UNEARTH YOUR HOME ANEW

A Series Of Rituals















On the third floor, I came upon a small ogival door; it was closed; I knew that if I opened it, I would be in the centre of the world. I opened it and saw a spiral staircase; I went up and found myself in a tower, a circular room lighted by five bull's-eye windows: one red, one green (the Earth and its plants), one translucent (the Earth and its men), one yellow (the Sun), and one mauve (the Moon, night, the future). 1

The colour Purple

rarity, royalty, magic, mystery, outer space, and virtue

...the idea of wilderness, and where it can be found. It's receding all the time, but at the same time it's there, we're just covering it up. It's underneath the tarmac and it's underneath the grass, the house. I like the idea that wilderness isn't elsewhere, because the world we've made is on top, it covers the earth, but there's always earth underneath, and we're in contact with it all the time. 2

A ritual for the home *combine* the colour Purple *with* a piece of Fruit *with* a set of Three

Draw the arrangement and post through a friend's letter box

Or Position on a mantel piece / windowsill Or

Split the fruit into three, think of a hope for each piece Eat the fruit, thank the purple Anti-clock wise from top left

The Old Maids, 1947, Leonora Carrington (1917-2011). Mexico. Robert and Lisa Sainsbury Collection. UEA 27.

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Base of Column. Yuri Kuper (b. 1940). 1985. Oil on wood and plaster. 69.8 x 38.1 cm. Acquired 1985. Robert and Lisa Sainsbury Collection. UEA 923. The Artist and Robert Sandelson Gallery

Still Life. Giorgio Morandi (1890-1964). 1954. Oil. 29.2 x 42.0 cm. Acquired 1954. RLS 22

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Wooden pot. Steve Howlett (b. 1953) Wood. Acquired 2014. Robert and Lisa Sainsbury Collection. 1331

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The Large Oak. Charles Maussion (1923-2010). France. 1991. Acrylic. 190.0 x 127.0 cm. Acquired 1991. Robert and Lisa Sainsbury Collection. UEA 1054

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Purse in the form of a bunch of grapes. England. Early 17th century. Silk and metallic thread with seed pearls. 5.5 x 21.5 cm. Acquired 2004. Robert and Lisa Sainsbury Collection. UEA 1278

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1 Leonora Carrington, *Down Below* (New York, New York Review Books, 2017), p, 48.

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Claire Louise Bennett, '*Modes of Solitude, Embodiment and Mystery*', Humag, June 2015, https://humag.co/features/claire-louise-bennett

SAINSBURY CENTRE

Distance lends enchantment to the view - Old English proverb