

In 1998 I co-founded a research group, 'Water and Wellbeing', that brought water to arts in healthcare and placed water at the centre of ecology, climate chaos and biodiversity. Twenty-three years later, my practice is still going with the flow...

E. C. Pielou wrote in her book, *Freshwater*: 'Living things depend on water but water does not depend on living things. It has a life of its own.'

World Water Lore

(a moral imperative)

dewdrop to oceans
clean, fresh, sweet and salt
vapour, ice, run free

transpiring forests
aquifers, rivers and lakes
clouds of rain and snow

In the swim of things
a phenomenal vortex
living with water

aquatic blessings
Earth's consciousness spiralling
living memory

critical resource
from water to life to air
a commons for all

beyond property
beyond legal entity
the right to exist

heat and gravity
water seeks like no other
emancipation