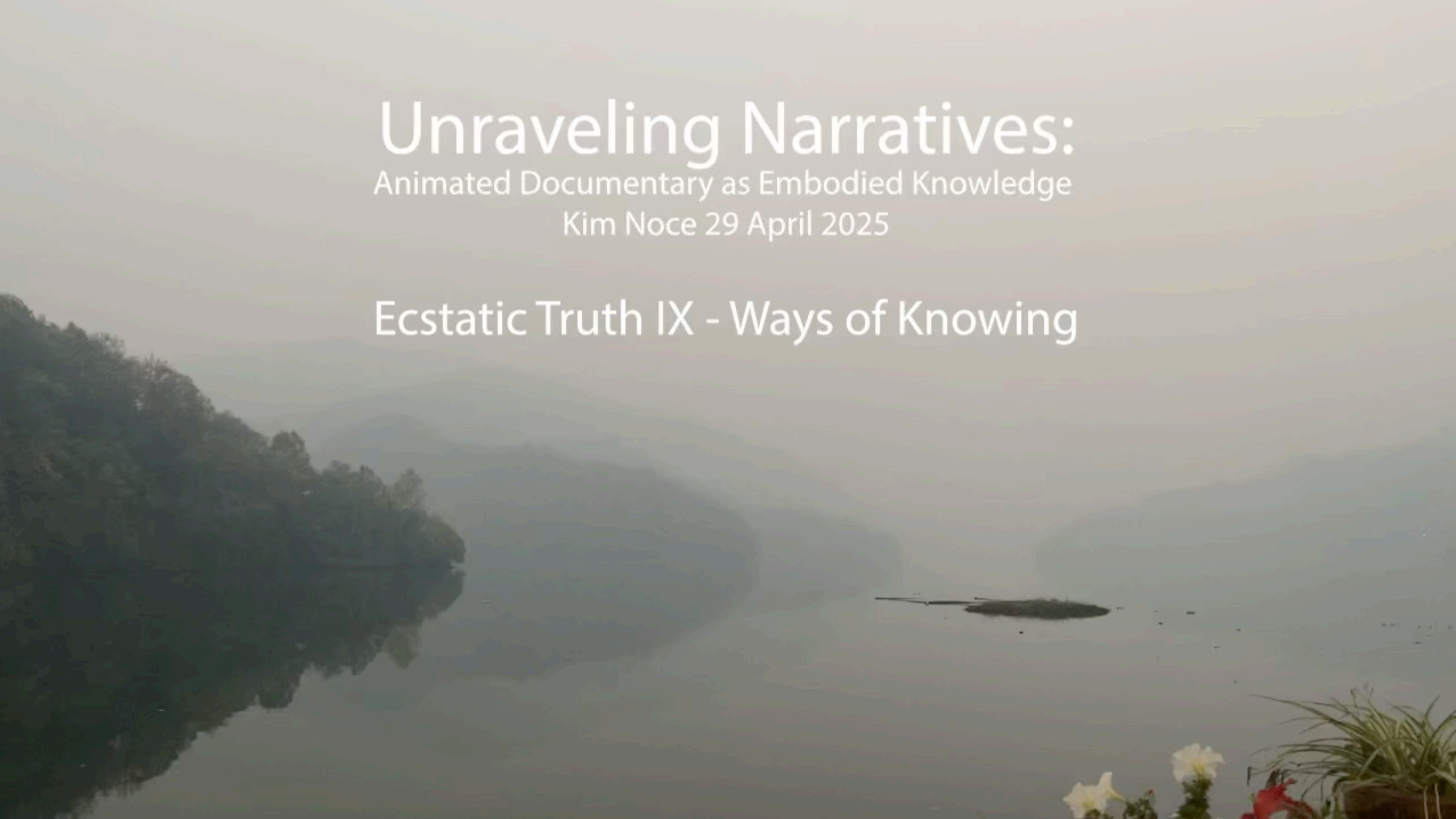


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Animated Documentary as Embodied Knowledge

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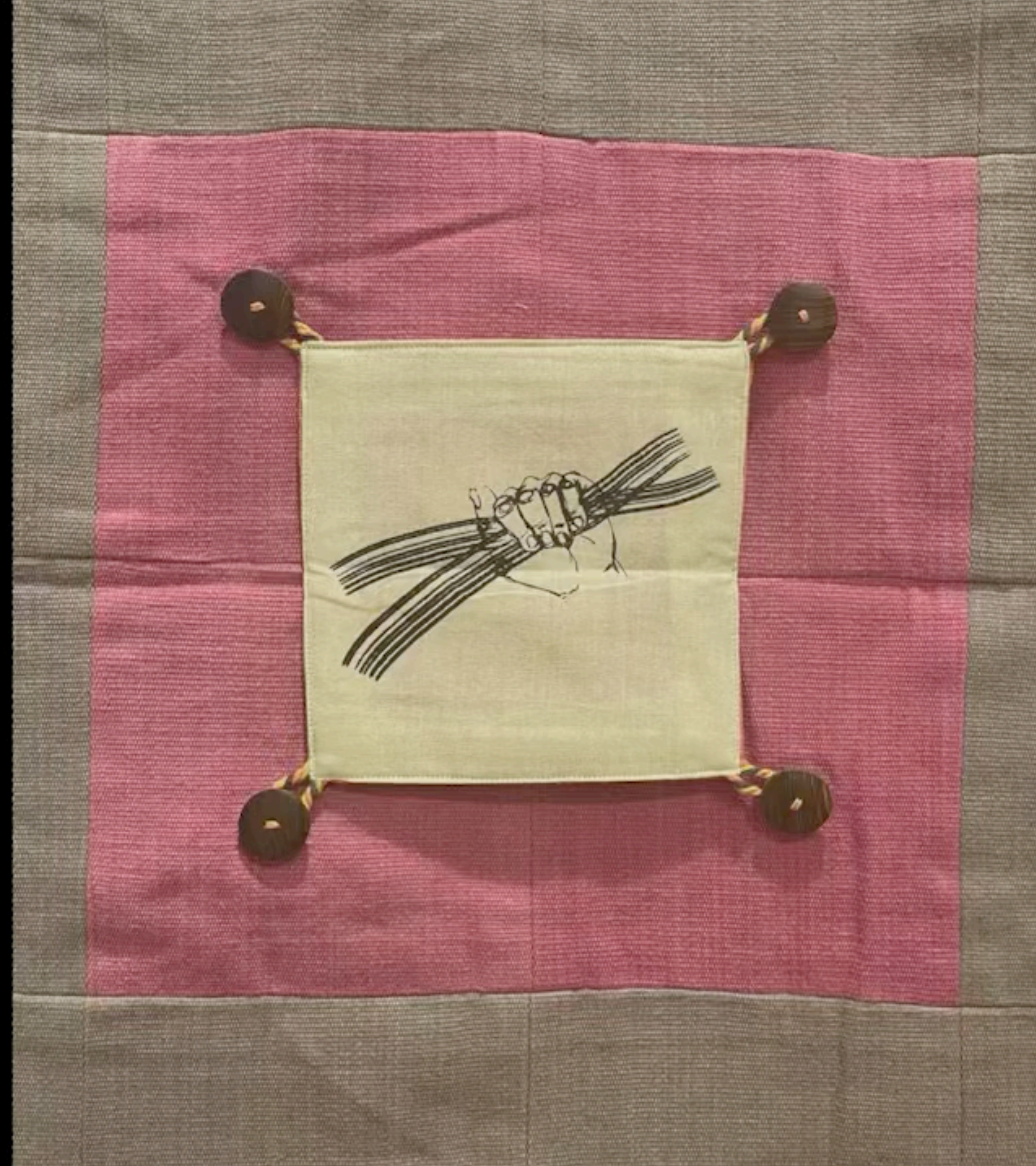
## Ecstatic Truth IX - Ways of Knowing





"Stories can be powerful forms of resistance  
and modes of survival."

(Smith, 2012, p. 145)







POKHARA LAKE

"Kin is an assembling sort of enduring fabric, not a genealogical tracing of inheritance but a network of ongoing, interconnected relationships." (Haraway, 2016, p. 103)



"Storytelling, oral histories, testimonies, and life histories are ways of passing down histories, traditions, knowledge and understanding." (Smith, 2012, p. 146)

WOMEN WORKING AT WSDO





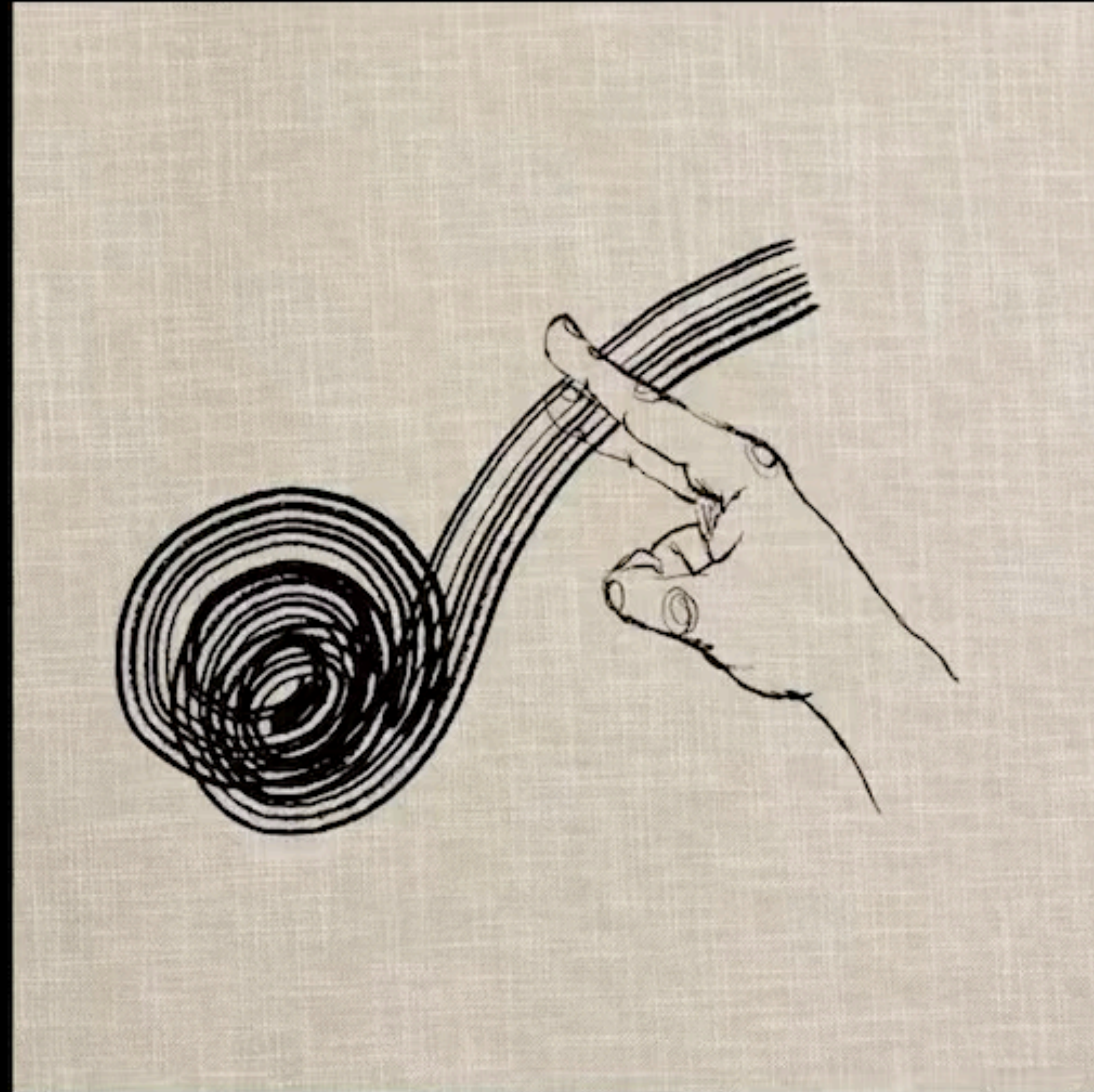


THE FOUNDER MRS RAMKALI KHADA BEING INTERVIEWED AT WSDO

"Embodied memory, because it is performed, is also vulnerable to change and forgetting."  
(Taylor, 2003, p. 20)



Mrs Man Kumari Thapa  
Lead Animator Yu Sun  
Sound Artist Himal Thapa;  
Translator Yukta Bajracharya  
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"There is no story that is not fragmented." (Minh-ha, 1989, p. 145)

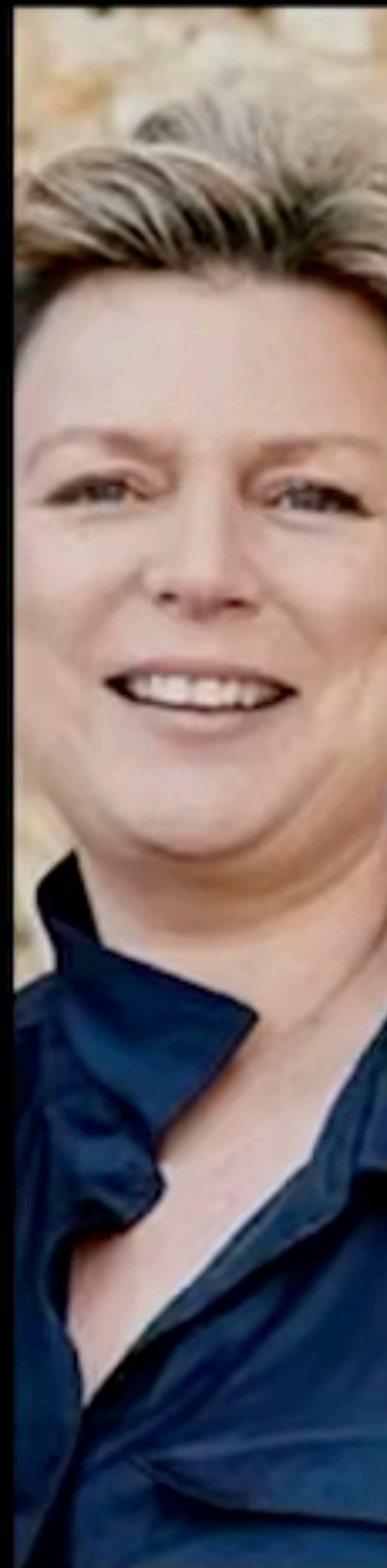


6 Core Team  
12 Interviewees  
600 Members



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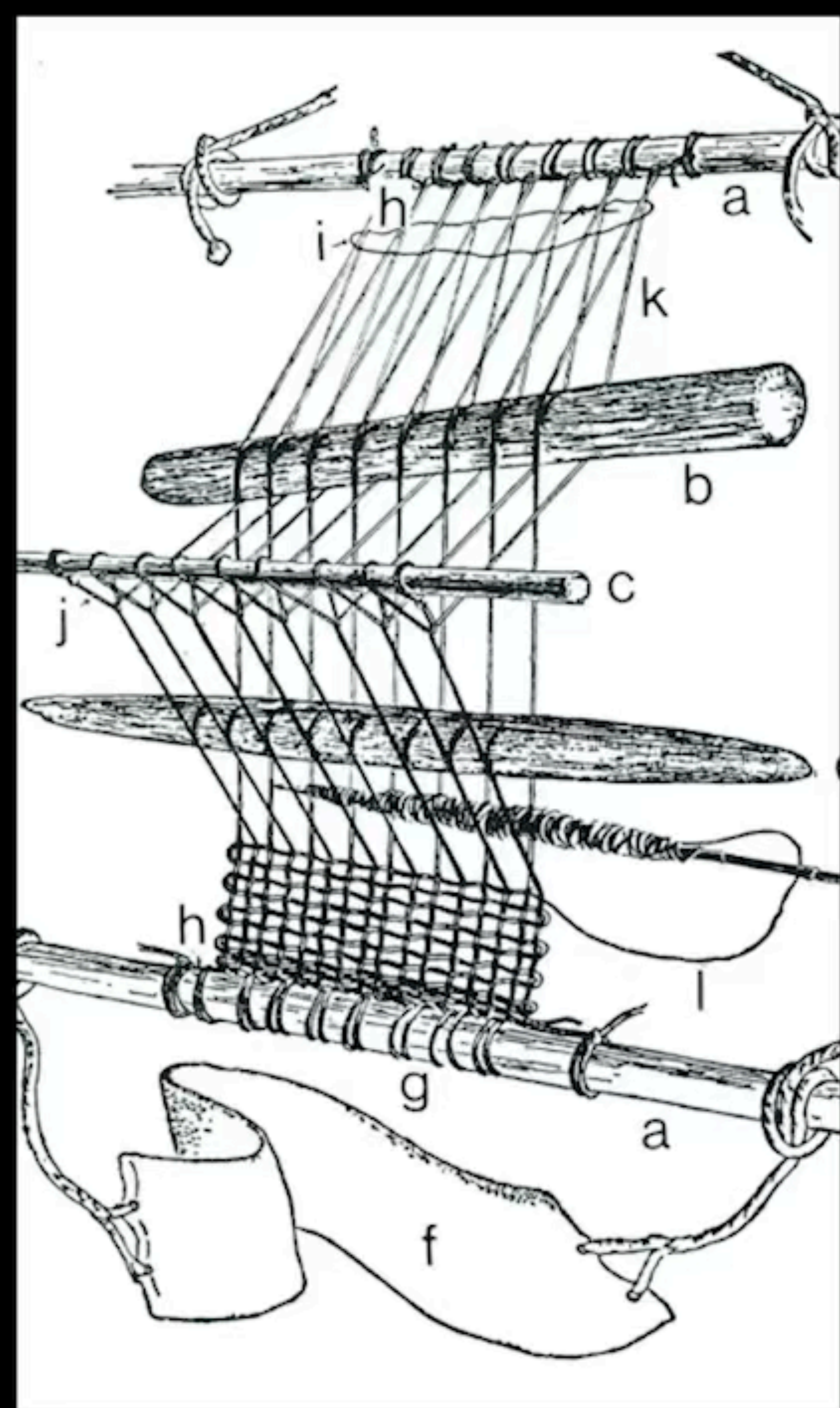
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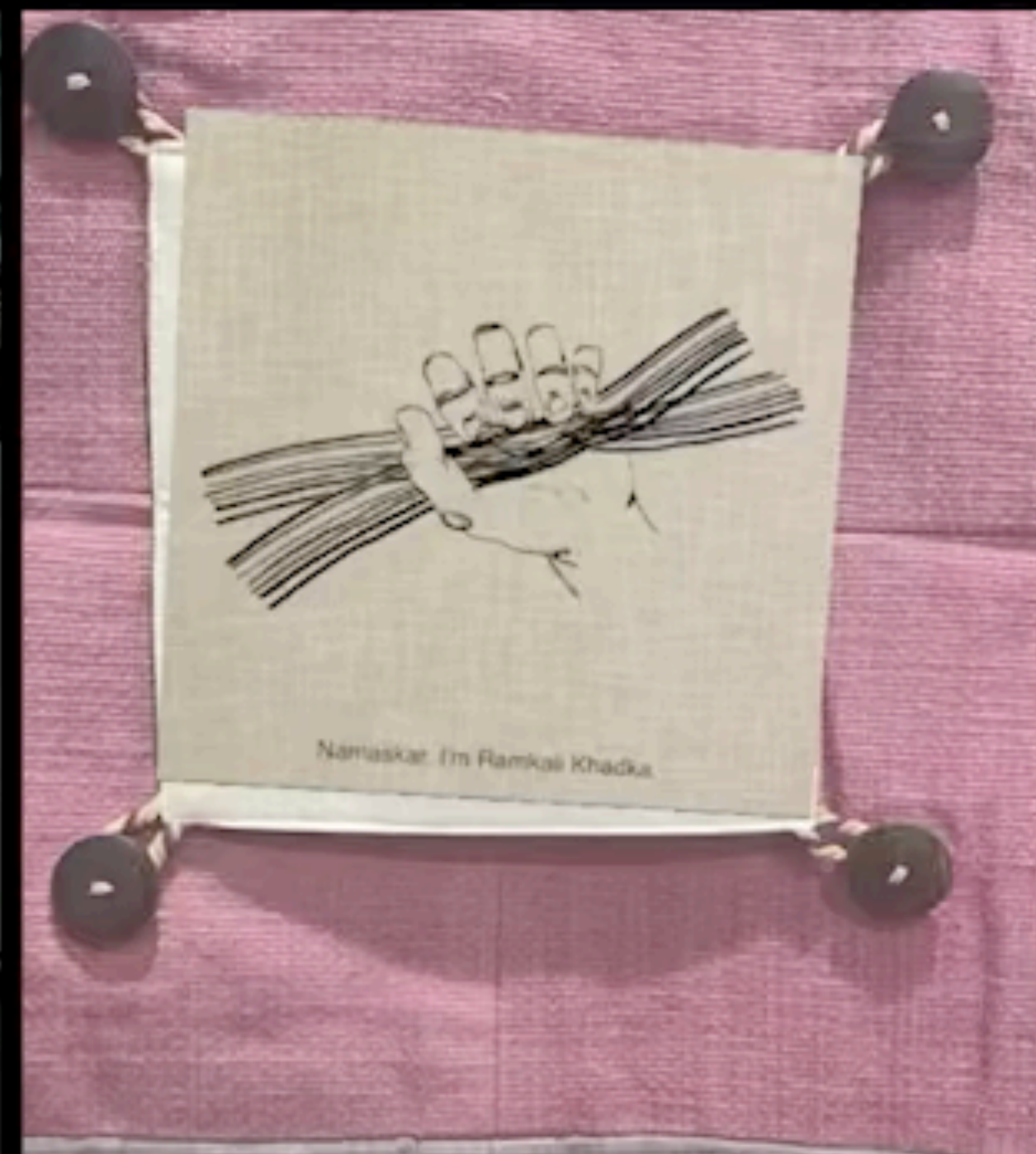
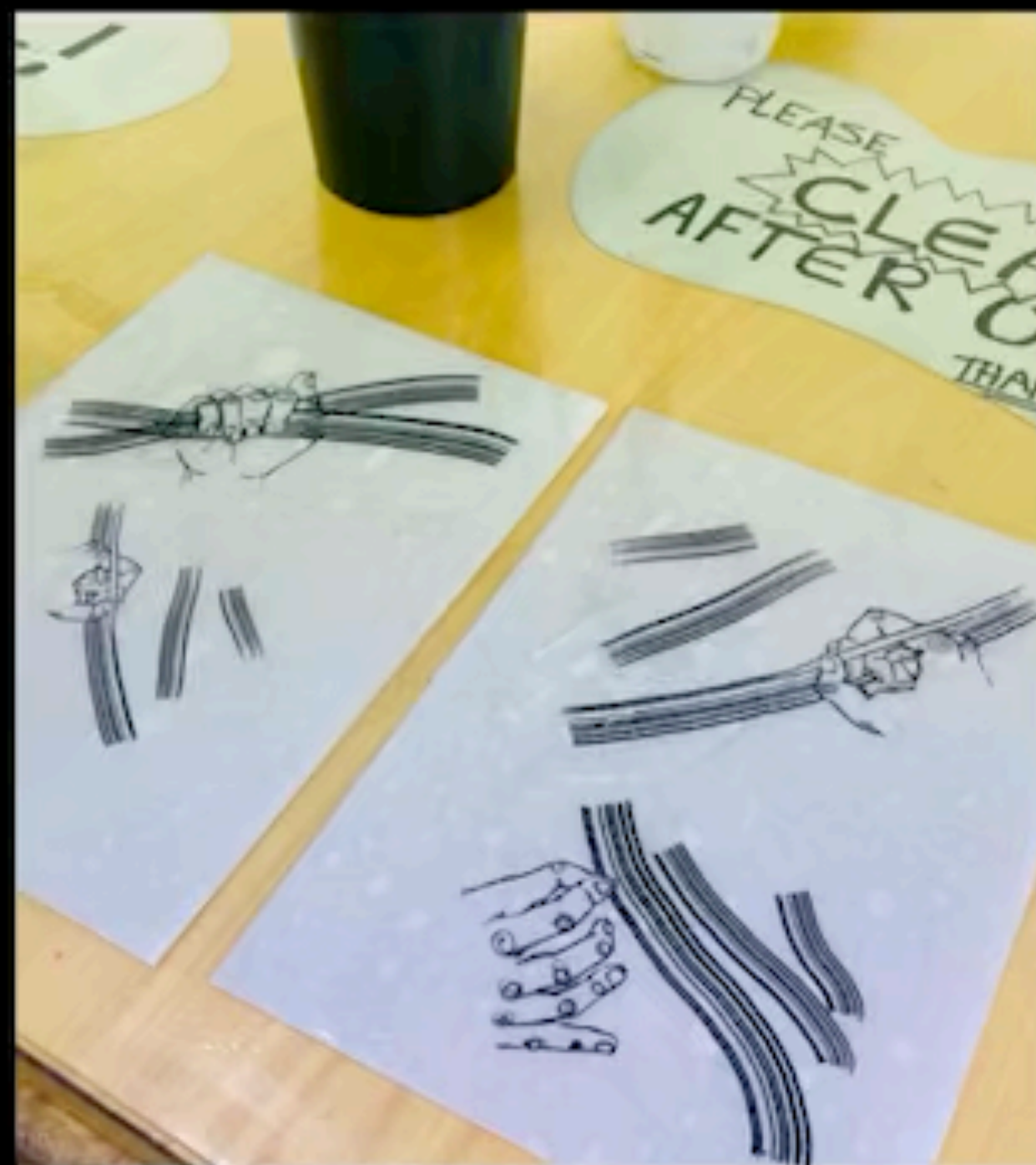




"Relata do not preexist relations;  
rather,  
relata-within-phenomena  
emerge through specific  
intra-actions."  
(Barad, 2007, p. 140)









"To be entangled is not simply to be intertwined with another, but to lack an independent, self-contained existence."  
(Barad, 2007, p. ix)





"And so I'd like to invite you to pause for a moment. As the next soundscape plays

— composed by Himel Thapa —

I invite you to think of a woman in your life who has overcome challenges.

Let her story weave into this space for the next 30 seconds."







"Feminism needs to be everywhere  
because feminism is not everywhere."  
(Ahmed, 2017, p. 4)

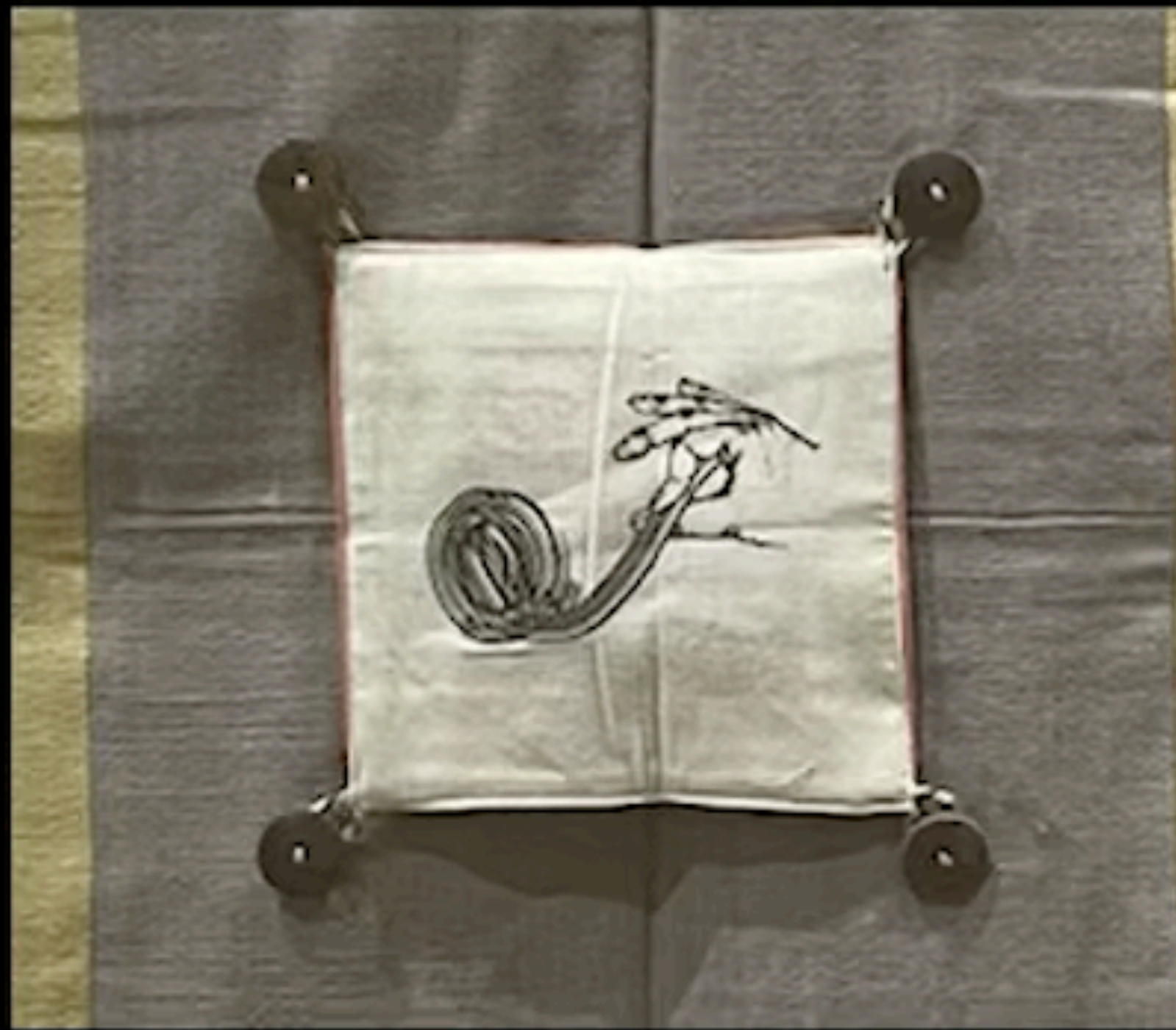






"Energy transition is not only about new technologies, but about returning to older ways of living and valuing community, land, and interdependence."

(Wilson et al., 2017, p. 7)





"Knowledge is generated  
through a web of relations  
and interconnections."  
(Barad, 2007, p. 393)





"Participation is not a choice but a condition of existence." (Barad, 2007, p. 392)

