

Lightstains and blood threads the hollows where connection occurs scars inscribed on our bodies phantom organs love-stigmata a companion opera denude craters into a skinscape of memory

soften the curse of colour

"What We See Is What We Love" (water based media, graphite, paper cuts on paper, 100x70 cm. (39.37x27.56 inch.), 2022



to desire outside the lines a fairy-tale house where bodily noises elongate tender moments the girl who didn't know the woman who does spaces to return to that tell her how to be bolstered in vertical strokes interrogations of touch prayers for rewilding reason

"The Curse of Colour 1" (acrylic and oil on painted canvas and paper cuts on paper, 48x 47 cm. (18.89 x 18.5 inch), 2023)



"The Curse of Colour 2" (acrylic and oil on painted canvas and paper cuts on paper, 48x 47 cm., 2023)

Artwork by Ivilina Kouneva Poetry by Jaclyn Piudik our salvaged selves pregnant with provinces we are

borderless hues

we resist

what rushes in to square the curves of our reach