

Mother Nature Begs for Mercy (artist practice)

Mother Nature Begs for Mercy follows a concept that has always piqued my interest: the destruction of the environment and its creatures through the actions of humans. For many years, we have used, abused and decimated the resources that the natural world has provided.

In my artwork, a deer staring directly with its black, soulless eyes represents the figure of Mother Nature. Deers have been associated with gentle, innocent and tough personalities, hence it was chosen as the symbol.

Bloody tears drip down its empty sockets, symbolising the pain, the damage and the need for the hurt to stop. This was also done to further intimidate and confront audiences, allowing for an unsettling eeriness to creep up on them.

There are also moments of pure impulse in my artworks, seen with the grey splashes of paint on the horns and flecks of similar paint across the whole artwork. These do not have any particular meaning and were just experiments for my methods, which I have kept in the end simply because they seem right.

Essentially, it is an image whereby Mother Nature, a powerful, immense force, has been wounded to the point where she needs to beg, to plead, to stop the injury of all her creations.