

For this trimester my research will focus on the relationship between science, anthropology, and colonialism. I will look at how these subjects interconnect and how does historical information gets distributed. What gets recorded/documented and why? Who decides? What is left out?

The format of this collected research will take form within a printed glossary book. It will contain terms and ideas related to my research and my artistic practice. Entries will be made with styles to deliver information, which includes mini essays, fiction or non-fiction narratives, annotations along with the original texts, images, and drawings. This personal 'reader' will be the foundation for my second year thesis.

The starting text for this research is *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer. I am still in the very early stage of my research therefore I am still looking for reading materials, however I plan to use at least 3 books and various articles or essays for my research and essay writing. I am also open to other forms of research materials such as works by other artists, films, interviews, and archives.

My upcoming project will be looking at invasive plant species occupying Northern Europe. These alien plants will be utilised as both materials and as subjects. I will applying methods I've developed in the past such as creating non-toxic photochemical recipes and apply new techniques gain in the previous trimester through various station skills. This project's intention is to take a deeper look at how colonial histories affected the current European landscape.

The criteria for success or failure for this research is to ultimately motivate and keep me on task. I propose a weekly planned day to dedicate to reading, researching, and writing which I will call Research Fridays. For the next 10 Fridays I plan to work on this project at least once a week. My own participation or attendance will be self 'graded'. The amount of days I work will determine the success and the failure of my research. Having a set day out of the week will make me accountable and spread out the workload.