

## M A R R O W

### *Title Descriptions*

#### *Volition:*

The only power we truly hold in this existence is the choice of perspective in any given moment. The enormity of our willful outlook allows us to balance on tiptoe whilst carrying the world on our shoulders.

#### *Kardia*

The Greek word kardia has multiple meanings, including:

The heart: The physical organ that pumps blood throughout the body

The center of life: The core of a person's being, and the center of human life, emotion, and will

The source of courage: A source of support and encouragement, especially in times of fear

The seat of feelings: The source of a person's psychological life, including their passions, desires, and appetites

The center of nature: The pith of wood and the seed of plants

The innermost part: The center of a person, animal, or plant

#### *Threshold/Cusp:*

On the cusp: nearing the edge of something physical (crater or valley), emotional (breakthrough, recovery, crisis), spiritual (understanding, zodiac sign...); a knife edge where the outcome could go either direction; precarious balance; question; the moment of decision-making

#### *Passage:*

A confluence of meanings reaching both the physical and the spiritual plane of understanding. Passage as the portal of life, the rite of passage into existence, the emergence, the gateway for all that is possible.

Generation, and generations: this form, in fact, arose from a wooden sculpture carved half a century ago by my maternal grandmother from a piece of driftwood with a hole bored through it. She pinned it in such a way that the wood appeared to levitate above its base—an ethereal rising above a passage of deepest daring...

*Migration:*

For 6 years now, we have called ourselves "bi-hemispheric", migrating twice a year from one side of the globe to the other (Botson to Bali). This vessel, so globe-like in its ash-soaked incarnation, invites a viewpoint from every angle.

*Sacral:*

Adj: of, for, or relating to sacred [rites](#) or symbols

Anatomy: relating to the [sacrum](#).

Sacred, associated with divinity and considered worthy of spiritual respect or devotion. Of the sacrum, a large, triangular bone at the base of the spine.

The sacral chakra is the centre of emotions, feelings and stimulates pleasure. It plays an active role in our sexuality and expression of our sexual needs and desires. Common characteristics of the root chakra are: Emotions.

These are the singular specimen vertebrae of emotion: winged, bold, precariously balanced.

*Shear:*

break off or cause to break off, [owing](#) to a structural strain.

How much can we bare before our resistance is sheared?

*Sanctum:*

a sacred place, especially a shrine within a temple or church.

A place from which most people are excluded.

A refuge; hiding place

What do you house within your sanctum?

*Kairos:*

: a time when conditions are right for the accomplishment of a crucial action : the opportune and decisive moment.

New Testament, kairos means "the appointed time in the purpose of God,

: a time when conditions are right for the accomplishment of a crucial action : the opportune and decisive moment.

The moment to either lift-off and away on nascent wings.. or to topple, head-long...

*Into the Current:*

The moment when resistance is for naught, the rapids of life pull far stronger than any counter effort--when all that remains is bold and naked acceptance

*Tilem:*

The single darkest night per moon cycle when the moon is entirely obscured by the shadow of the earth; Balinese language

*Touch:*

Tactile; emotional; psychological...

*Weft:*

Technical term

In weaving, weft refers to the yarn that runs horizontally across a loom or woven fabric, passing over and under the lengthwise warp yarn. Weft is also known as woof or filling.

🔗 🔗 Metaphor

The expression "warp and weft" is used metaphorically to describe the basic structure of something or the dichotomy of the world.

*Pulse:*

The drumbeat of life, the direction, the flavor, the essence, the throbbing sound of everything we hope and yearn and plead for...

*Tender:*

Skin-like fragility, a bit bruised, scuffed, translucent with the wear of time and experience

*Marrow:*

1. a : bone marrow b : *the substance of the spinal cord* 2. a : the choicest of food b : the seat of animal vigor c : the inmost, best, or essential part : core

*Tesserae:*

1. : a small tablet (as of wood, bone, or ivory) used by the ancient Romans as a ticket, tally, voucher, or means of identification. 2. : a small piece (as of marble, glass, or tile) used in mosaic work.

Here, a mosaic of flickering color,

*Whisper / Conversations with the Unknown:*

The shadow thoughts that swell in concert with worry and apprehension—and the corollary calm reflected in the looking glass; a mantra inscribed: Anaku, MychildMychildMychild...

*Limen:*

A limen is a threshold or border between one thing and another. In psychology and physiology, the word more specifically refers to the point or threshold at which a sensation, such as pain, becomes strong enough to be experienced.

*Deluge:*

Flood; Torrent; inundate; overwhelm— both physical and emotional  
In many cultures, deluges are seen as symbols of rebirth and renewal, often associated with mythological floods that cleanse the world.