

Wanderer of Pallid



Countenance

a piece by
Hominid Priest

in response to
Iona Mackenzie's
exhibition at
Seventh Gallery





Clouds, which harden
and fall upon The sleeping world
sprout into Powers born
that wax and wane,
as tides and winds and voices
of spirits long forgotten-

Deep within the Old Wood
grove of Linden trees,
 a palace for the Little People
 who work in Silent Ways
 Magic gift' between shadows and mist
for any child remembering how to ask

The tools of violence
passed between hands-
Father and son
Mother and daughter
 tools that will become antiquated
By thousands of years of new spirits
pronginey cast' aside

Serpent Prince mount a porcelain gelding
grant' passage Into the core of the Earth

Crusade against a Curse placed upon the wrong king,
Curse by a Selkie Maiden,
proclaimed to bare a child,
Who will be a hex upon lands
 which the Fourth Heaven
ne'er hath touched.

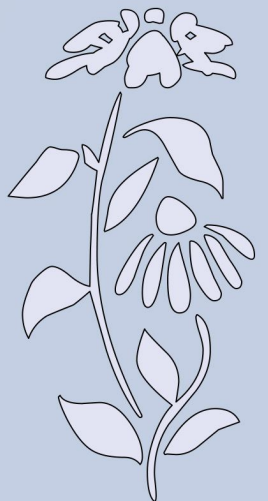
 bear a cross
 a sword
 a vial of the blood of Christ
 a box nailed shut,
 holds the body,
 holds the word of old gods
 holds the script,
 aether-glyph, program of the future

borne across
every sea known to the world
magic of salvation withheld,
frozen in time,
calcified, glacial.
crystals coded
with oracle secrets
sown deep within the hillside
sprout standing stones

For when the horns of Judgement sound
and the Angels hold council atop the sacred mountain

Horns of beasts
unsheath' from the Earth,
all ties to the hierophant severed
Pillars of (t)his world faltar,
And the rivers speak again
Of that which is true.

blood returned to the ground,
Seed-ling
plant for Faun-Song veneration,
whispers in the Old Wood fall silent
audience to fool's creation.



Hominid Priest

is an Intuitive Healer, Shamanic Practitioner, and Poet Medium who creates poetic works centred in the metaphysical traditions of storytelling. Channelling ancestral histories, esoteric understandings, and the teachings of Plant Spirits, Hominid Priest archives symbolic artifacts uncovered through a practice of Psychic Archaeology. Their work is an Archive of knowledge, a synthesis of understanding transliterated from the languages of Soil, Sticks, and Stones.

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Catch Iona's show at Seventh Gallery from May 5th - May 27th, 2022