**Shadowed Wilderness: Fear, Fury & Rescue**

**Shadowed Wilderness** is a textile collection that captures the untamed spirit of leopards while shedding light on the urgent need for wildlife conservation. Through this project, I explore the fragile balance between power and vulnerability, portraying the leopard’s struggle for survival in a world where their existence is increasingly threatened.

Every print in this collection is created exclusively in black, emphasizing the darkness surrounding the subject both literally and metaphorically. The use of black represents the looming threats of deforestation, poaching, and human encroachment, while also reflecting the mystery, strength, and resilience of these magnificent creatures.

The collection features repetitive patterns that mirror the leopard’s distinctive rosette markings, transforming them into abstract motifs that tell a deeper story. These patterns symbolize the repetition of history the ongoing cycles of endangerment and conservation efforts. Some designs embody the fierce, untamed movement of leopards in the wild, while others depict fragmented, distorted shapes, representing their disappearing habitats.

Using screen printing, the prints bring depth and emotion, evoking the shadows where leopards lurk both for survival and out of fear. Distressed and raw effects mimic the worn landscapes they roam, while intricate detailing captures the essence of their sleek coats and piercing presence.

Shadowed Wilderness is more than a textile exploration; it is a visual narrative that raises awareness about the urgent need to protect leopards and preserve their natural world. By immersing the viewer in darkness, this collection challenges us to confront the reality of wildlife endangerment and recognize the beauty that still remains if only we act to save it.