## **Our Anthem**



We release the safety of a select, bounded circle around our creative lives to open what is precious and valuable to us for engagement and expansion

We release the injustice of a woman's "duty"

to claim the agency which sustains our creative wellbeing

We release the stricture that we must measure ourselves or be measured to determine our personal, creative worth

to make room for the belief that our creative work matters and freely shared will manifest a unique narrative and vision

We release the need for permission, hesitation, and deliberation to publicly embrace and claim who we are and what we do as creative women without explanation or further delay

We release the assumption that there is only one destination for distinguished arts and letters to paint a new world where our room is the waves

