



NARRATIVES
of
SOIL

2026

GENT



WITLOOF - BELGIUM



You can see these hands as a gesture of labor.



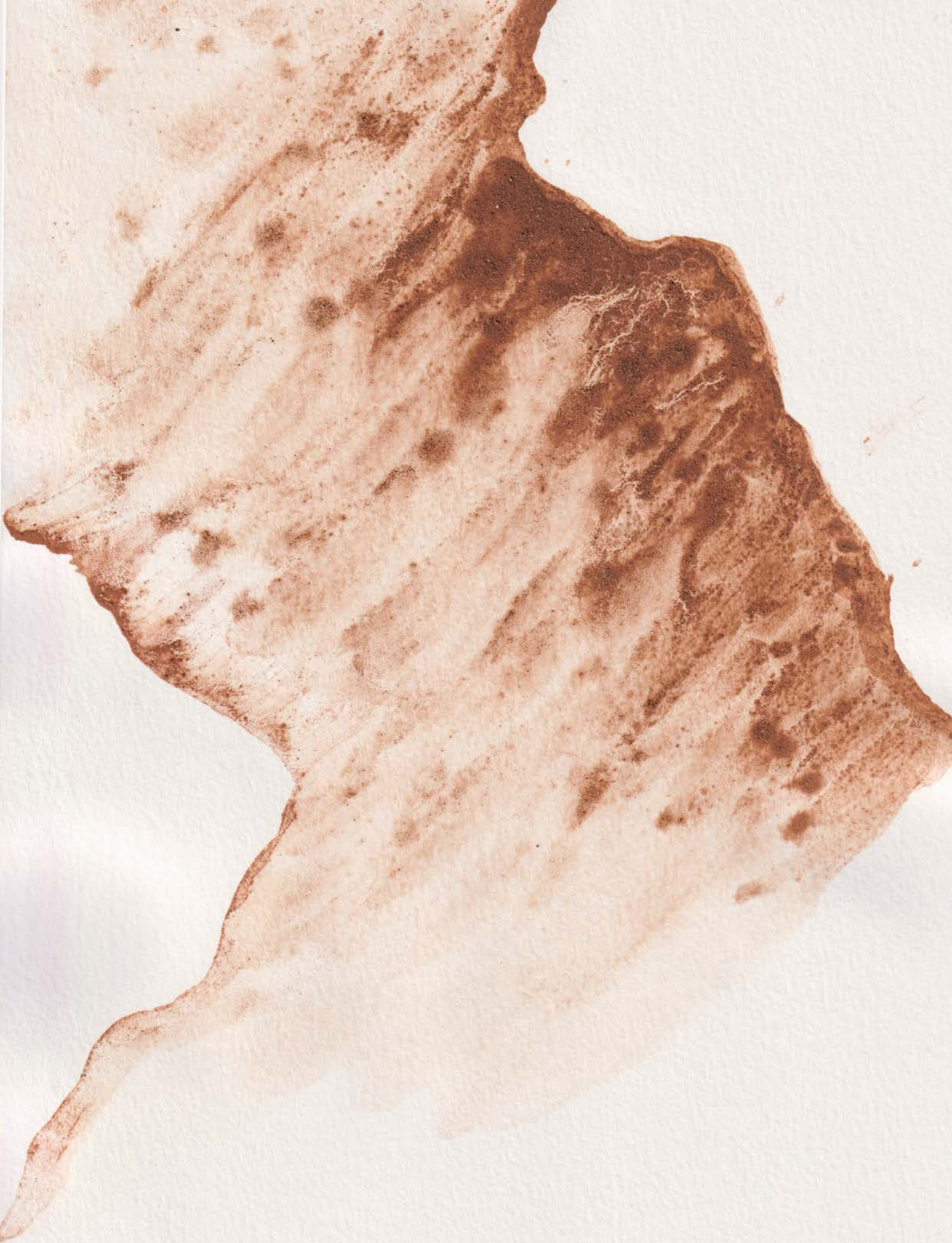
or a gesture of prayer.

(soil pigment Mokje's studio.

SOIL MIGRATES

The other day I saw a beautiful article about how winds blow from Sahara desert to the Amazon annually. The dust delivers roughly 22,000 tonnes of phosphorus, which is about enough to replace what the rainforest loses to rain and flood.

Sahara desert, despite with an ocean apart from Amazon Basin, sending nutrients and soil to keep Amazon rainforest going.



left - Soil from Mexico

Right - Soil from Mexico



owning with Soil



2016 - 19th June, Thunder Storm wāng sent to most people's phone.





Time lab.



Fadi Adasi Gardens.
walk



stekene
gift from Jeffery



Bigaardi park
walk



Reijerpark
walk



Beekstraat
walk



Feditonen
walk



Mokja.
gift from Rejia.



Smitsenbroek
gift from Jeffery.



Chino St. Rita.
gift from Mic



Bonheiden.
gift from Mic



Flora District.
gift from Kleartje.



Nazaneth de pinte
gift from Colin



De rode Berg
gift from Lidenij

'The travel made by Tine Ruysschaert, she was known as a linguist and actress. Actually it was handed to me after her death by her son Pieter Ruysschaert.' said Colin.

Colin handed the soil Tine collected to me, after learning about my soil project, without hesitant.

Within Tine's life, she went to many places and collected more than 80 + soils.

Through sorting out those soils from the jars, I also seem to travel to those places.

Mexico - most of them came from sacred landscape.

Greece - places with ancient monument.

Morocco - Most soils without labels.

Tunisia - without labels.

Italy - without labels.

Scotland



TINB'S COLLECTION of SOIL.



Monte Alban, Mexico



Uxmal, Mexico



Teotenango, Mexico



Taxco, Mexico



MOROCCO



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Naoussa Pinos, Greece



Santorini, Greece.



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SCOTLAND



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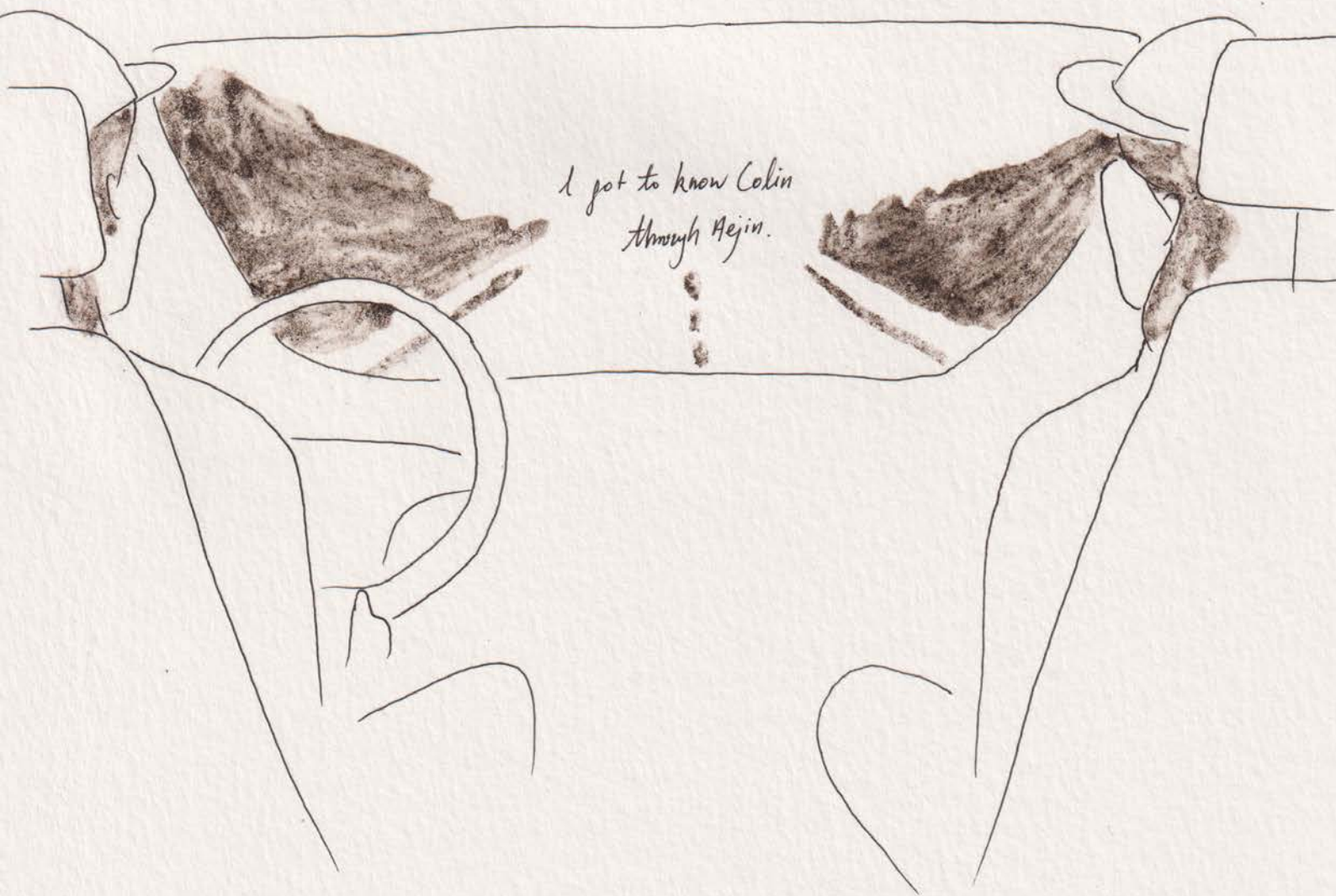


Nazareth de Pinte

We drove for around half an hour, eventually reached to Colin's farm. Years ago, Colin converted the farm house into a place to house his creative practice @ [Instituut voor Volkswarmte](#).



soil pigment from Nazareth de pinte



When I was studying for my master in Architecture, I found myself in a highly competitive environment.

Days and nights blurred together as I worked relentlessly, until my health began to deteriorate.

At one point, a dear friend said to me,

'I hope you love your work enough to realise your wellbeing is part of it.'

Those words stayed with me ever since.

To make a living from what one loves is not easy.

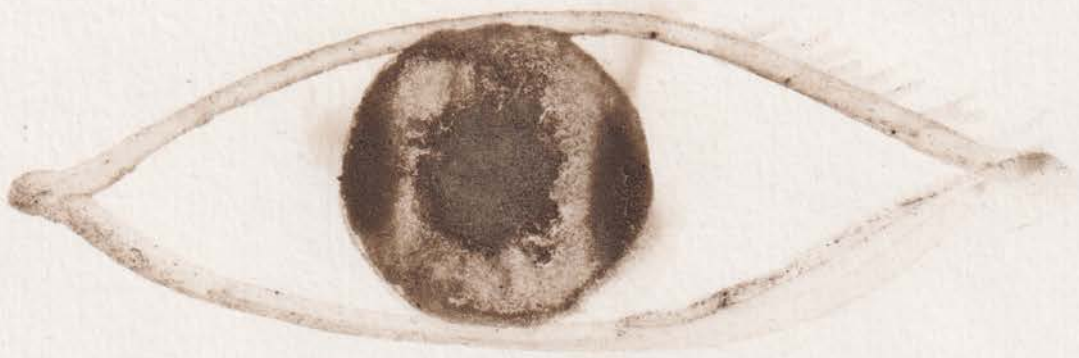
In many ways, I have been fortunate.

My skills and talents have opened doors, sustained my livelihoods and allowed me to continue pursuing the work I care about.



Tary dok dae

As it is made out of soil
it can breathe



one thing we have in common,
is our eyes.



一代人 A Generation

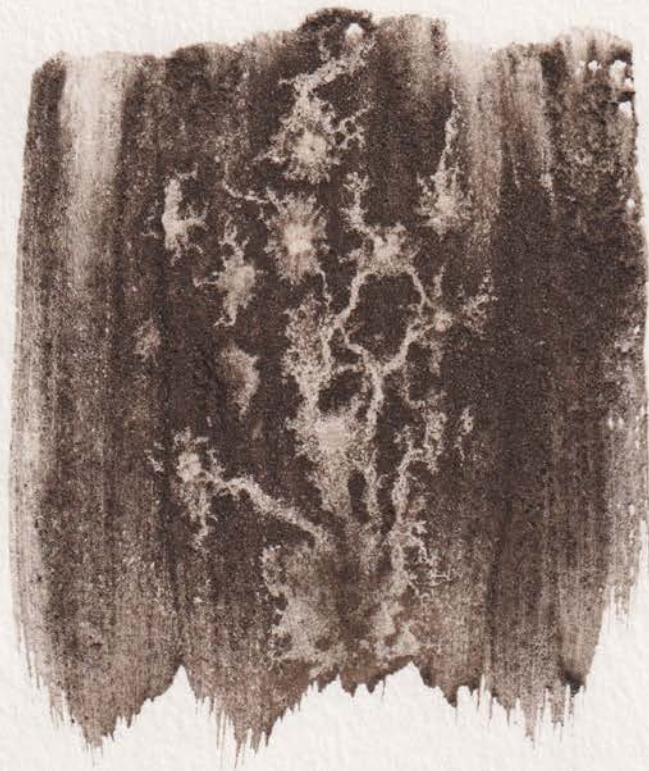
我 黑
卻 夜
用 給
它 了
尋 我
找 黑
光 色
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The dark night gave me eye of black
yet with them
I search for the light.

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"Forest are trees holding hands underground."

perspective from beneath | soil pigment Nacareth de Pinta.



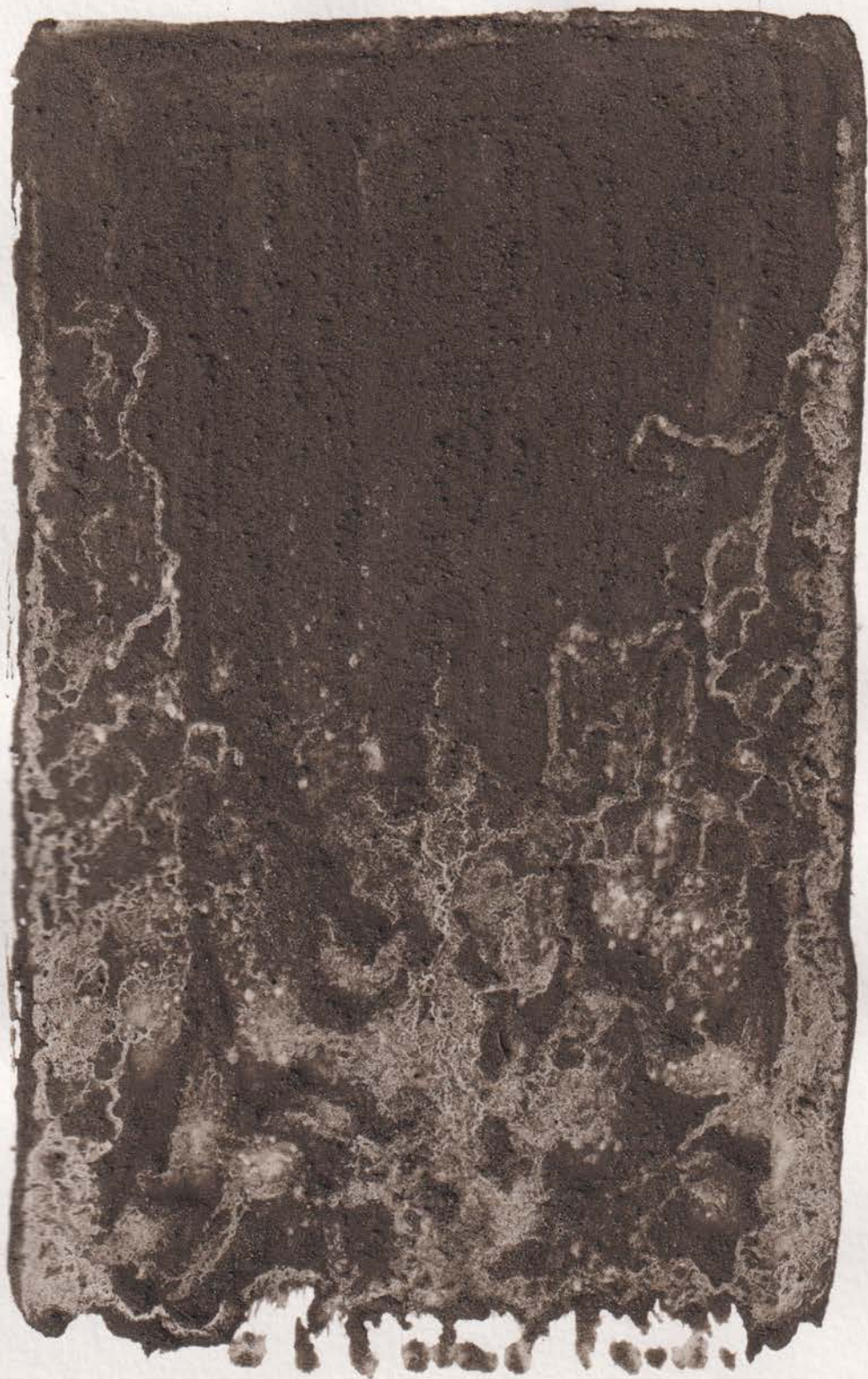
Soil pigment - Bigaardepark



soil pigment - Nigardé park



soil pigment bigandepark



Soil pigment Bigandepule



Soil pigment - de Rode Berg, means the red mountain / Lidenij's hometown.



SOIL PIGMENT

FLORA DISTRICT.



The beautiful dog popped out from
the trees in Smitsenbroek

Soil pigments - De Rode Berg - Nazareth de Pintre.
- Smitsenbroek

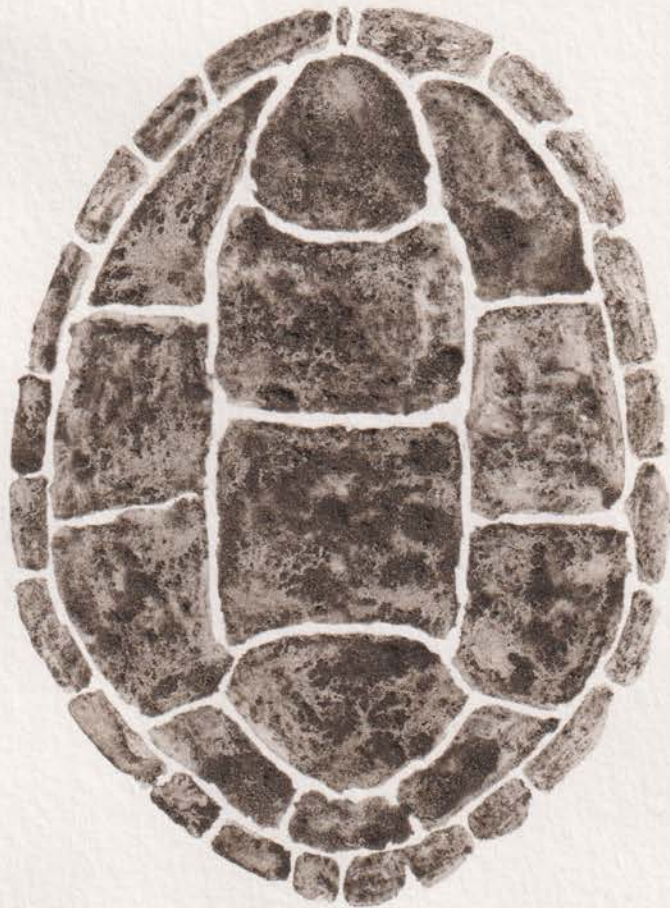


Soil pigment

Chiro St. Rita.



soil pigment from Time lab.
someone I always look forward to greeting anytime I passed by a window



The Turtle we released to Smitsenbroek



Fig trees around Gert. Soil pigment from Nazareth de Pintre.



Fossilized Perisphinctes ammonite
• an extinct marine cephalopod found
by Veerle during her walk

The history of this fossil can date back
to the Jurassic period.



soil pigment - Keizerpark



Metaphor of hands in Narrows of Soil.





