

DIVE INTO INFINITY



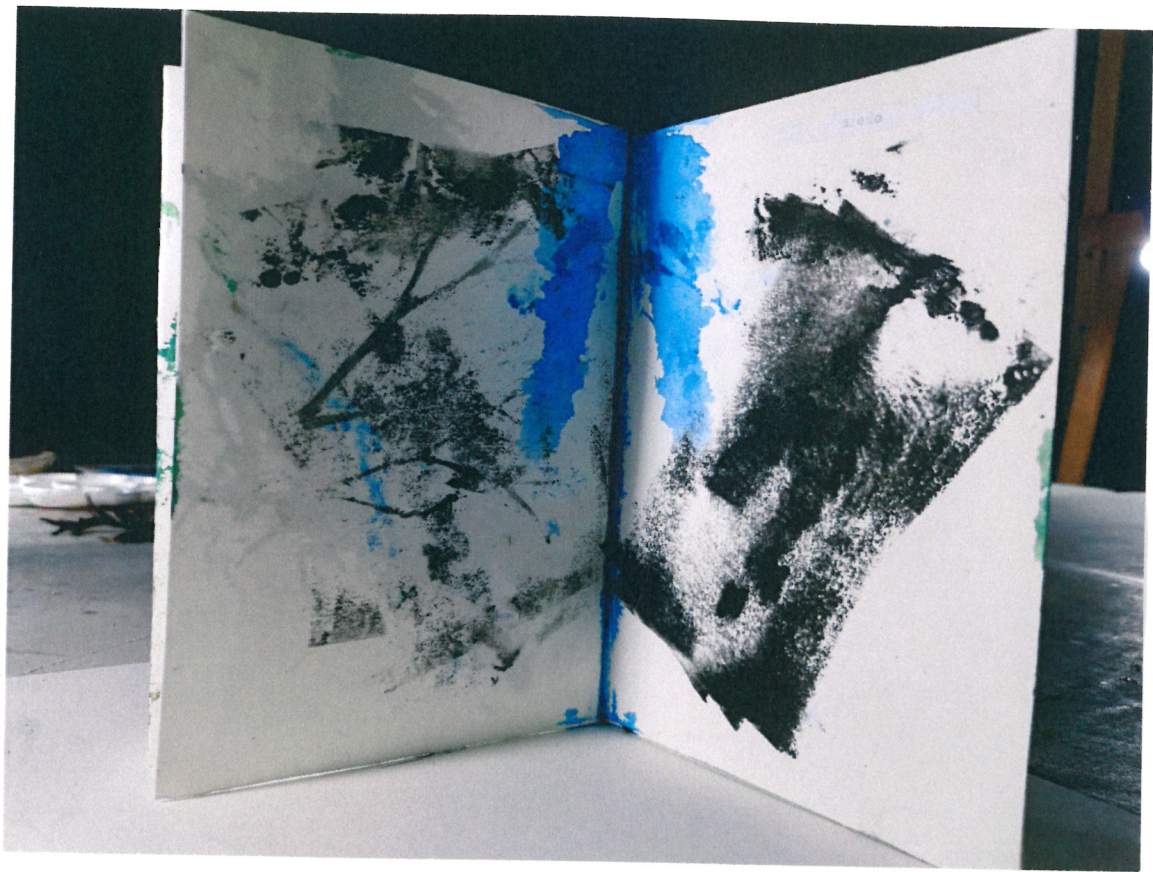
"IT IS THE SHEER THRILL OF THE UNKNOWN:
TO FEEL THE WATER ON OUR SKIN,
THE COLD ON OUR HEAD,
ADAPT OUR BREATHING
AND TO FEEL WE EXIST!"

-Vanessa Daws

This issue of the Response magazine collects the responses of Fabrica volunteers to Fabrica's Autumn exhibition 2022 'At Home in the Water.' Responding to the artworks by Vanessa Daws and the heritage of sea swimming in Brighton and beyond explored in the exhibition, volunteers were invited to reflect on the question:

what does the sea mean to you?

This might have involved drawing on personal memories and experiences of the sea; exploring the feelings and emotions it evokes; or considering the relationship between humans more widely and an ecosystem which is at once fragile and incredibly powerful. The varied creative responses gathered here are testament to the diverse range of meanings the sea can evoke for those who live alongside it and the significance of its presence in our lives. Now, we invite you to **dive** into **infinity** and explore the creativity of Fabrica volunteers...





jelly fish

bit of a storm



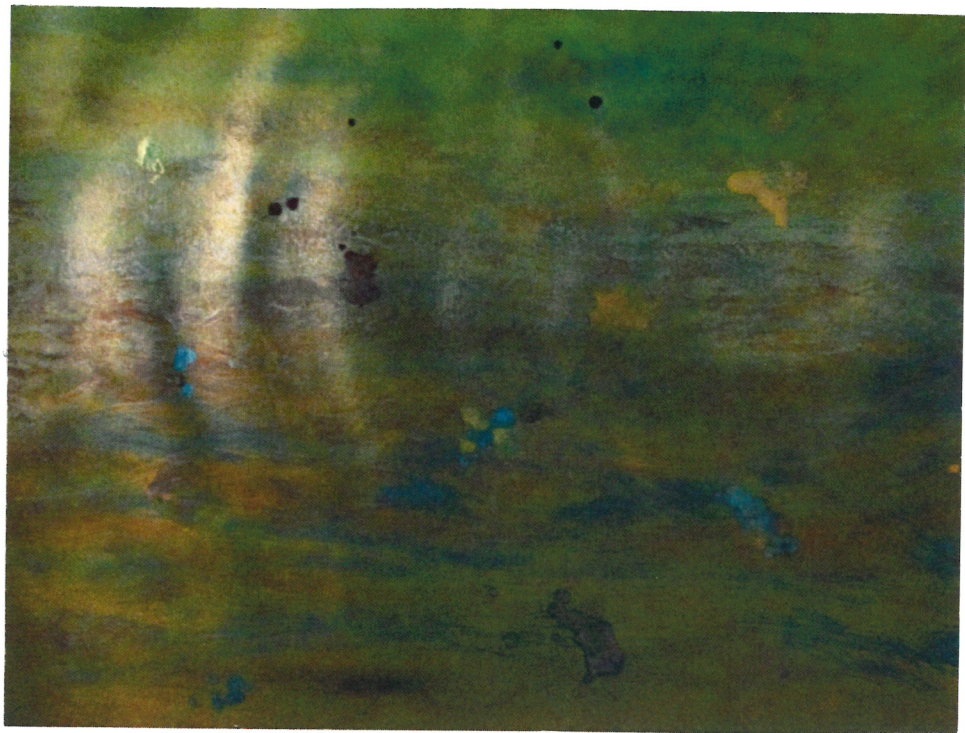
Lesley Holmes

at the beach



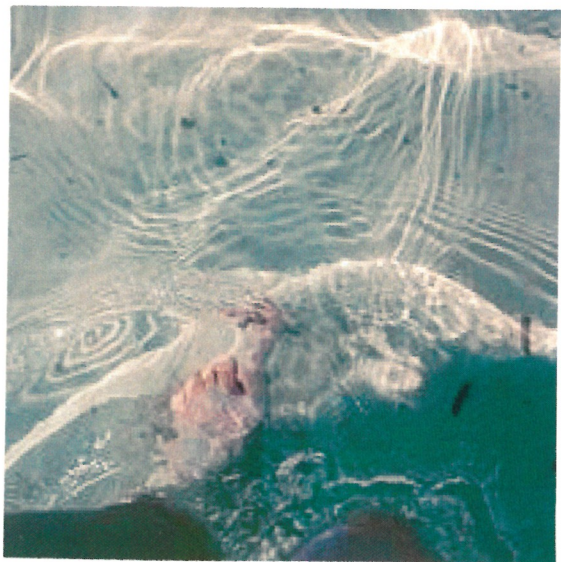
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the deep



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feel the water





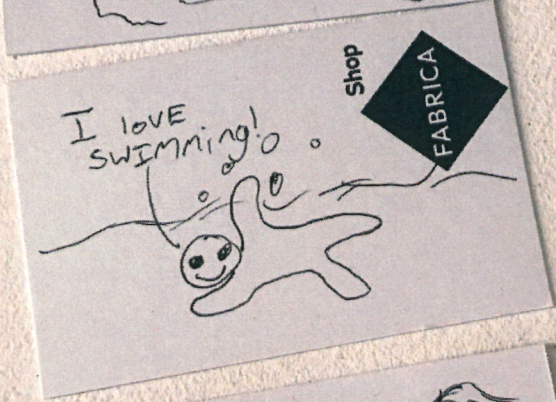
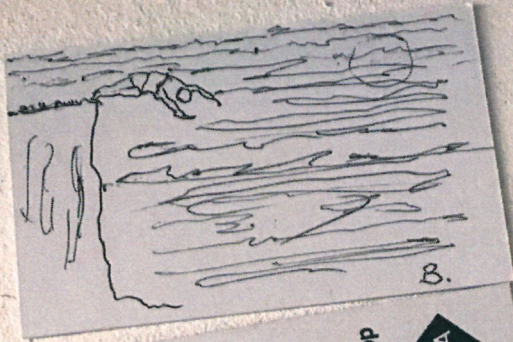
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Watch out for
the Weaver fish.

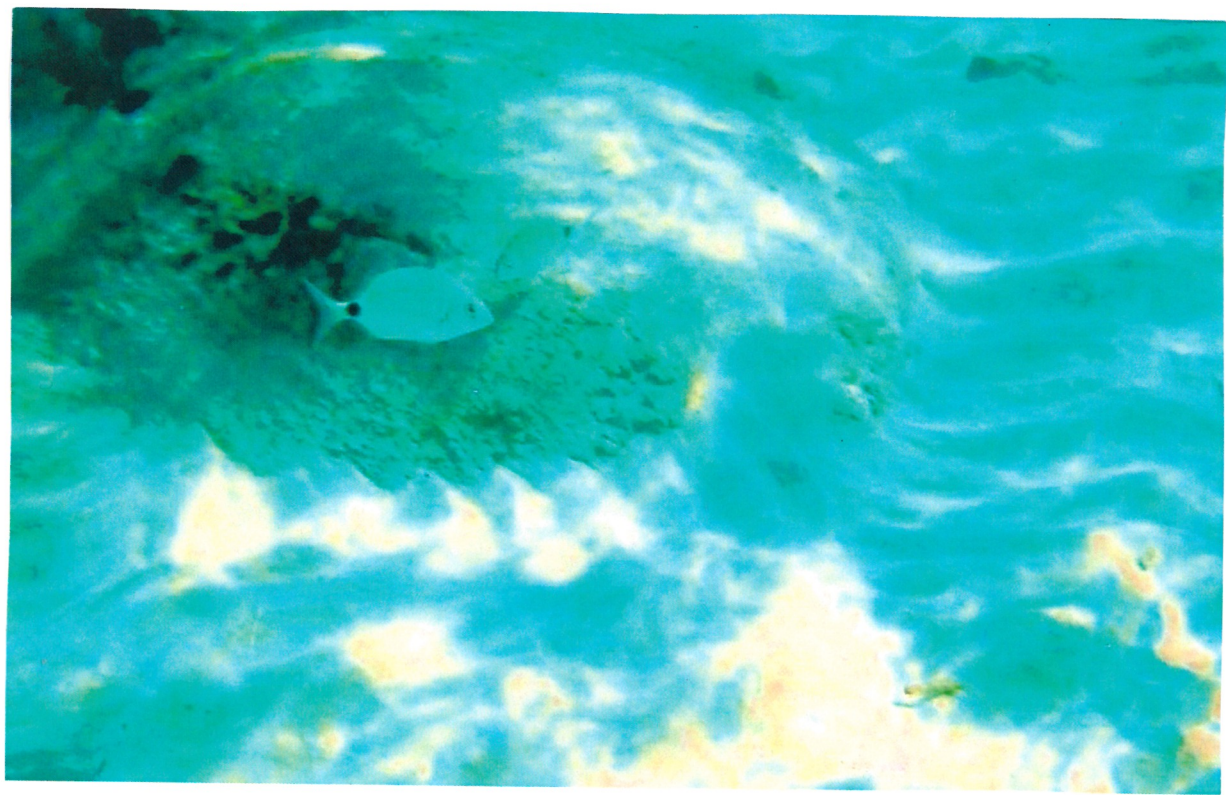
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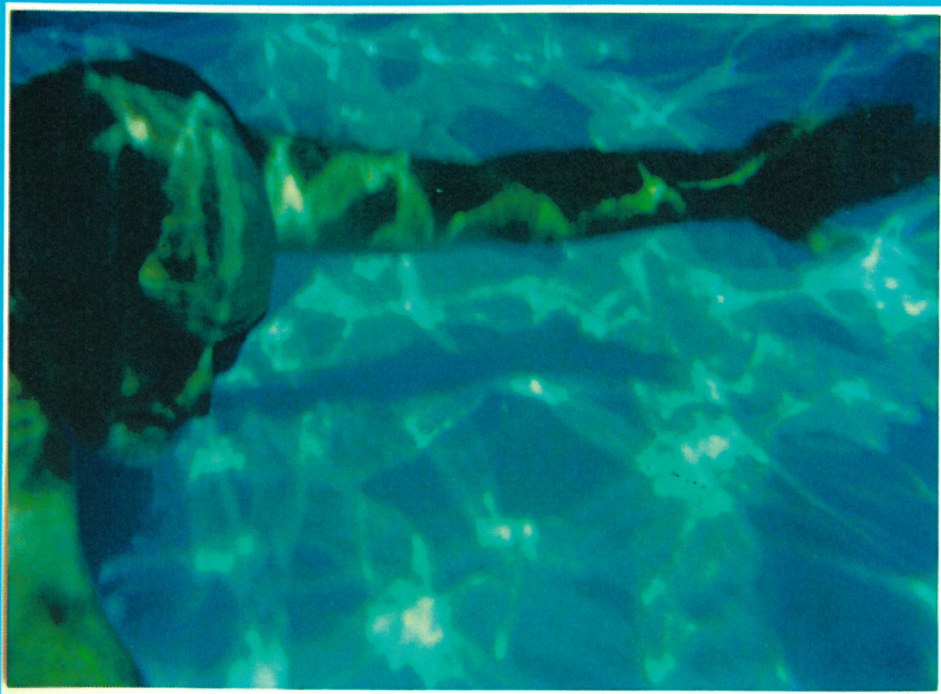
underwater ibiza



An exhilarating swim! Hove beach, November 2020



2020



Timeless

Nudge and tug,
Push and pull,

As I walk in.

Splash and lap,
Bubble and glide,

I dive.

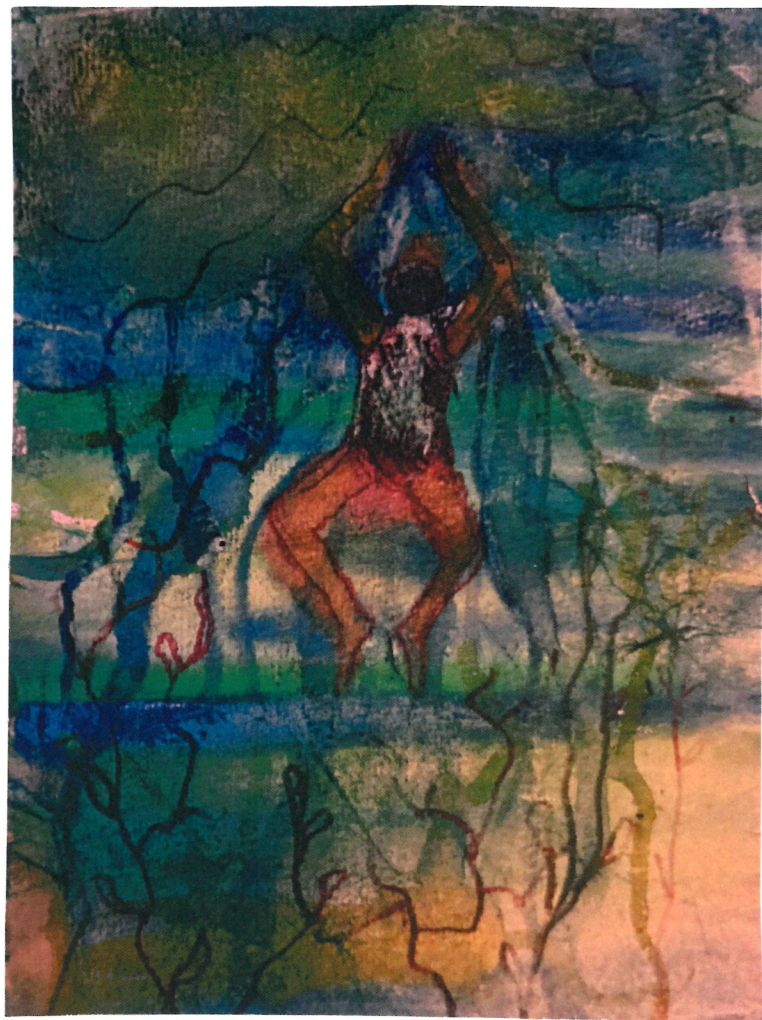
Buoyant and quiet,
Drift and breathe.

Floating.

Pete Rogers



zoë alexander



submergence



These three images were created by submerging watercolour depictions of swimmers into the waves to see how this physical interaction with the



FEELING GROUNDED

AND


CONNECTED

TO

NATURE

lucy flint





Waves serve as a reminder of the ebb and flow of life, the rise and fall of emotions and the healing power of simply breathing in and out.

The sea guides us back to ourselves.

Inviting us to shift our focus away from the mind and into the body.

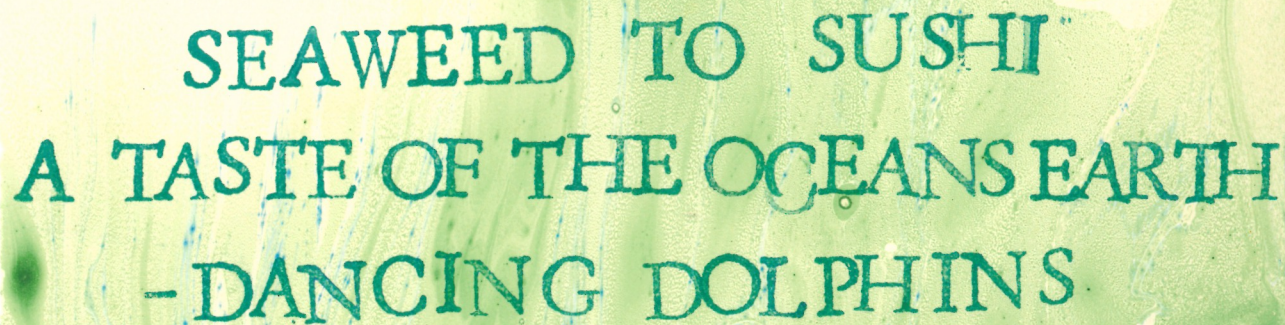

Momentarily releasing us from worldly concerns.

To float in the sea on a warm summer's evening is to feel free.

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- DANCING DOLPHINS

katherine wipick

A playlist inspired by water

1. Sea Creatures - SOAK
2. Weird Fishes - Radiohead
3. The Sea - Morcheeba
4. La femme d'argent - Air
5. Sink into the Floor - Feng Suave
6. Over and Over - Beach House
7. Love Again - Meltt
8. Nangs - Tame Impala
9. Swimmer - Tennis
10. Float - Olivia Dean
11. Sis - Clairo



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At Home In The Water
playlist on Spotify or
YouTube.



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