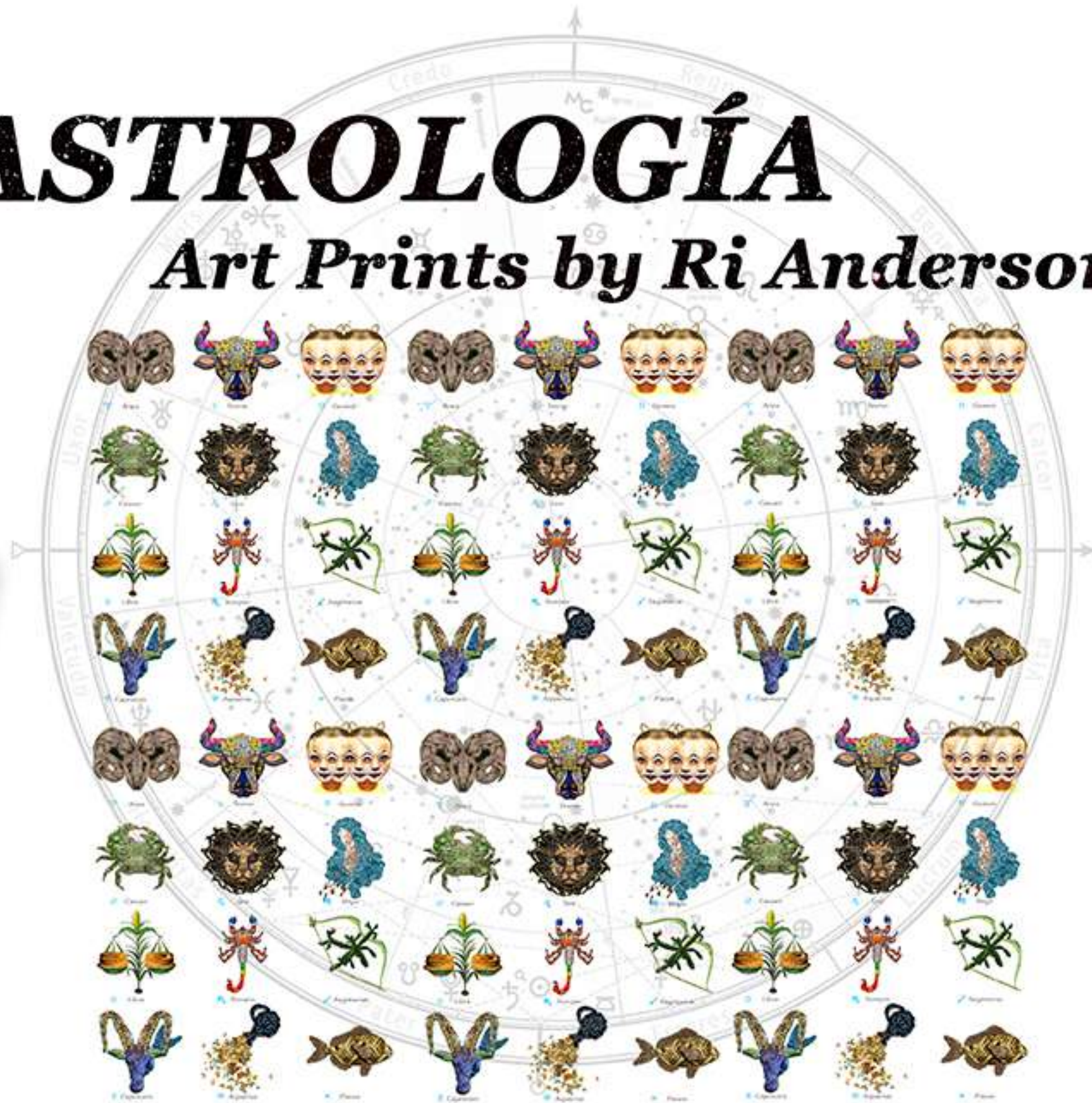


ASTROLOGÍA

Art Prints by Ri Anderson



the 12 signs



♈ Aries



♉ Taurus



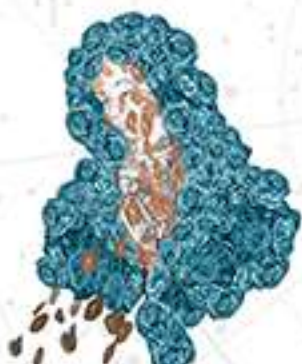
♊ Gemini



♋ Cancer



♌ Leo



♍ Virgo



♎ Libra



♏ Scorpio



♐ Sagittarius



♑ Capricorn



♒ Aquarius



♓ Pisces

About the Art

ASTROLOGÍA is a unique interpretation of the 12 astrological signs, created by American artist Ri Anderson, who has made her home in Mexico for 15 years.



The 12 polymorphic images that comprise the art series synthesize exotic and diverse elements of Mexican culture. Desert landscapes, Day of the Dead altars, bullfighting, national costumes, rituals, and indigenous flora and fauna meld together in the artist's eye. These pieces are unique "digitally embroidered" images and are available in limited edition archival giclée prints.

Anderson curates photographs and images from her long-standing Mexican body of work and has crafted a unique vision for each of the astrological symbols. Her inspiration has long been fired from the surrounding street collages made up of beans, sawdust, and corn, as well as the iconic Mexican game Lotería.

Ri is an internationally recognized visual artist, photographer, and master printer. Her other long-standing passion is dance, and she is a member of the prestigious Gravityworks circus arts troupe. She moved from Boston to San Miguel de Allende and has raised her two daughters biculturally.

The Artist's Process

"Digital embroidery" is Anderson's very own technique. By overlaying and manipulating her photographic images in a computer drawing



program, she feels that the process is a modern equivalent to traditional women's handicraft.

The evolution of her photography into this specialized, playful form of assemblage

is informing many new art series.

The magic inherent in Mexican life inspired this Astrología series, presenting the 12 signs, now so familiar in the collective psyche, with a unique twist informed by her love of Mexican street art and the myriad of colorful daily happenings where she lives.

Her archival giclée prints on Japanese rice paper are signed and part of this special limited edition series.



Aries



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Prints set on plain or hot pink background.



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Hot pink or black starry sky background.



Taurus



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Vibrant yellow or black starry sky background.



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Cancer



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Leo



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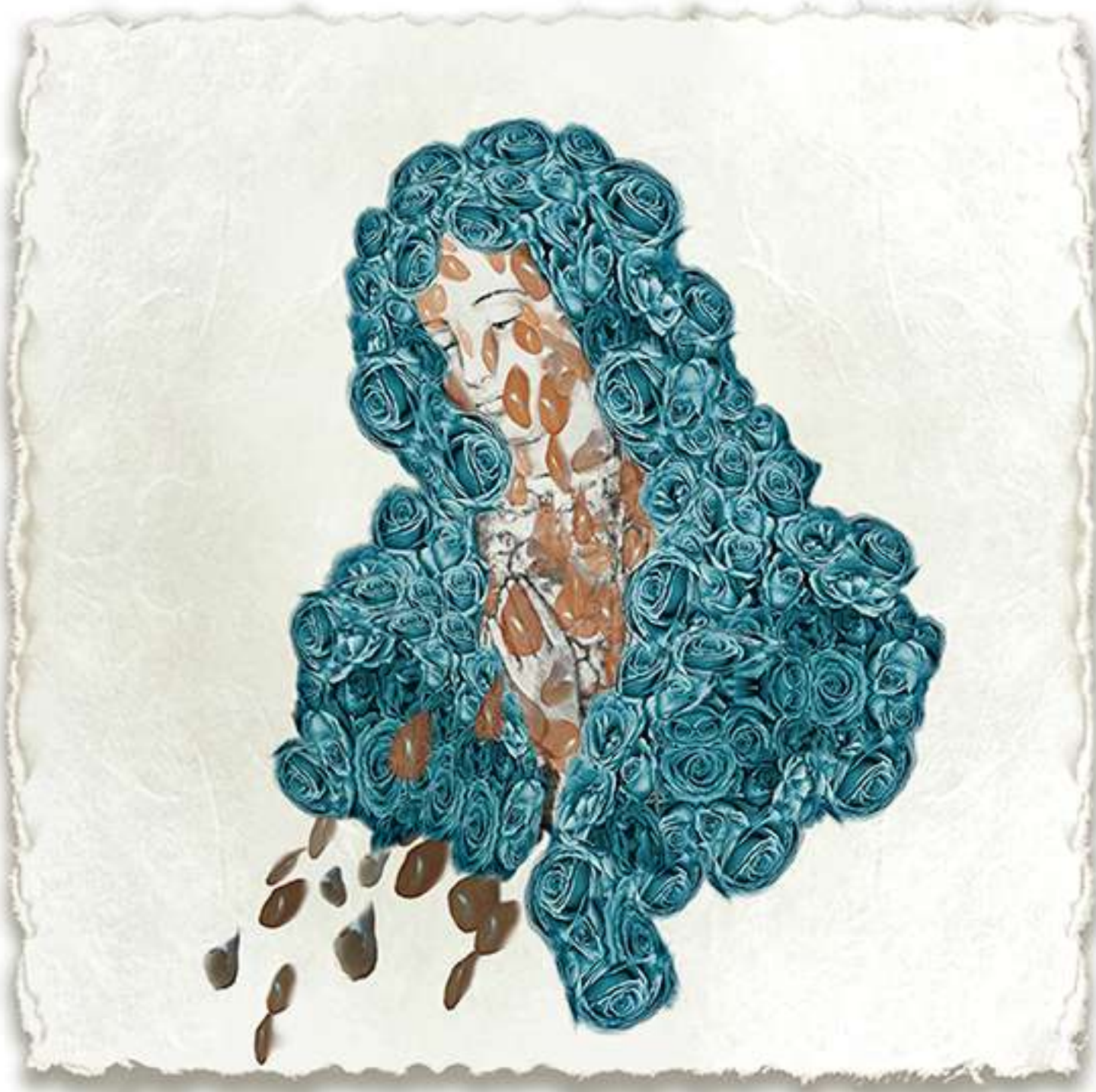
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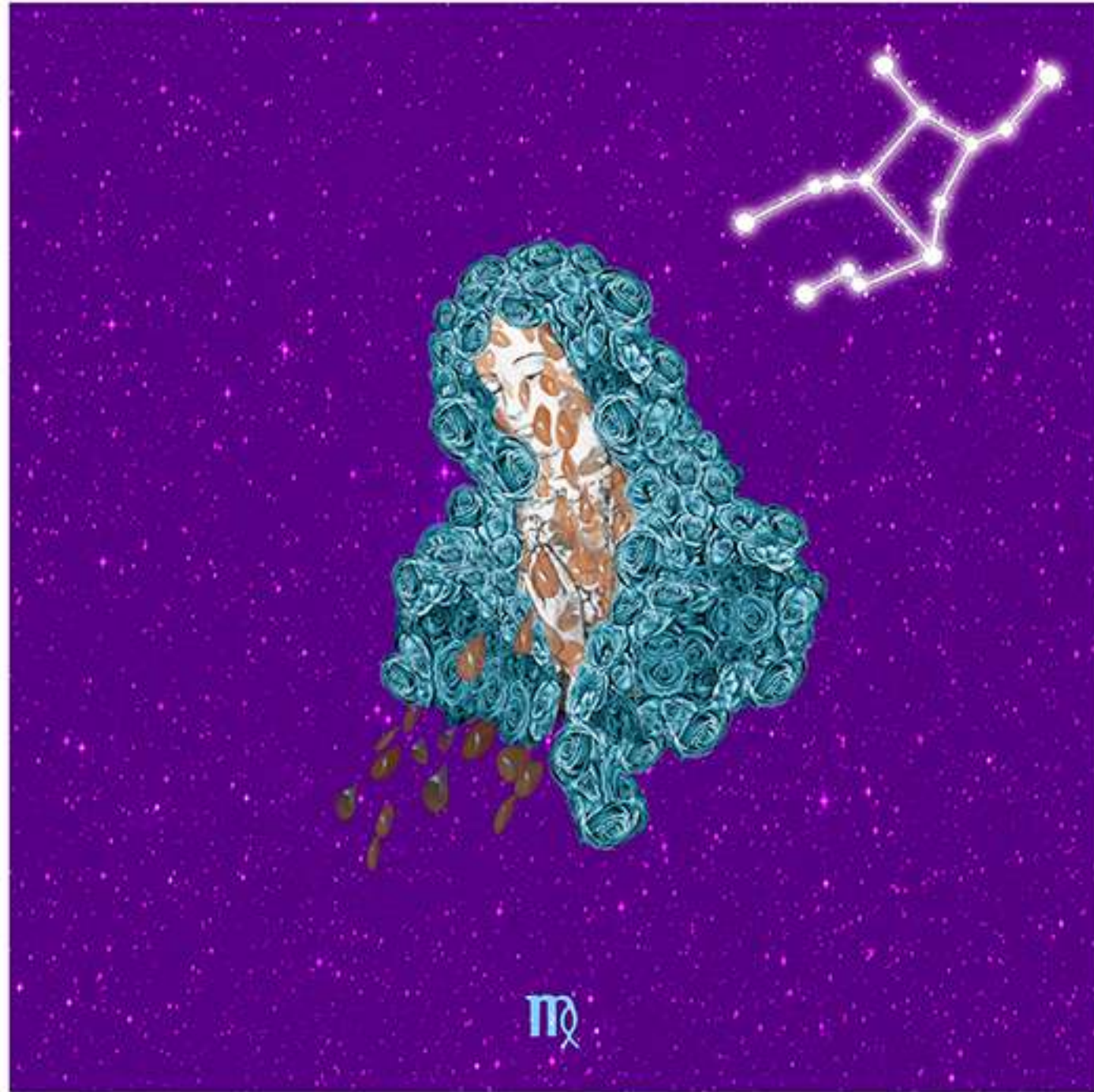
Virgo



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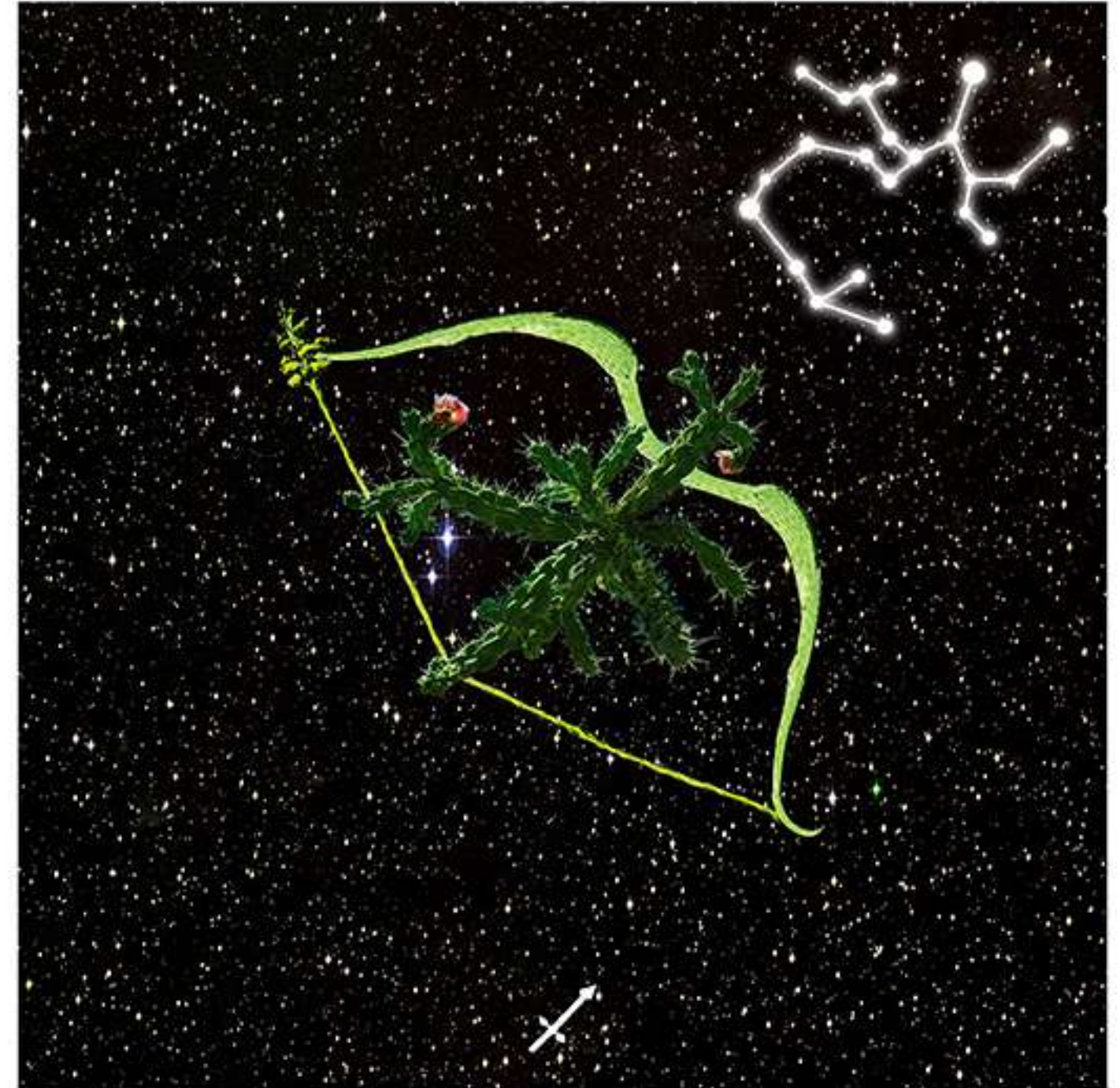
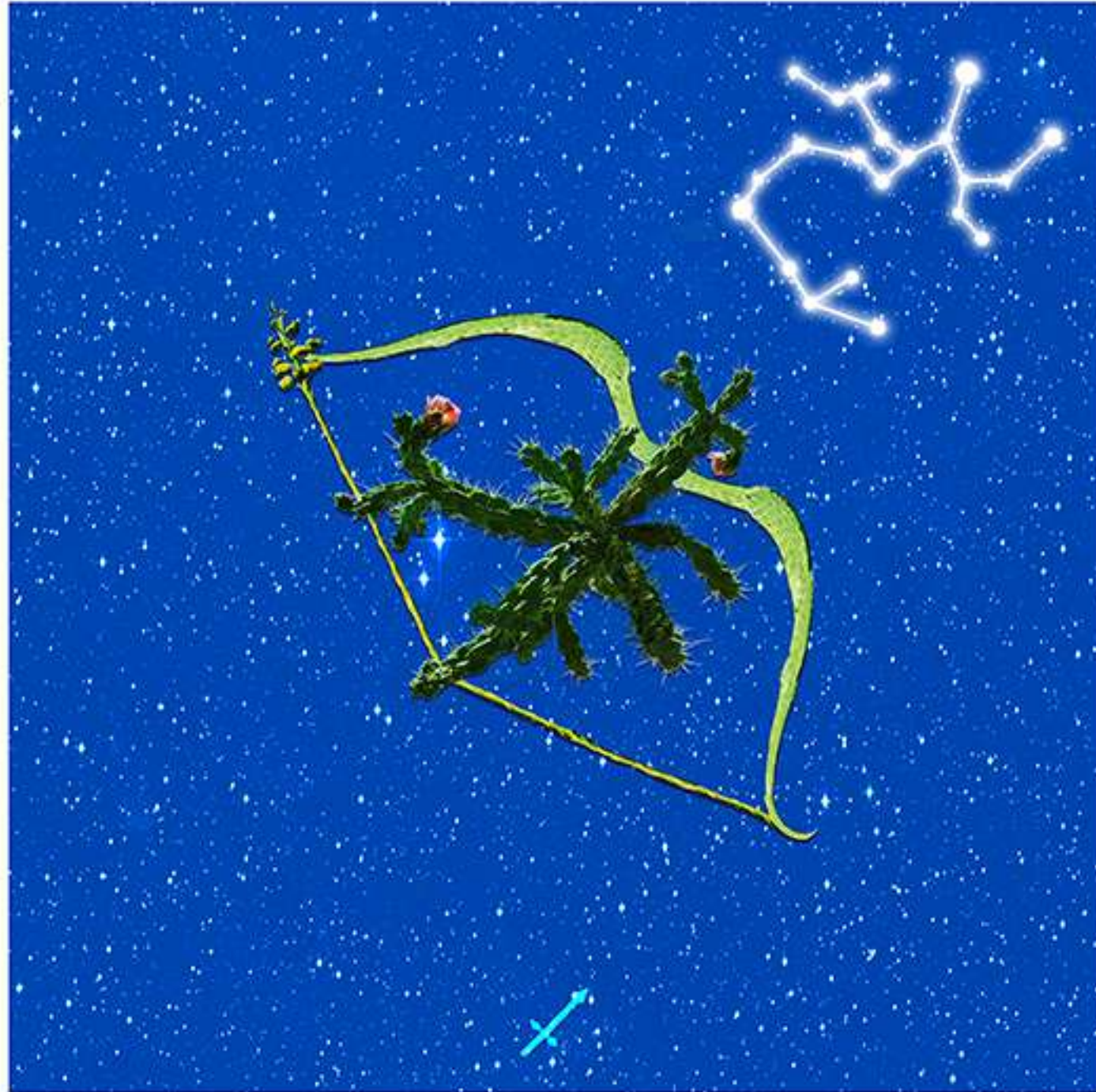
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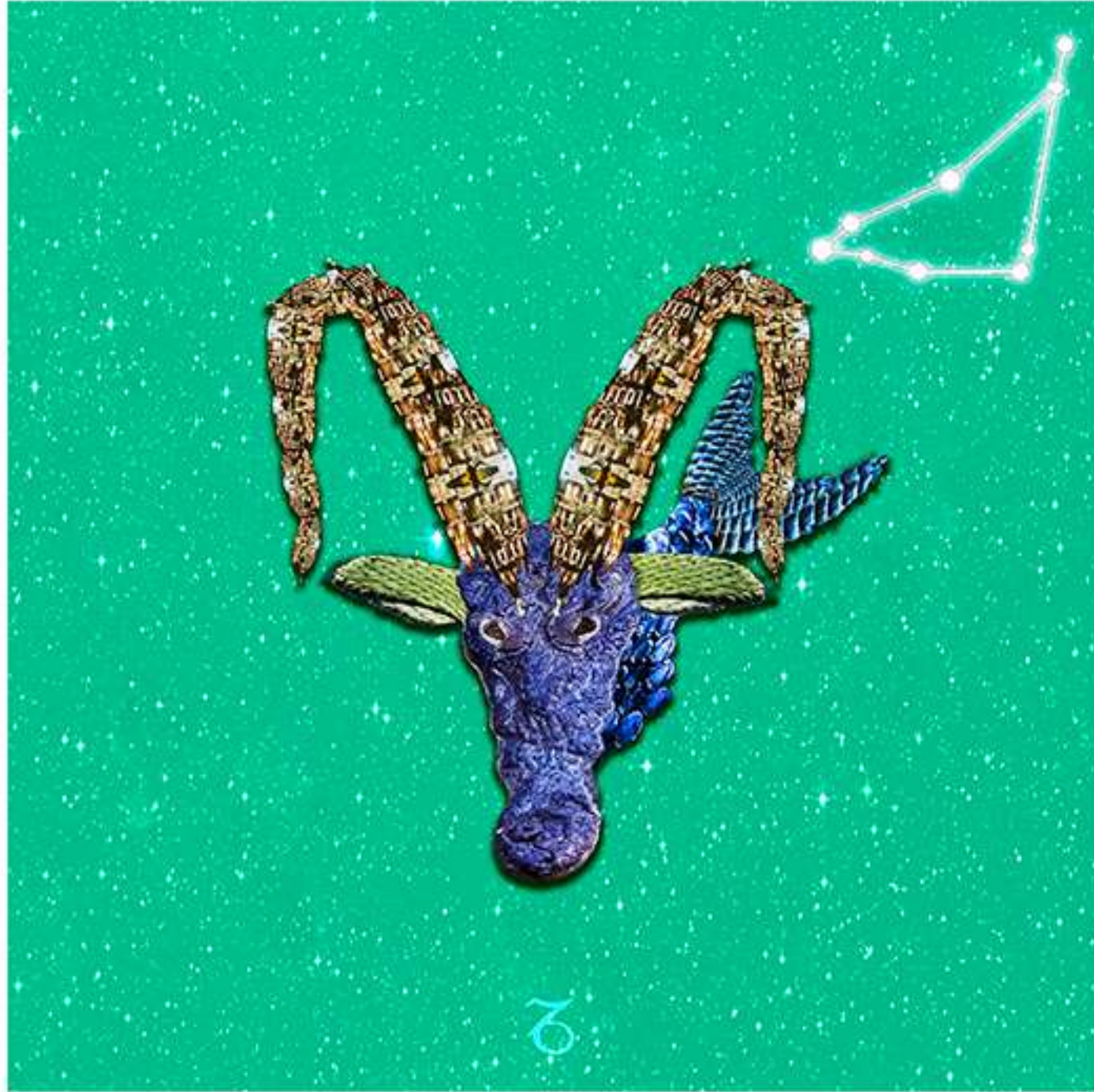
Capricorn



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Set on plain or surreal blue background.



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Aquarius



AQUARIUS is a cascade of mariposas (butterflies) incorporating digitally embroidered photographs of Ri's daughters' hair. Millions of mariposas migrate to the forests of Michoacán each year, and the water vessel is a tapestry of the skies and pine trees in their nesting grounds. The artist is transfixed by the ephemeral yet everlasting magic of this event, as if the flight of the mariposas will continually pour forth from the depths of the forests. Prints set on plain or ethereal aqua background.



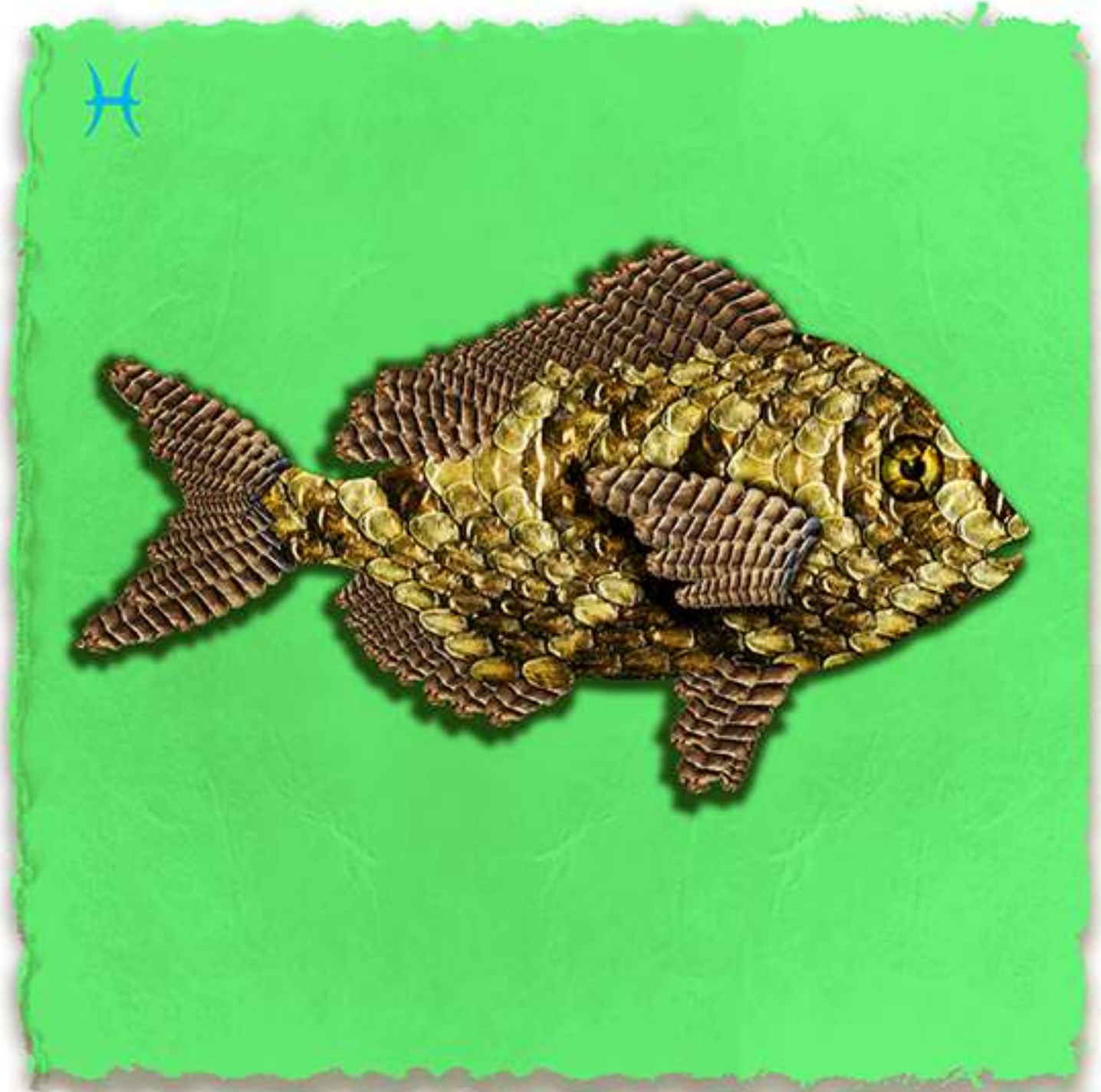
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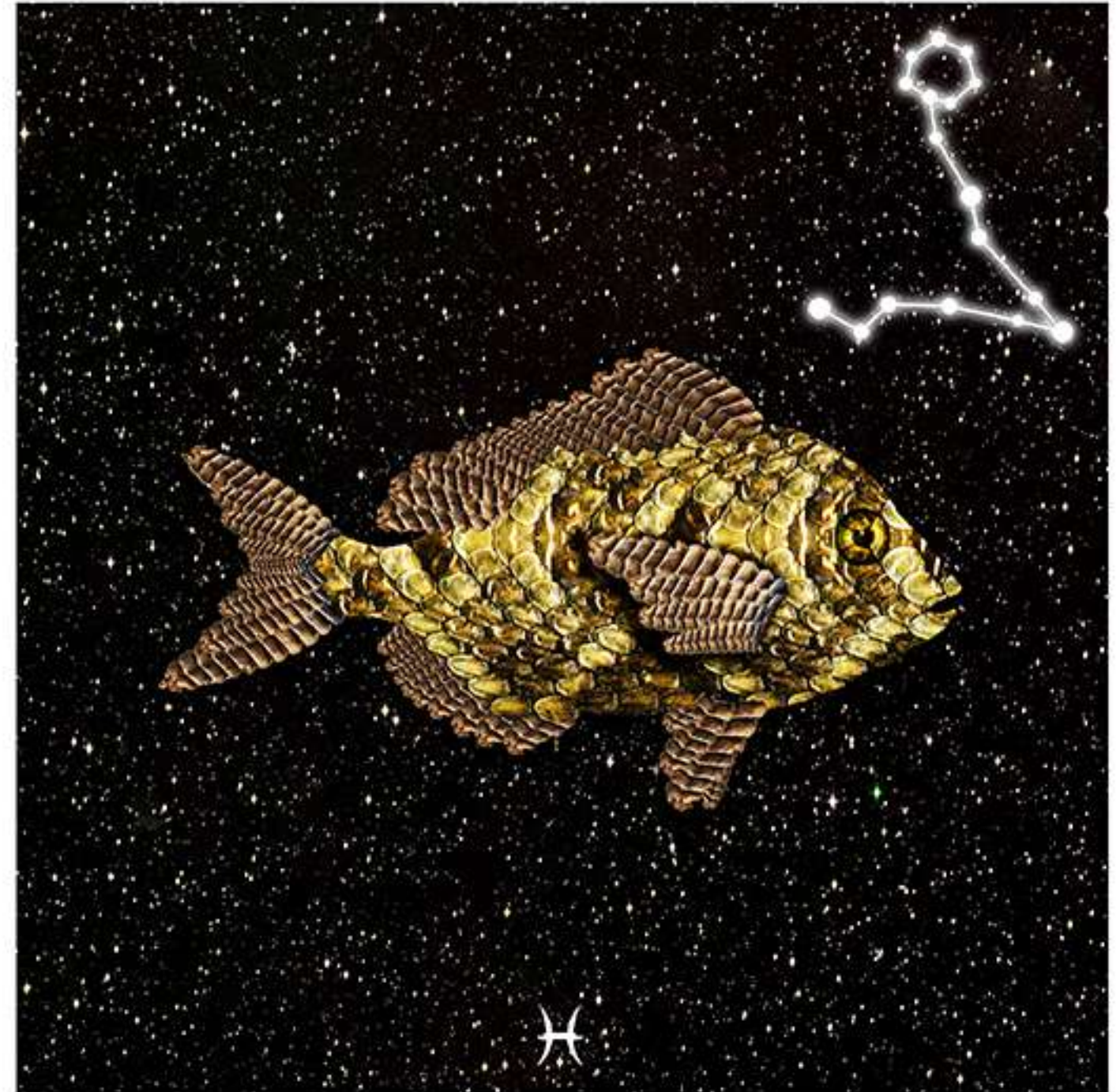
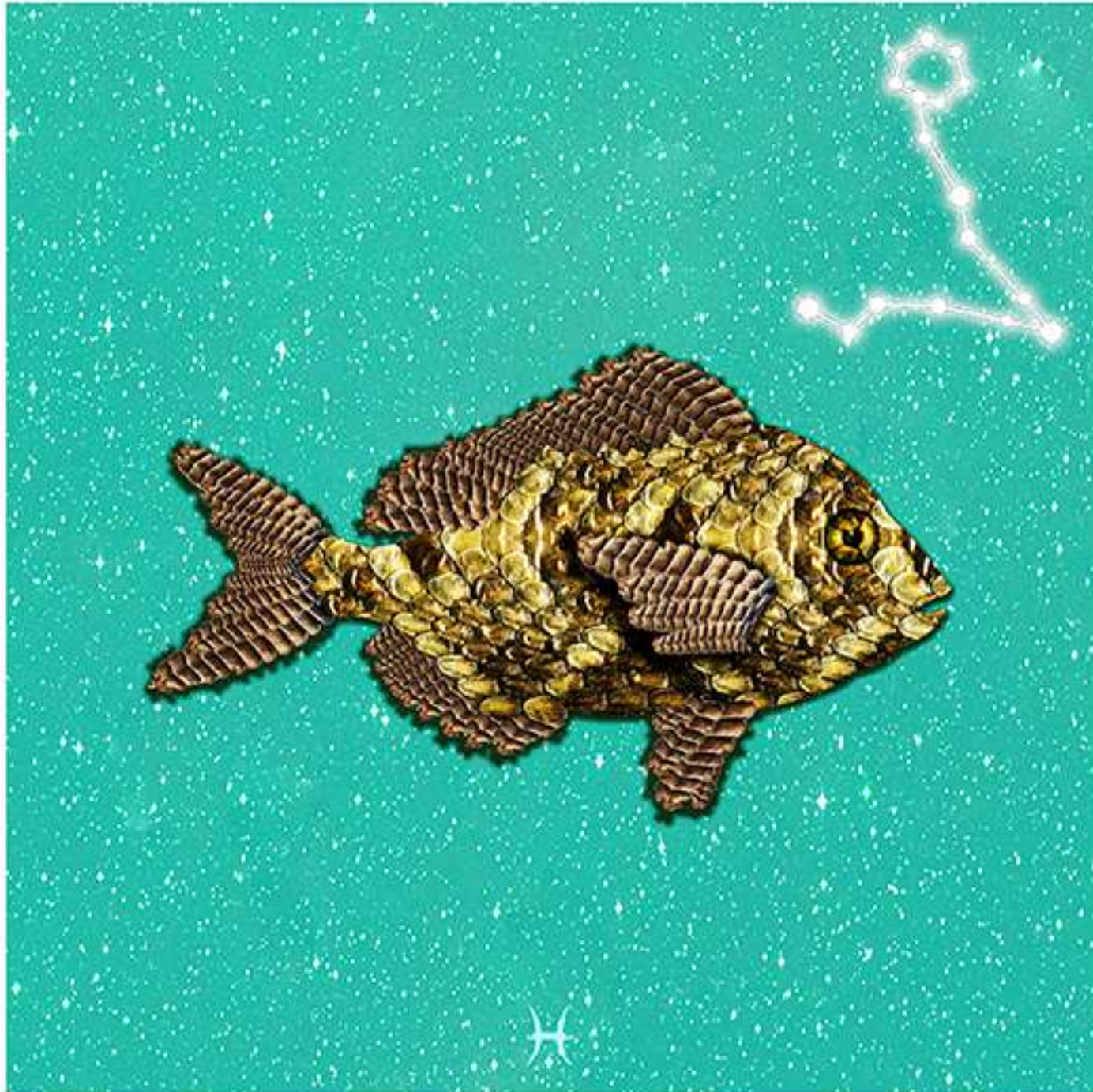


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Prints set on plain or oceanic green background.



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Oceanic green or black starry sky background.



Art Print Details - Individual Signs

Giclée prints on archival Japanese Legion Unryu rice paper, cut with beveled edges and signed by the artist.
Option for 1.5" borders around image area. Certificates of Authenticity provided.



Background Options: Plain background
Color background
Stars on Color Sky
Stars on Black Sky

Size Options: 12 x 12" \$148 USD + shipping
24 x 24" \$290 USD

Custom Backgrounds Available on Request.
Bevel cut at edge, or 1.5" border around edges.



Custom Designed Art Prints: One artwork with your Sun | Moon | Ascendant



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Size Options: 12 x 24" \$345 USD + shipping
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Custom Designed Art Prints: One artwork with your and your partner's signs



Background Options: Plain background
Color background of your choice
Black Stars
Color with stars

Size Options: 12 x 12" \$175 USD
24 x 24" \$325 USD + shipping

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About the artist



Ri Anderson was born in Boston MA and holds a BA in philosophy and linguistics, and a Master of Fine Arts with a concentration in photography from Massachusetts College of Art. There she studied with

luminaries including Abelardo Morell, Frank Golke, Laura McPhee, and Nicholas Nixon. She has taught at a variety of universities and schools including Massachusetts College of Art, Boston Photo Collaborative, and the DeCordova Museum School. Her work has been shown widely throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, and China. Her work has been published in journals including LensCulture, Printmaking Today (UK), BETA Developments in Photography (Australia), Art Papers (US), Art New England (US), Time Out NY (US), among others, and hangs in the Permanent Collections of Berkeley Art Museum and DeCordova Museum.

This year she will exhibit her work at Museo de la Mujer (Mexico City) and Casa de la Cultura (Monterrey), and she has been chosen to teach at the renowned Santa Fe Workshops in San Miguel.

Although she works primarily as a visual artist, Anderson also designs collections of wallpaper, lampshades, and objets d'art. Trained as a photographer, she is also a master printer, an accomplished dancer, and aerialist. She lives with her two daughters on a ranchito just outside San Miguel de Allende, where they all feel lucky to have integrated into the magic of Mexico.

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All prints can be custom modified.

