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# INNER BEAUTY



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Kasun Pathirana presents his first solo exhibition, a series of drawings illustrating the artist's views on humanities parallels with mythology and religion. The artist draws references from Medusa and Michelangelo's David via the interlocking, serpentine, phallic/ionic forms and structural detail in technique. The monstrous figures are intended to repel the viewer, using both spiritual and sexual connotations, the imagery is intentionally contradictory to the exhibition's title. This series of drawings, both raw and unapologetically in-your-face, play on a multitude of themes from the delusion of gender to God's creation of mankind. Using delicate paper doilies as a contrasting surface for his smaller works they symbolise the juxtaposition of desire and need. The artist's figurative larger drawings on paper incorporate details from wooden carvings typical in Sri Lankan traditional architecture, a reference to cultural norms. Kasun Pathirana graduated from the University of Visual and Performing Arts in 2016.



Crown,  
Mixed media on paper,  
89cm x 61cm (x3)



*The Nest of Death,*  
Mixed media on canvas,  
183cm x 132cm



*Inner Beauty 01,*  
Mixed media on canvas,  
204cm x 101cm



*Inner Beauty 02,*  
Mixed media on canvas,  
166cm x 115cm





*Inner Beauty 03,*  
Mixed media on canvas,  
150cm x 106cm

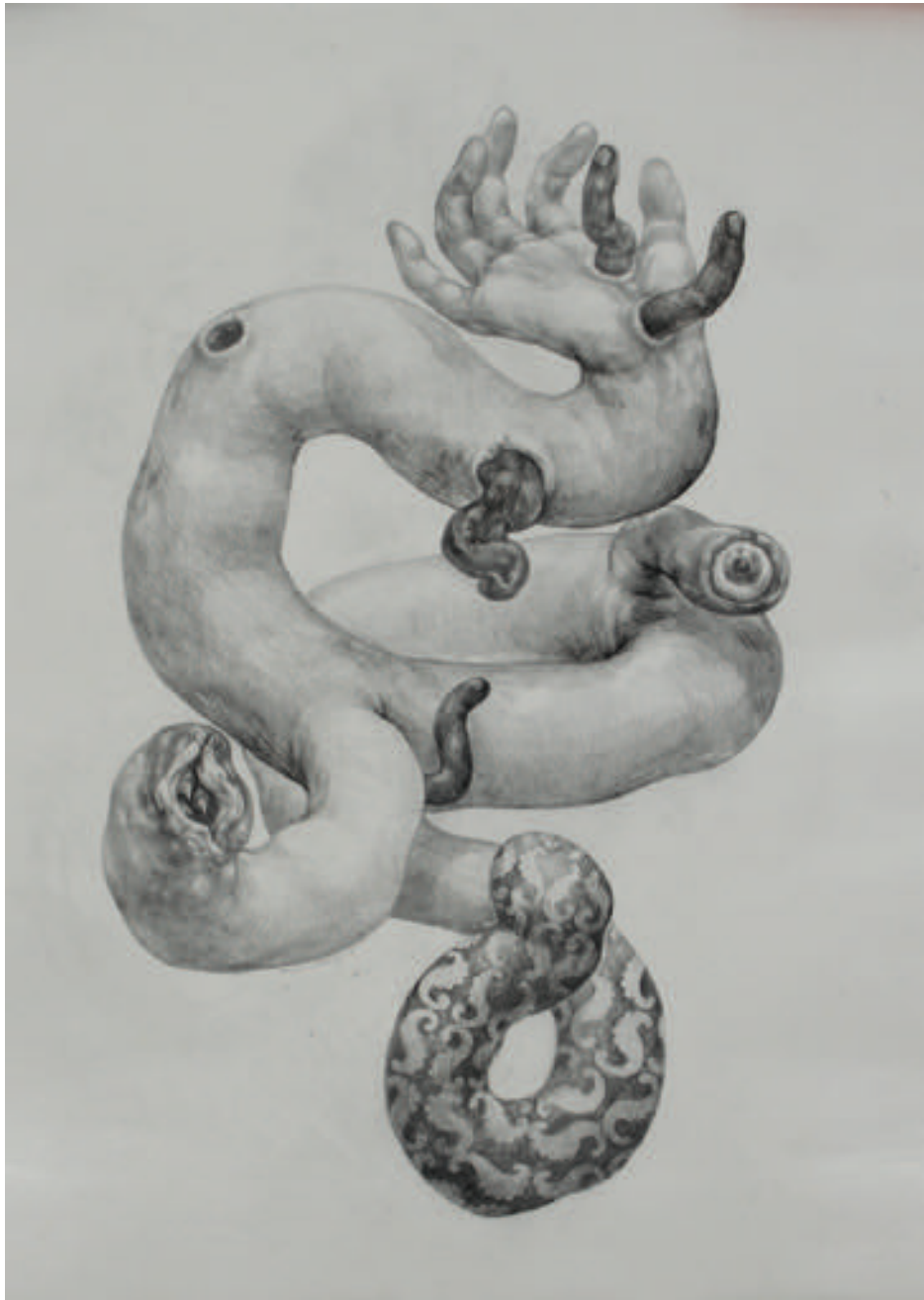


*Inner Beauty 04,*  
Mixed media on canvas,  
199cm x 132cm

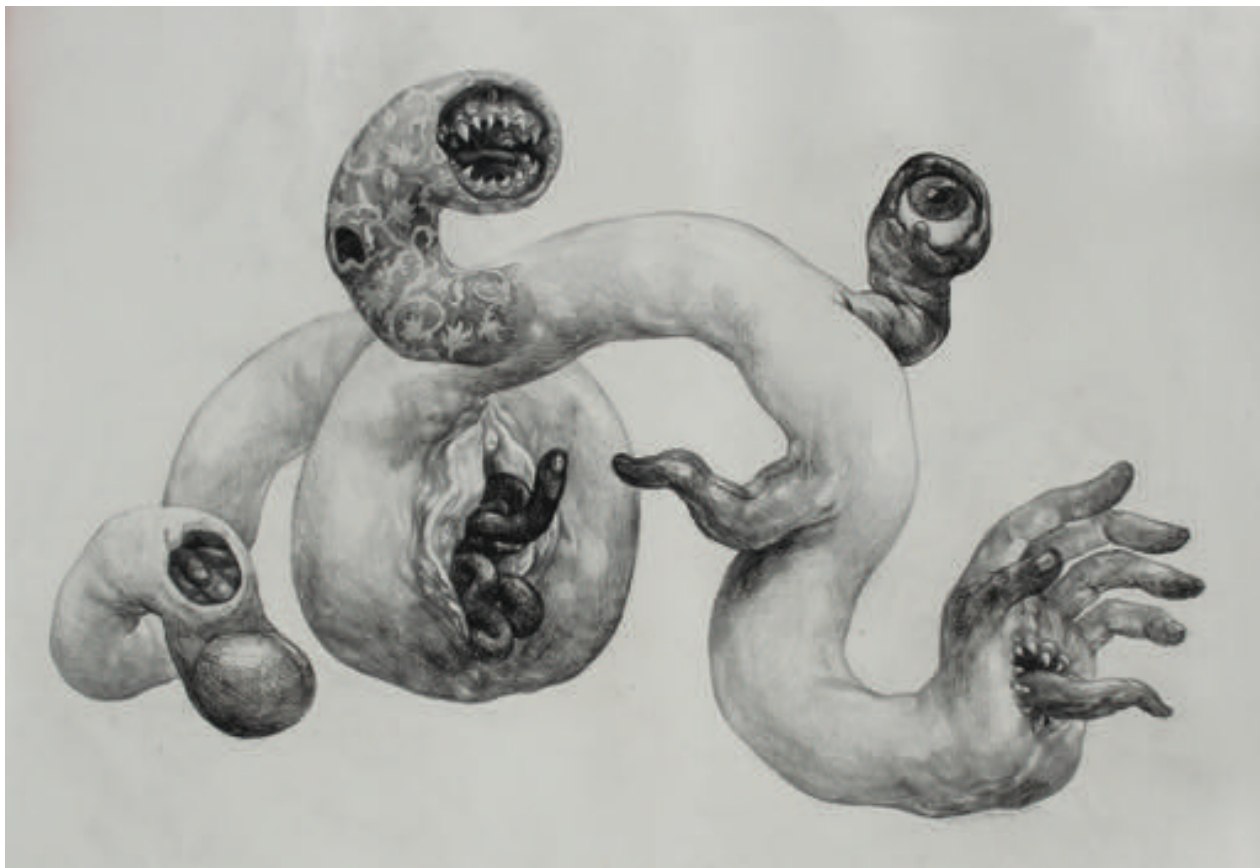


*Inner Beauty 05,*  
Mixed media on paper,  
87cm x 62cm





*Inner Beauty 06,*  
Mixed media on paper,  
85cm x 62cm



*Inner Beauty 07,*  
Mixed media on paper,  
89cm x 62cm



*Inner Beauty 08,*  
Mixed media on paper,  
87cm x 65cm

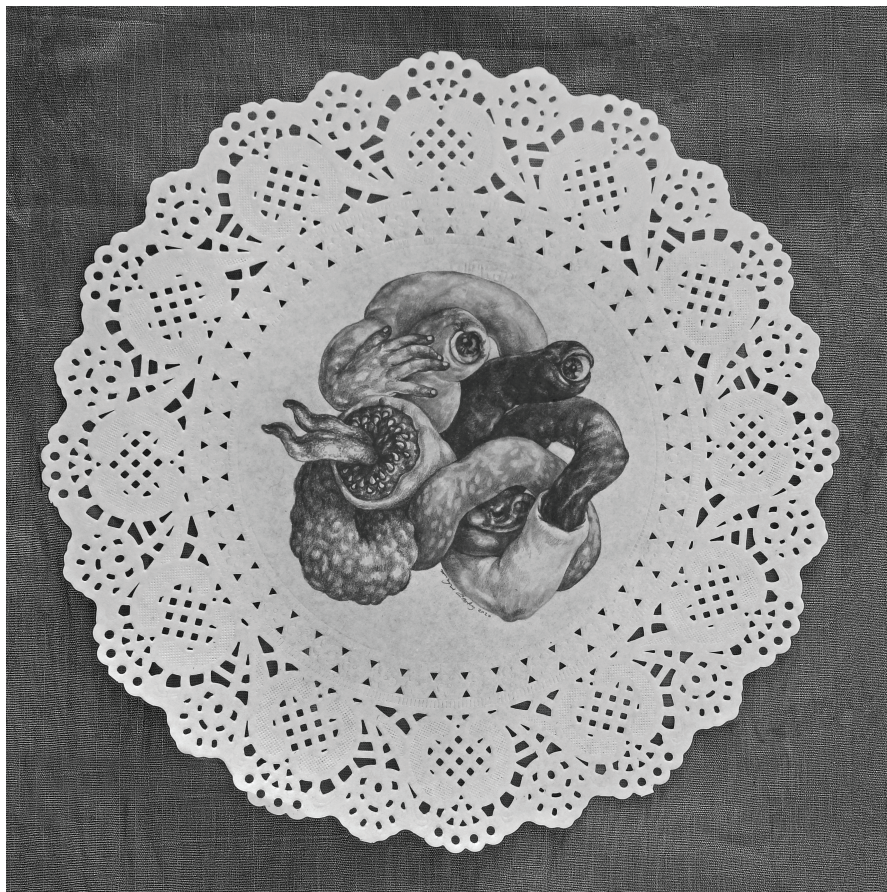


Inner Beauty 09,  
Mixed media on paper,  
88cm x 62cm



*Inner Beauty 10,*  
Mixed media on paper,  
86cm x 59cm





*Inner Beauty 11,*  
Mixed media on paper doily,  
Diameter 27cm



*Inner Beauty 12,*  
Mixed media on paper doily,  
Diameter 27cm



*Inner Beauty 13,*  
Mixed media on paper doily,  
Diameter 27cm

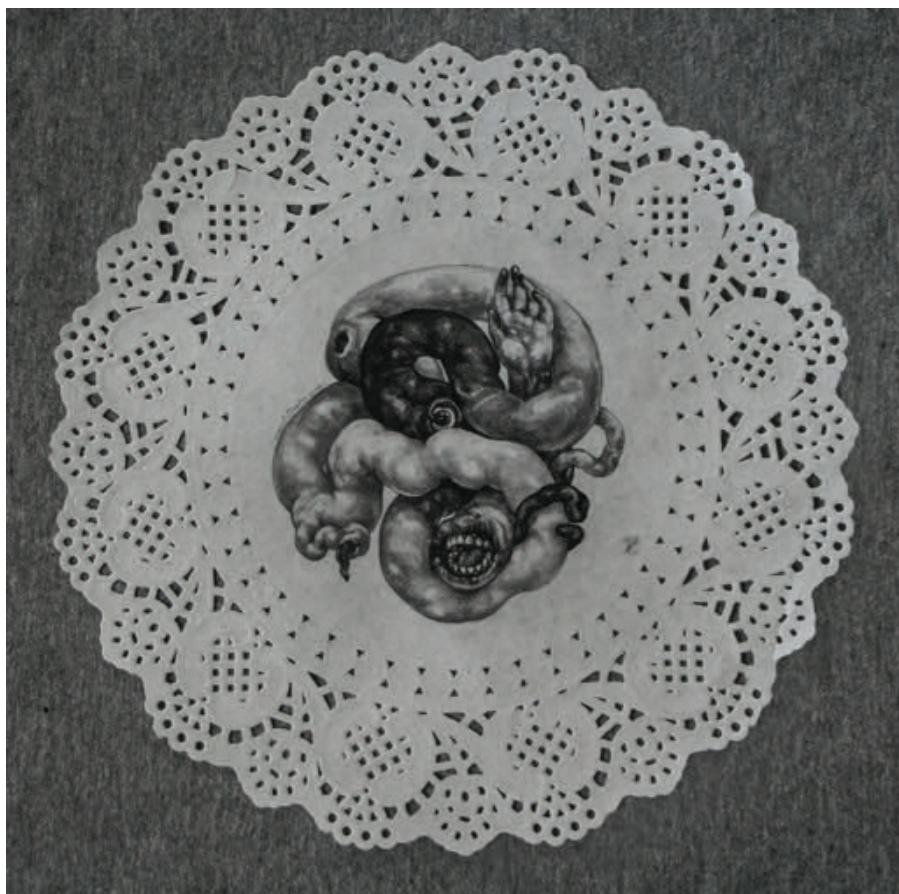




*Inner Beauty 14,*  
Mixed media on paper doily,  
Diameter 27cm

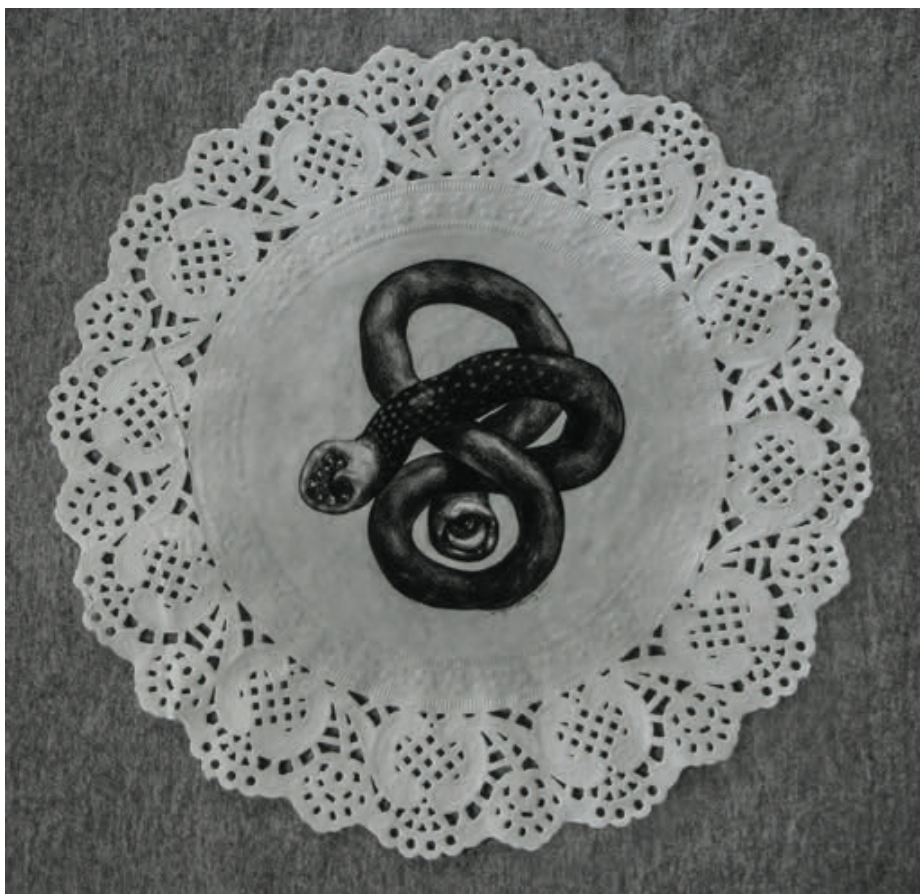


*Inner Beauty 15,*  
Mixed media on paper doily,  
Diameter 27cm



*Inner Beauty 16,*  
Mixed media on paper doily,  
Diameter 27cm

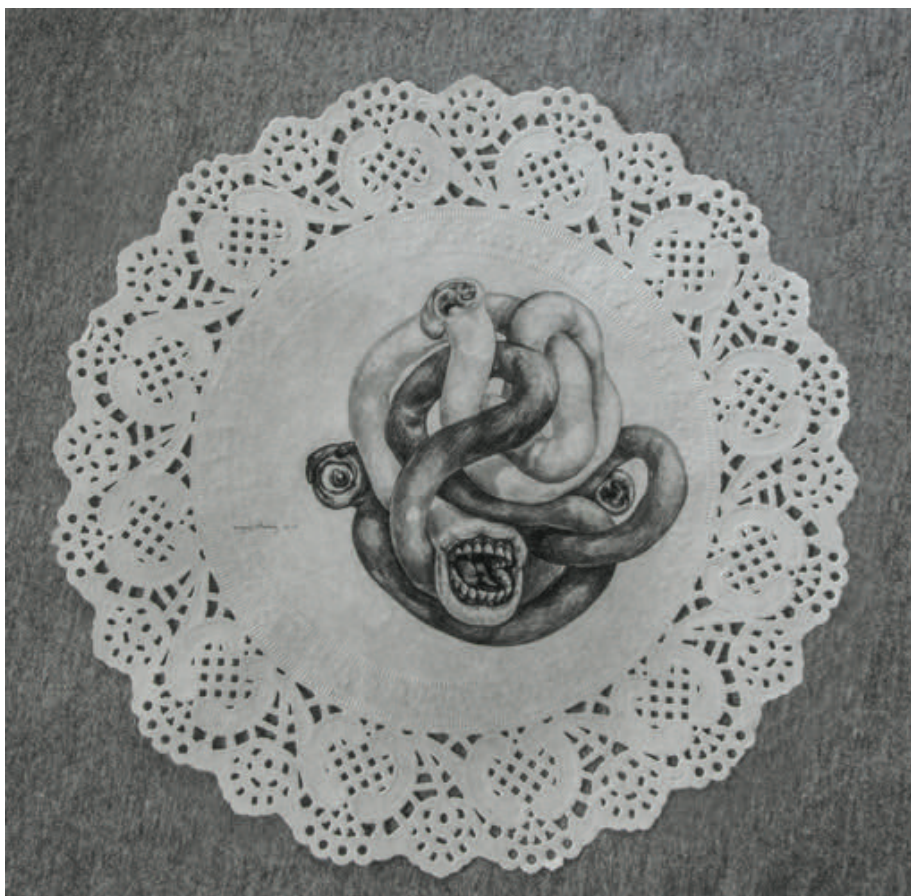




*Inner Beauty 17,*  
Mixed media on paper doily,  
Diameter 27cm



*Inner Beauty 18,*  
Mixed media on paper doily,  
Diameter 27cm

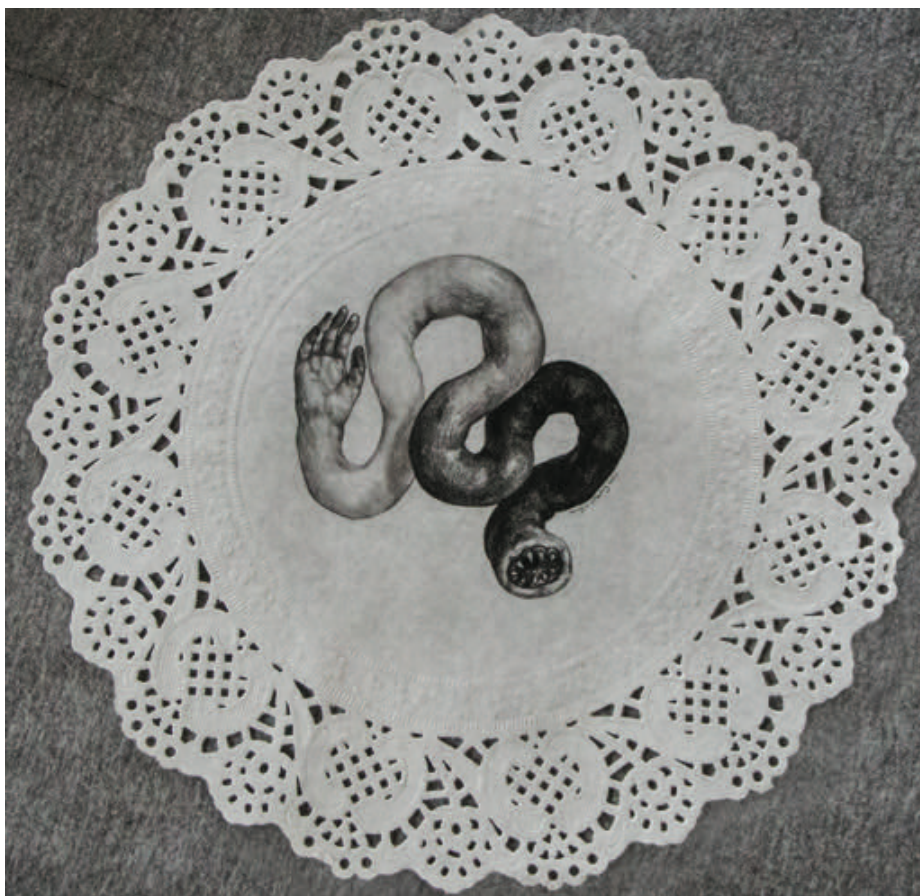


*Inner Beauty 19,*  
Mixed media on paper doily,  
Diameter 27cm





*Inner Beauty 20*  
Mixed media on paper doily,  
Diameter 27cm

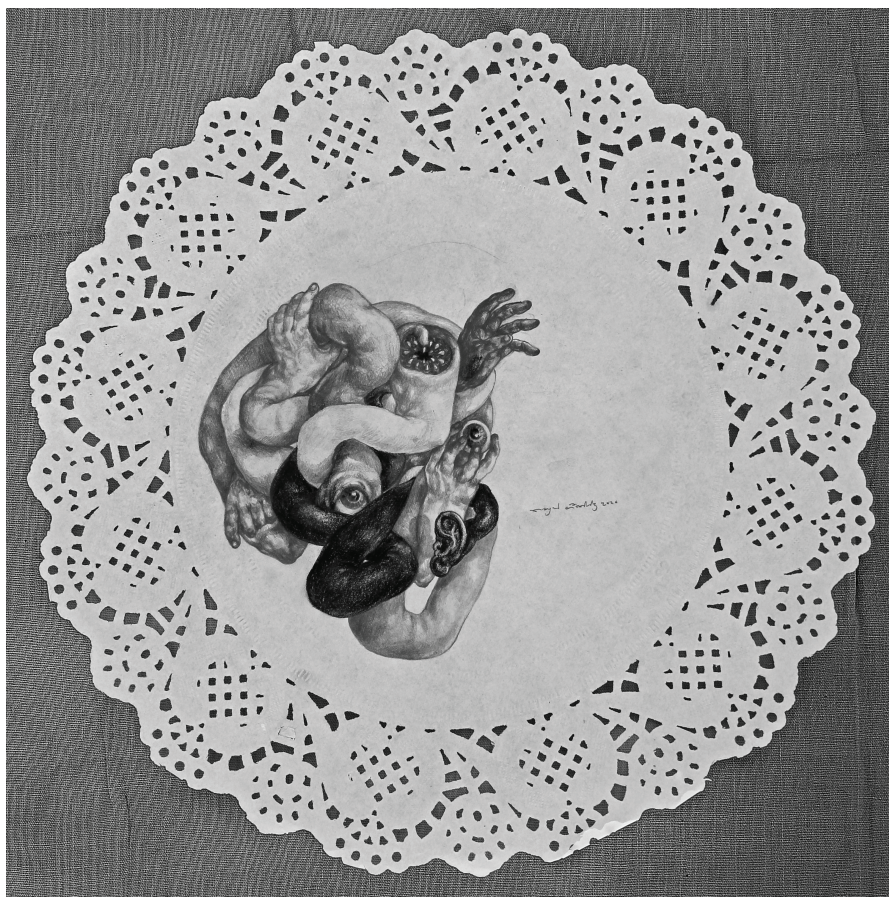


*Inner Beauty 21,*  
Mixed media on paper doily,  
Diameter 27cm



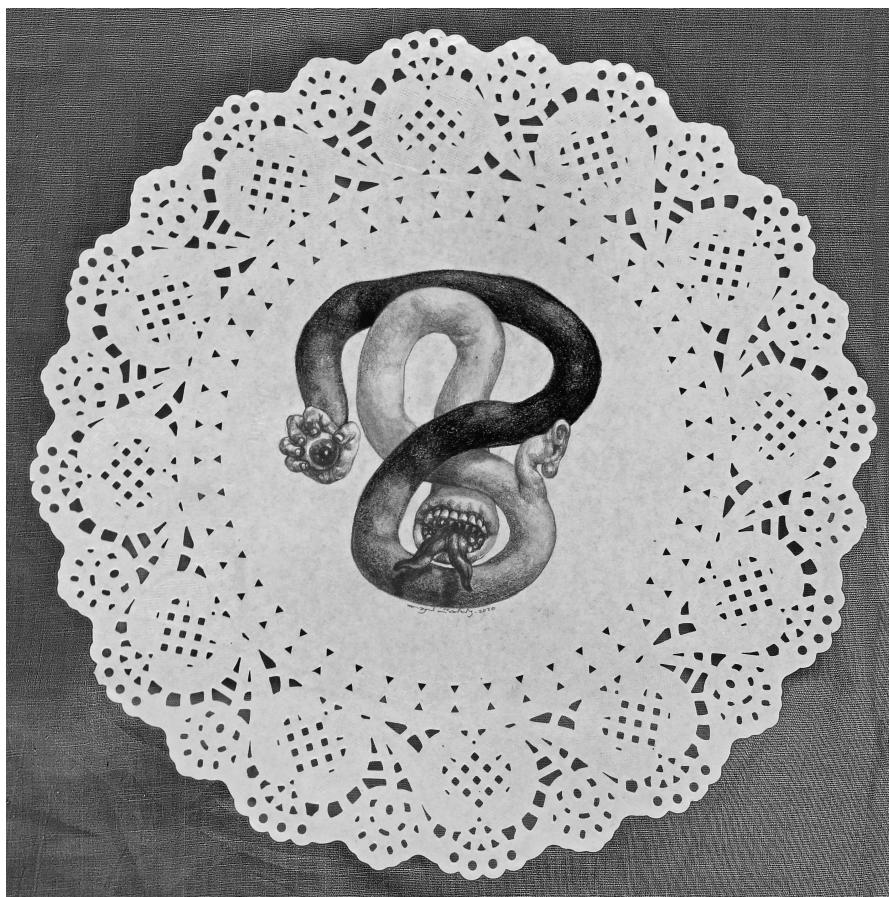


*Inner Beauty 22,*  
Mixed media on paper doily,  
Diameter 27cm

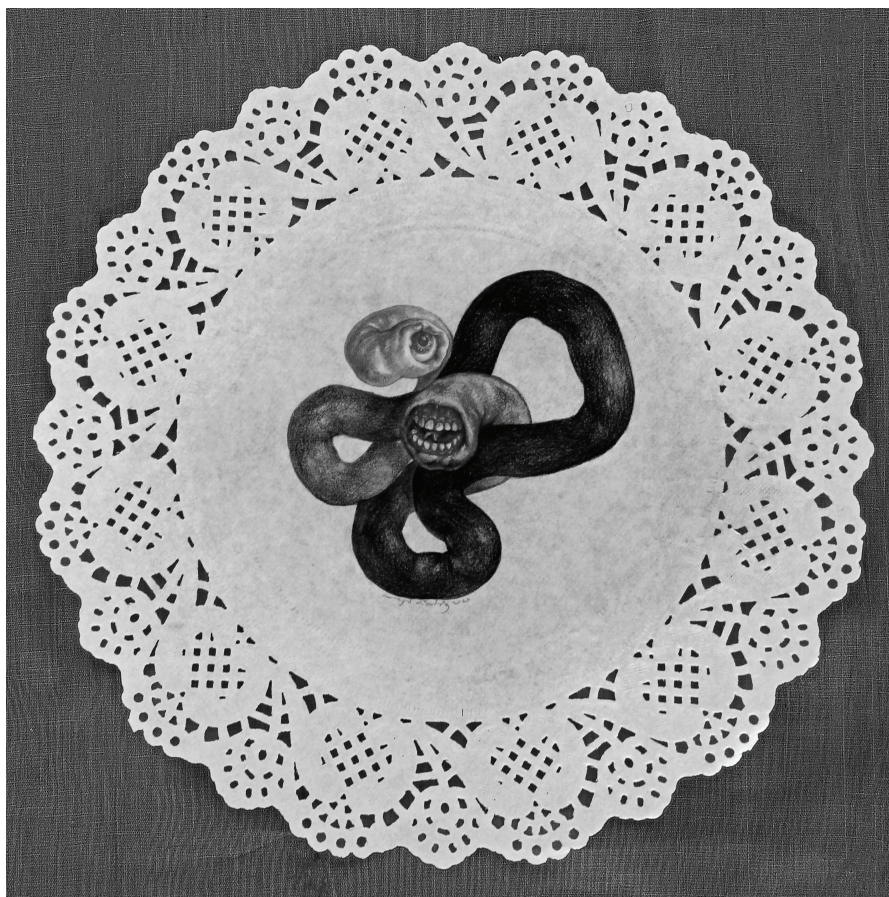


*Inner Beauty 23*  
Mixed media on paper doily,  
Diameter 27cm



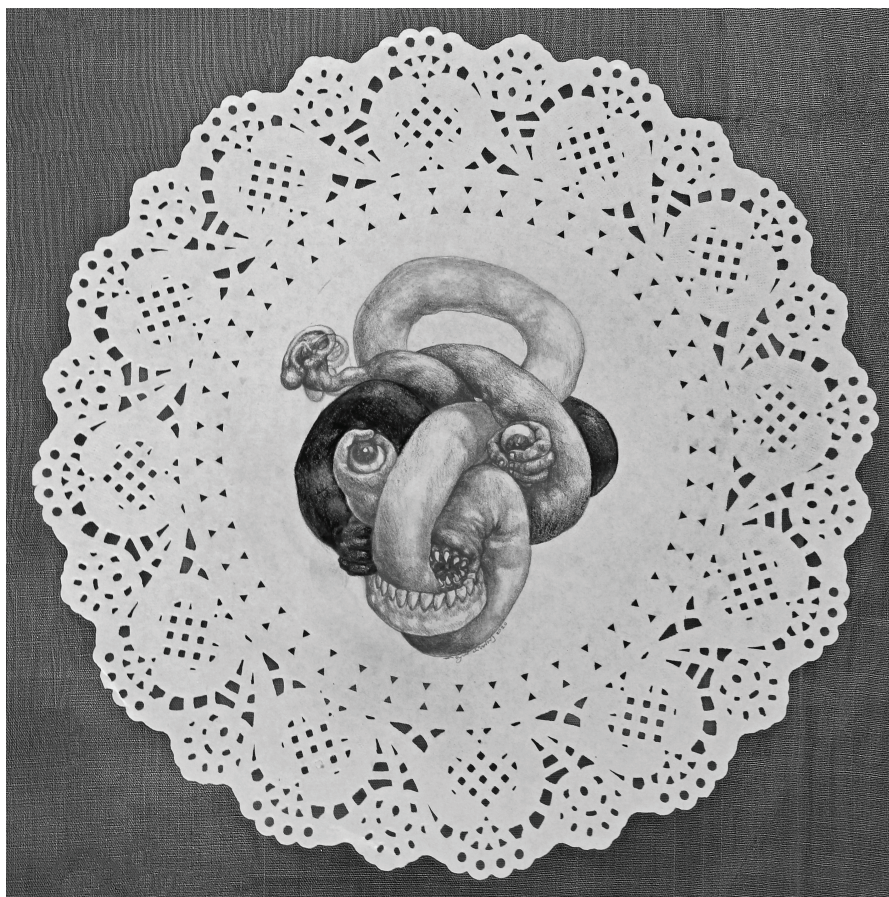


*Inner Beauty 24,*  
Mixed media on paper doily,  
Diameter 27cm

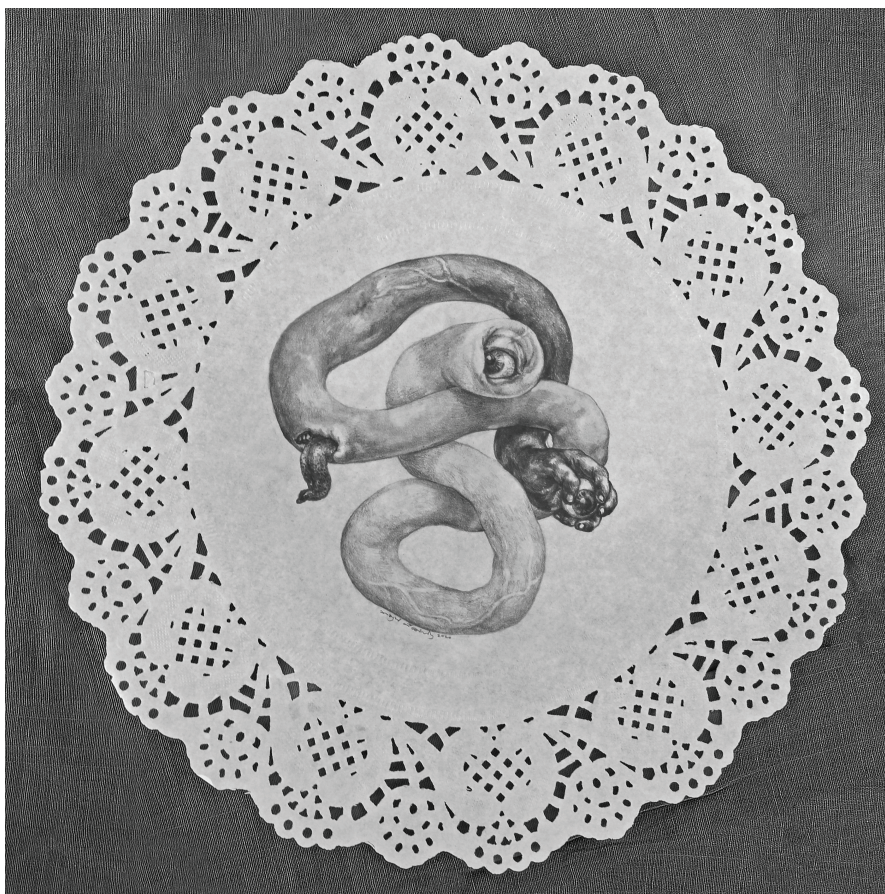


*Inner Beauty 25*  
Mixed media on paper doily,  
Diameter 27cm



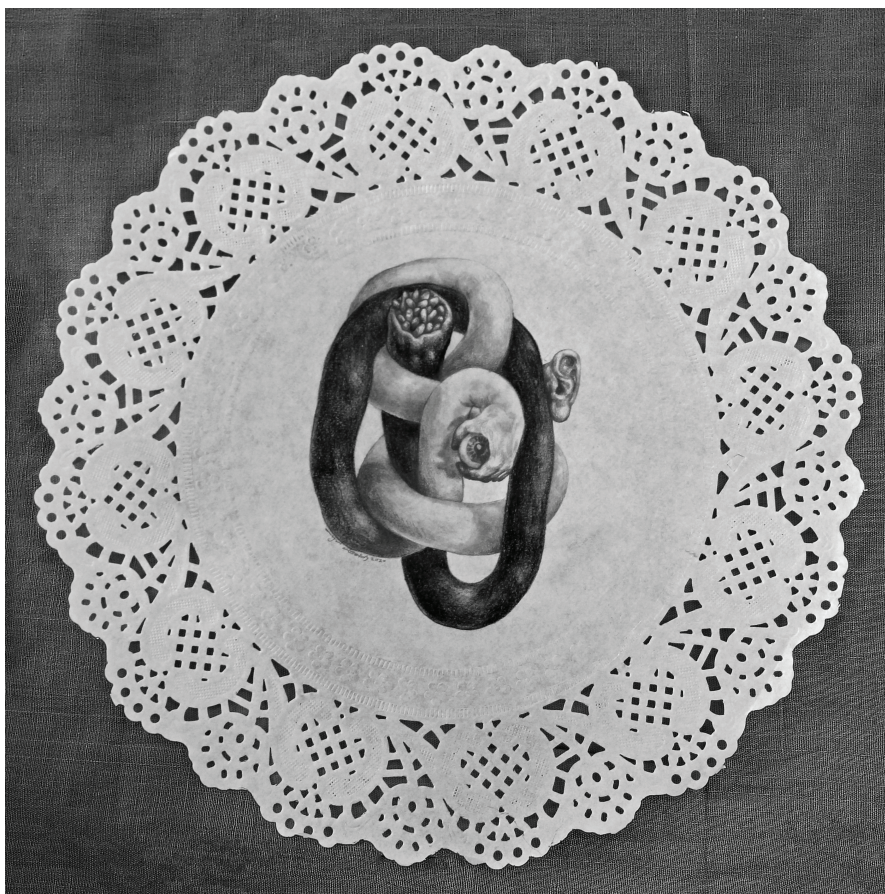


*Inner Beauty 26*  
Mixed media on paper doily,  
Diameter 27cm

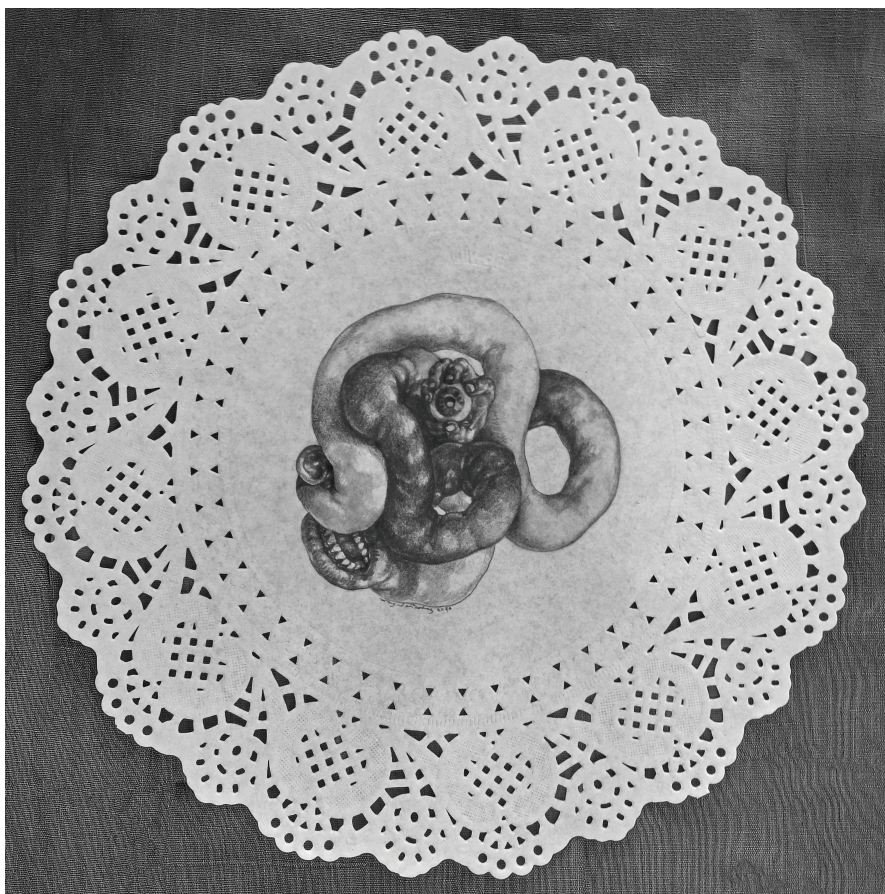


*Inner Beauty 27*  
Mixed media on paper doily,  
Diameter 27cm



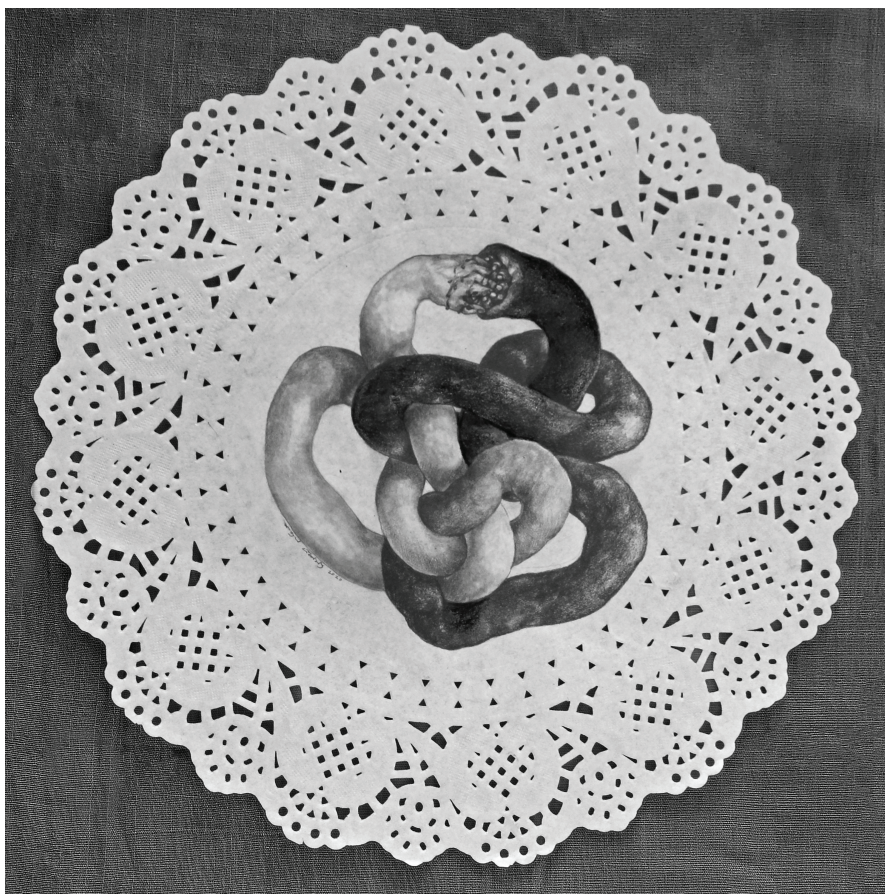


*Inner Beauty 28*  
Mixed media on paper doily,  
Diameter 27cm



*Inner Beauty 29*  
Mixed media on paper doily,  
Diameter 27cm

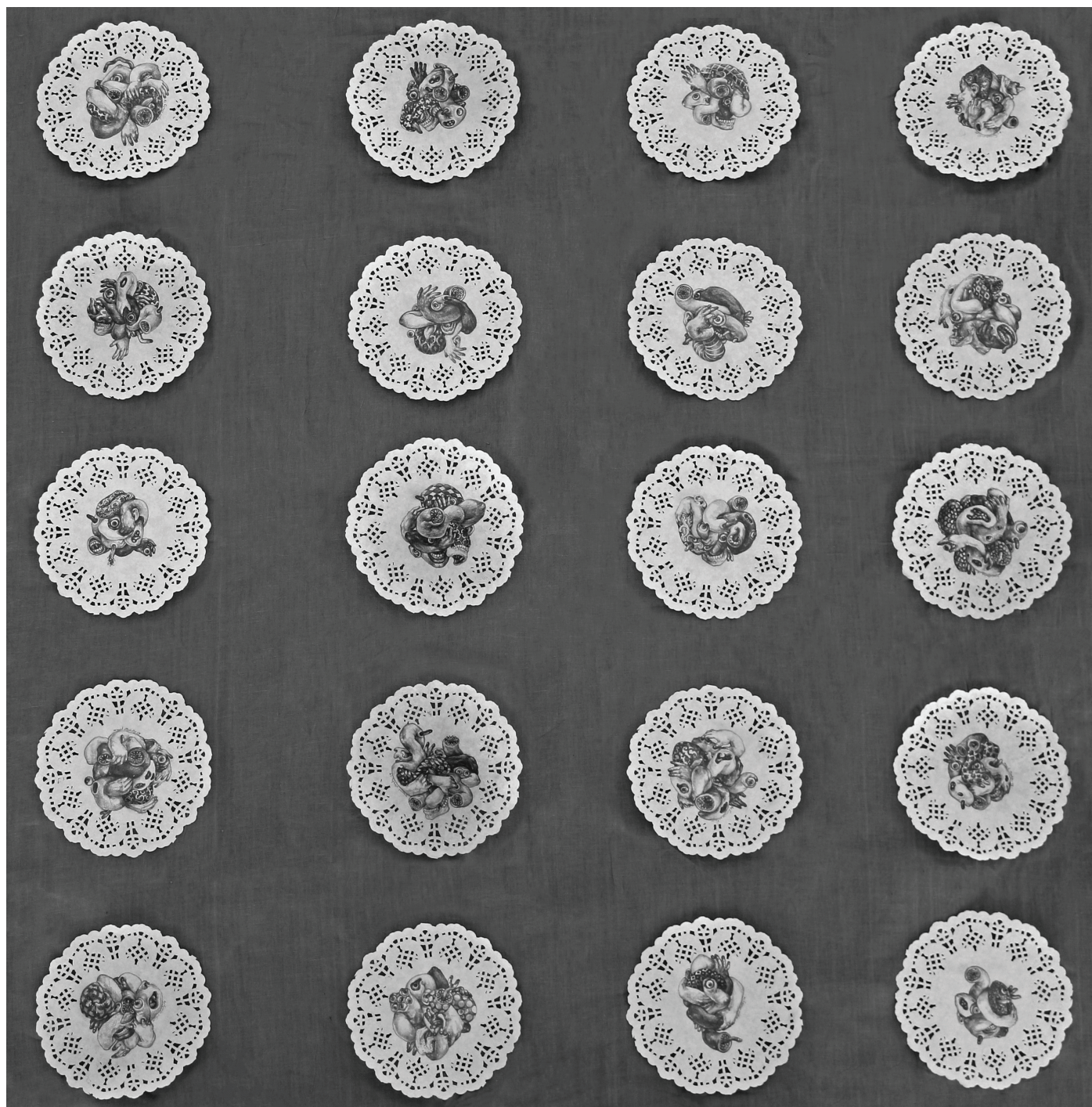


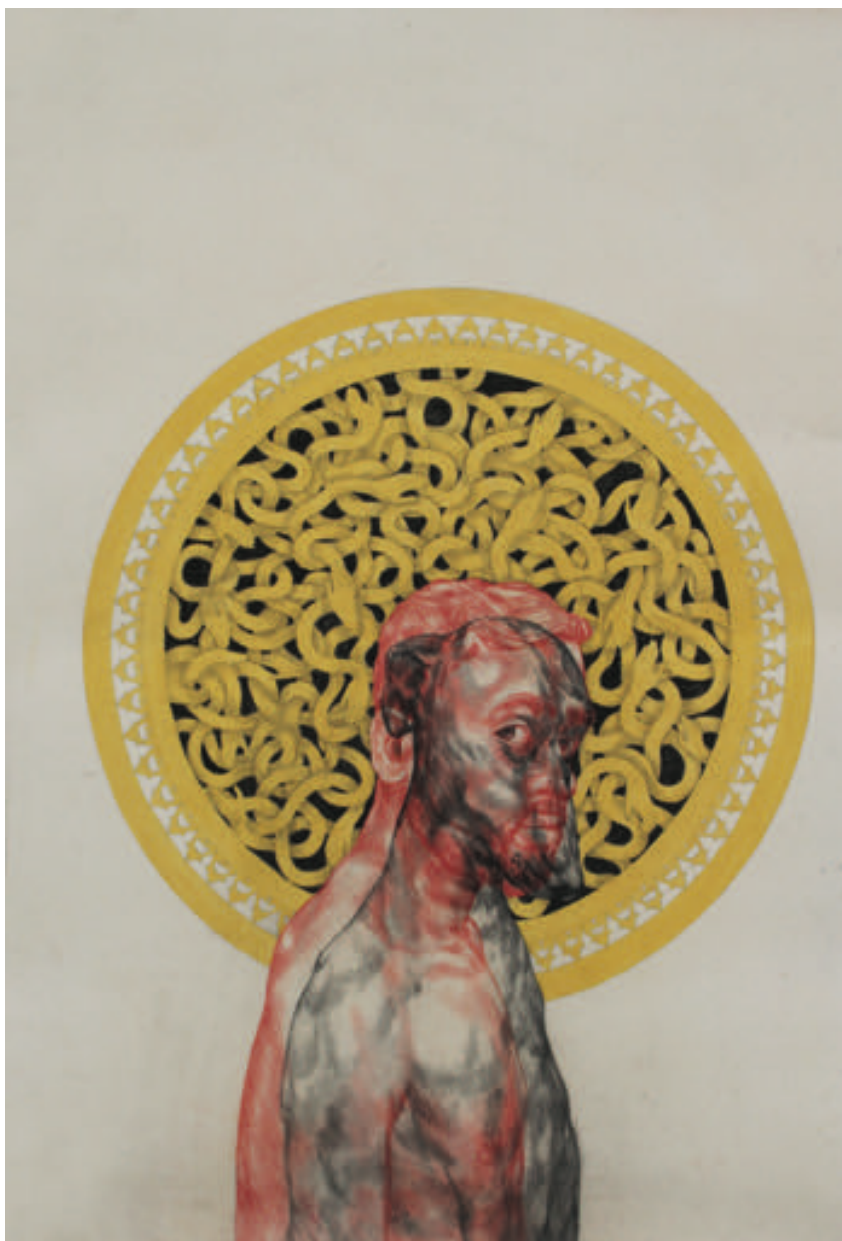


*Inner Beauty 30*  
Mixed media on paper doily,  
Diameter 27cm

*Inner Beauty 32,*  
Mixed media on paper doilies,  
diameter 12cm each







*Inner Beauty 33,*  
Mixed media on paper,  
88cm x 62cm



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