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Extreme weather conditions ranging from floods, cyclones, and forest fires to heat waves, erratic monsoons, excessive or less are responsible for the risks confronting people's lives and livelihoods in India.

Since I have been making jewelry depicting climate change I often envision myself in landscapes ravaged by climate variability and disasters. This series of jewelry address climate change in the context of displacement, migration and climate variability.

Code Red"



one of the brooches I created to address the impact of climate induced wildfires and destruction of nature
"Code Red", 2019; Found plastic lid and mesh, digital print of original artwork on fabric, other fab remnants, beads, threads and gold leaf

Climate Refugees



On the east coast of India in Satbhaya seven villages have disappeared with sea level rise, leaving the blue sea and a civilization destroyed.
2021; Fabrics, cut out intaglio prints, beads, paints, clay bead with dry palm embedded, silver and threads

Disability I found, like other intersectionalities such as gender, mediates climate change vulnerability it was apparent that people with disabilities had a more difficult time rebuilding their lives but had the agency to cope with this greatest global challenge in our lives.

“Brahma Kamal: resilience in fragile landscapes”(2022) are 2 necklaces dedicated to the fearless, hardworking and resilient women of the Uttarakhand, India. The region is being devastated by the effects of climate change as the Himalayas melt, landslides and flash floods increase.



“Disasters, Aftermath what happens to The women the persons with disabilities Canvas, fabrics, beads, dried palm, paint



“Brahma Kamal: resilience in fragile landscapes”
Fabrics, beads, repurposed jewelry, lace, pain

Floe



Floe, 2018; As snow melts in the arctic Indigenous peoples lose homes and Animals their lives, Sea shell and other found objects, repurposed canvas painted fabrics, felt accent bead

Groundswell



What can the sea life do when the sea surges and a Tsunami takes place dyed fabric, cotton twine and color found object, paint, dried paint