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Burnt Offerings is a series of gouache paintings on rag paper, using a technique I have been developing for over 40 years. This imagery is inspired by my life-long love of fairy tales and myths.

With *Burnt Offerings* I am exercising my creative imagination to make sense of the impact of humankind on the natural world, with an eye to healing processes. Women are leading the way in this realignment with nature. The paintings reflect ritual and possibilities for the future.



Figure 1 *Crossing* (*Burnt Offerings Series*), gouache painting on rag paper, 2021.



Figure 2: *Ice Flow (Burnt Offerings Series)*, gouache painting on rag paper, 2021.