



TO CRITTER ANGÉLICA ROA



'To Critter' is an eco-sensual invitation to transcend the boundaries of the human self, to connect with what lies beyond the skin. To be and become—with the Soil, the Trees, the Water, the Sun, and the More-than-human world that we never left.

Drawing inspiration from TEK (Traditional Ecological Knowledge) and Indigenous Technology, 'To Critter' is the result of a path to unleash the sensorial body as a site of decolonial ecological knowing, through a year of body practices in Berlin's forests and interactions with their More-than-human beings.

The body-based research and performative images have been inspired by the words of Indigenous poets Natalie Diaz and Ángela Mavisoy.

'To Critter' asks about entanglement and biological interdependence not as a theory but as an embodied praxis.

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