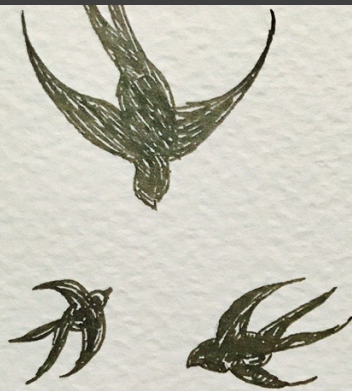


**friends of
virginia #13**

*If you were
granted just one
wish for 2017,
what would you
wish for?*

25 dec 2016



I STARTED WITH PRACTICAL WISHES -
STUFF THAT I KNOW MIGHT ACTUALLY
COME TRUE THIS YEAR, BUT THEN
MIGRATED MY THOUGHTS TO MORE-ALL-
ENCOMPASSING WISHES.

THE BIGGEST IMPACT WOULD BE A FUNDAMENTAL SHIFT
IN HOW HUMANITY IS DEALING WITH ITSELF AND ITS
ENVIRONMENT. SO MY WISH WOULD BE:



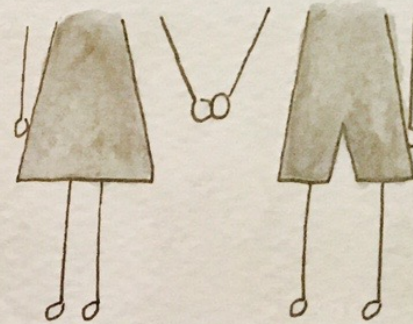
"That humanity unlearns greed
and avarice and learns true compassion
and care for each other and our world."

FROM THAT POINT I BELIEVE
ALL THE OTHER THINGS CAN FALL
INTO PLACE AND WE CAN
WORK TOGETHER.

MY WISHES FOR 2017:

him and me.

AS HEART-BREAKING AS IT IS, THAT IS MY
MAIN WISH FOR THE NEW YEAR AND THE
YEARS TO COME AFTER THAT.



BUT ALSO:

STRENGTH AND
SELF-ENCOURAGEMENT
TO DREAM AND
ACHIEVE



PERSONAL PHYSICAL
CHALLENGES:
HIKING, CONQUERING
MOUNTAIN TOPS.



TAKE PART
IN COURSES THAT
WIDEN MY MIND.



AT LEAST,
THREE NEW
COUNTRIES.

MORE YOGA &
MEDITATION ON
A DAILY BASIS.



GET
LOST

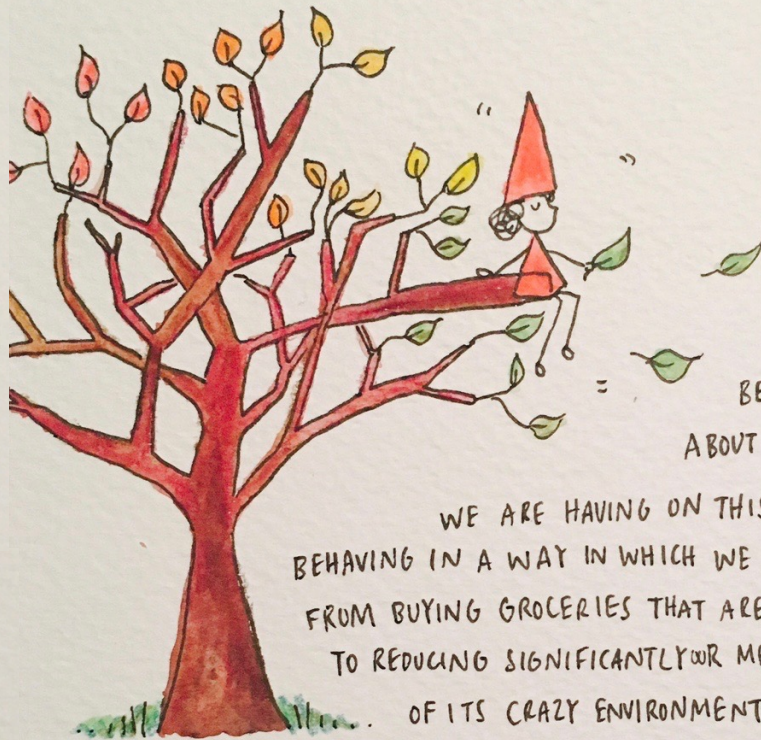


TO FIND
MYSELF
AGAIN.



FRIENDS,
OLD AND
NEW.

BE THERE FOR OTHERS,
TO HEAR THEIR STORIES
OF LOSS AND HEART-BREAK
AND SHOW THEM I UNDERSTAND
AND THAT I'M HERE FOR THEM.



MY WISH IS
THAT WE ALL START
BEING MORE CONSCIOUS
ABOUT THE HARMFUL IMPACT

WE ARE HAVING ON THIS PLANET AND START
BEHAVING IN A WAY IN WHICH WE TRY TO MINIMISE IT.
FROM BUYING GROCERIES THAT ARE NOT WRAPPED IN PLASTIC
TO REDUCING SIGNIFICANTLY OUR MEAT CONSUMPTION BECAUSE
OF ITS CRAZY ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT.

MY WISH IS THAT WE DON'T LOSE HOPE AND STILL BELIEVE IN CONTRIBUTING
SMALL CHANGES THAT CAN HAVE A LARGE IMPACT.

THIS IS ALL NEW IN MY LIFE AND IT'S OVERWHELMING ME A LITTLE BIT, AS
WE ARE RUNNING OUT OF TIME. I MYSELF HAVE WASTED TONNES OF PLASTIC
AND HAVE CONTAMINATED SO MUCH, BUT NOW I AM GAINING AWARENESS
AND TRYING TO CHANGE WHAT'S WITHIN MY REACH.

I REALLY HOPE PEOPLE BECOME GENUINELY ENGAGED AND BECOME
MORE AWARE OF THIS REAL AND SERIOUS PROBLEM.