

MANIFESTO LA TERRE / MORI

To the person who believes that light symbolizes all that's good and draped across this world: One should believe ancient myths contradict the way things are.

Raw from skin and toughened, stone grains disassemble rocks from dust to sleep. I feel warm—overgrown—the way a person blooms when presented with a set of risks.

Power is given to us when we accept it. And then there are people who argue this world is nothing.

— Claire Donato

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