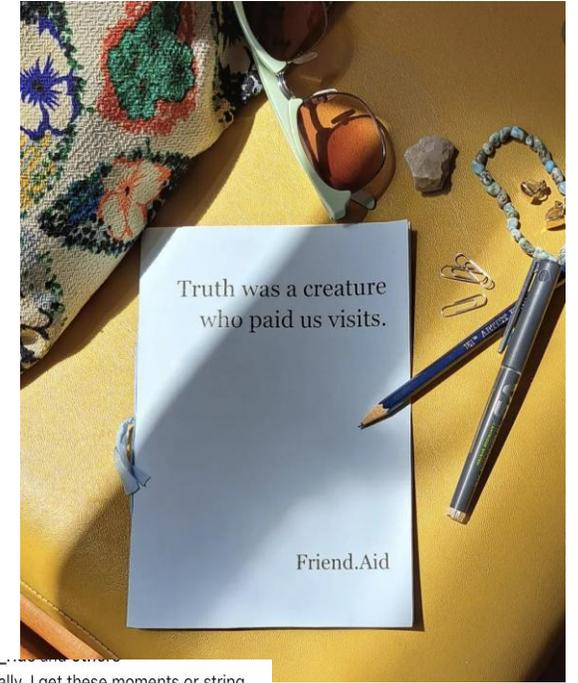
WHAT AN
AMAZING GIFT
AND WHAT A
POWERFUL
MESSAGE. A
MESSAGE TO
REFLECT ON.
IT'S ALMOST
MEDITATIVE.

IT WOULD BE
GOOD TO GIFT A
CYANOTYPE THAT
WAS MADE HERE
IN THIS LOCATION
TOGETHER. IT
HOLDS ALL THE
STORIES OF THIS
LOVELY SUNNY
DAY.

May 2025



I'VE BEEN MULLING
OVER MY BEAUTIFUL
GIFT AS WE'VE BEEN
WALKING AND
OBSERVING IT... IT
LOOKS LIKE DEEP SEA
CREATURES, LIKE DEEP
SEA PHOTOGRAPHY
THE WAY THE WHITE
SHAPES HAVE BEEN
PICKED UP. YOU CAN
FEEL THE PRESENCE OF
THE WATER.



friend.aid Occasionally, I get these moments or string of moments where a story almost writes itself. And this was one of those times. A few weeks ago 'Truth was a creature who payed us visits' kind of flew out of me. I was thinking about the intangible nature of it, how our feelings get in the way of us seeing clearly and how if we're open to it, more fruits wait.

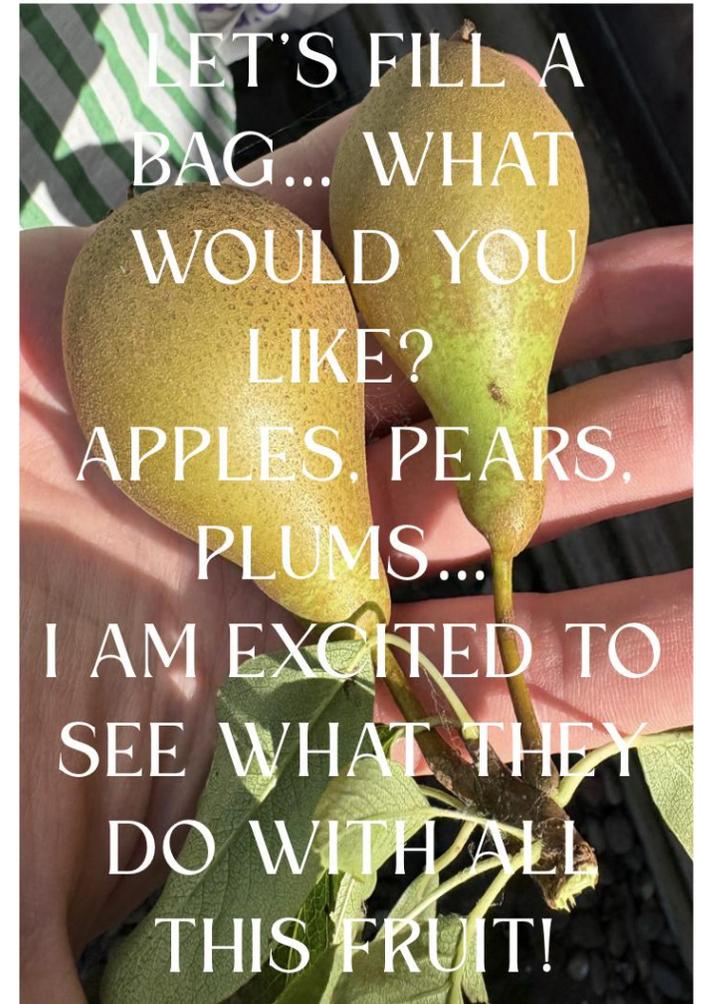
This mock up is a gift. Both for my confidence and sense of achievement but also for a stranger. Last Saturday I took part in [@alyson_agar_visualartist](#) cyclical walk experiment that will eventually become an Art installation. Each person Alyson meets passes a gift, action or piece of wisdom along to the next, as part of the practice of sharing within communities and the benefic ripple effect it has on friends of friends/those unseen and unknown. Particularly within Queer, Femme, Disabled and Neurodivergent groups.

It was such a pleasure to take part, gab all things 'connection' and 'sharing' and create some beautiful Art and conversation together. I'm pensive for the final creation and potential to come out her work 🌱🍂🌸

June 2025



You can see themes in the story that have been picked up, even on our walk. It encourages us to touch, feel and put a name to your emotions.



July 2025



Dissemination (Late 2025 - 2026)

- Embodied Connections:
Photographic Almanac
- The Closing of the Orbital Loop
Winter Feast
- A short film documenting the
project
- Embodied Connections
Conversation Series Podcast
- Exhibition with artist-
collaborators



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