**STATEMENT OF INTENT**

**TRANSFORMATION**

I enjoy exploring how to represent the natural world in different ways, creating images that are striking, intriguing and sometimes enigmatic - like half-recalled memories or dreams tantalisingly just out of reach.

In this project I want to create a panel that depicts an alternative reality. Plants in pots on my patio look glum in the dreary, wet weather. My aim is to transform these plants into an imagined world, a vividly coloured dream, the home of water nymphs. In this magical underwater garden, leaves gently drift and sway with the current, the broad, sensuous curves giving a sense of calm. Elsewhere in this alternative world there are patterns created by plants swirling in eddies where counter currents meet. A closer look reveals intricate details such as textures on the leaf surfaces; and raindrops have become air bubbles adding sparkling lights to the underwater scene.

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