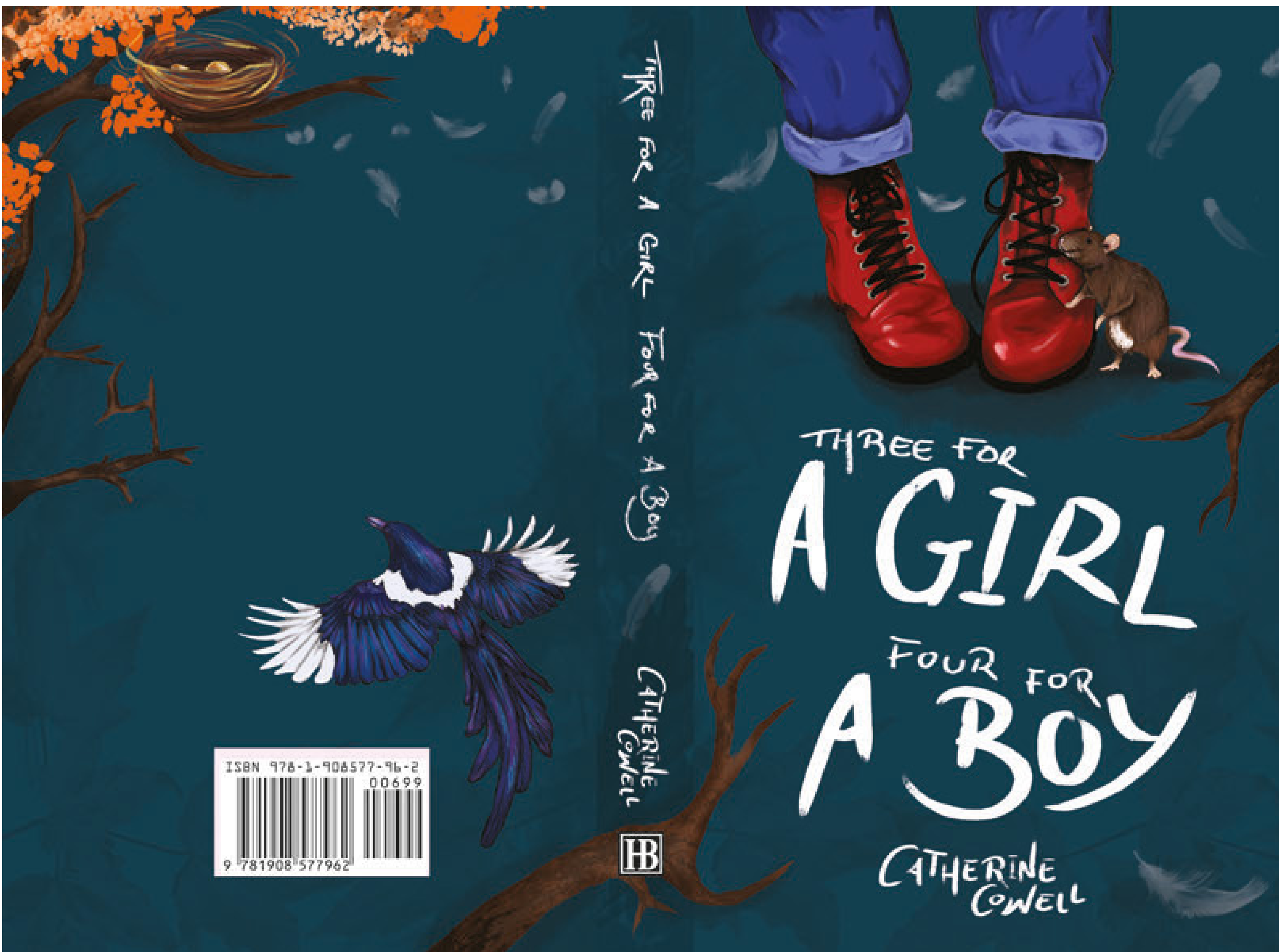




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Little things make big things happen.



01: Three for a Girl, Four for a Boy.

A competitive brief set by Hawkswood Books of Lincoln to produce a cover and two internal illustrations for teen novel 'Three For a Girl, Four for a Boy'.

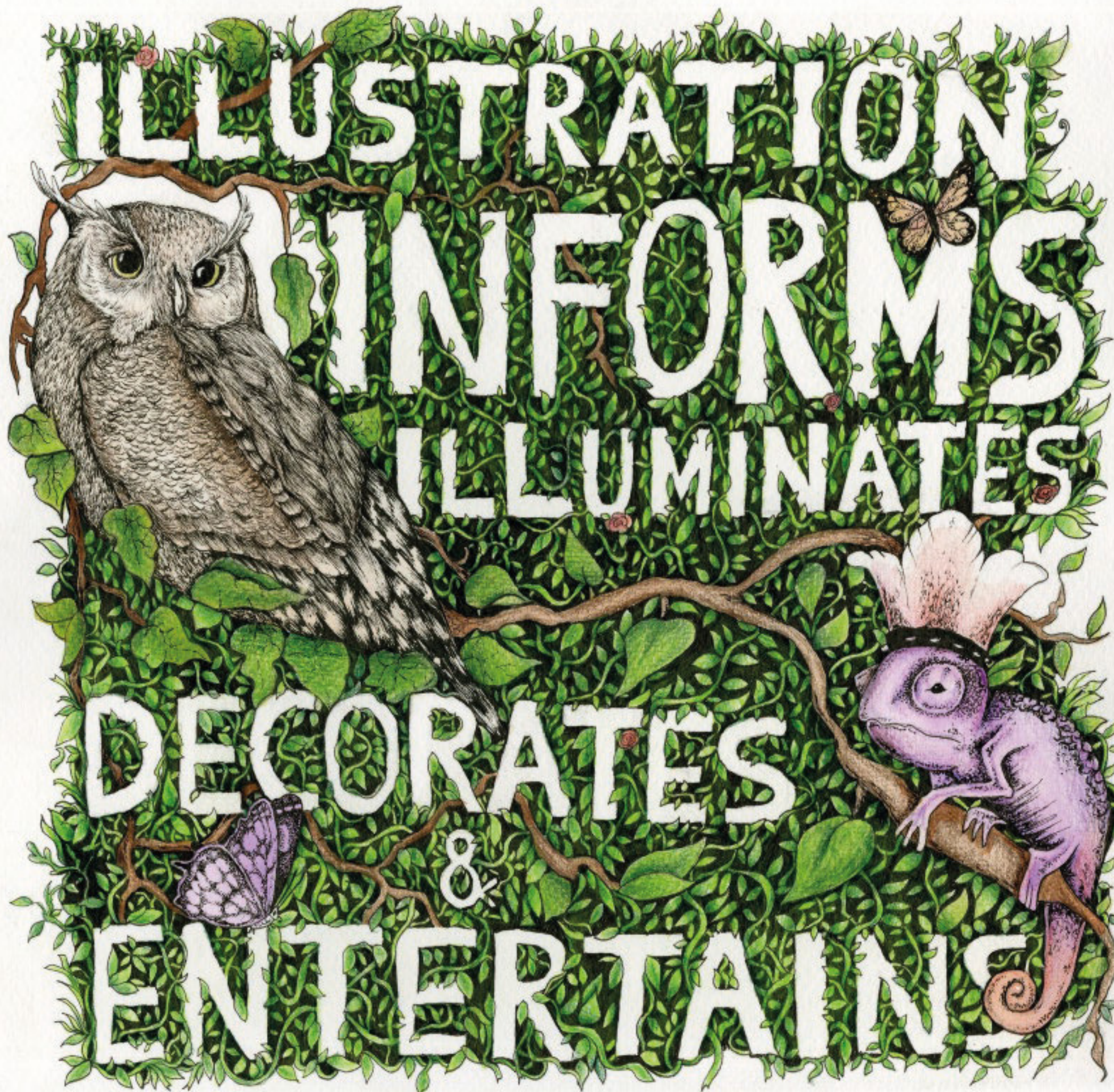
The cover and first illustration aim to convey the friendship and trust between the protagonist and her spirit animal. The second internal illustration aims to illustrate how magpies watch over her in her story, in this specific chapter regarding romance. My two internal illustrations were shortlisted to be published in the competition.





02: Picture A Place

A second year brief, in which I produced a series of murals to be used in Hotel Indigo York. The illustrations convey York's rich history and heritage, something that the city is known for and extremely proud of. In both of these illustrations I used foam and rubber stamps as well as dip pen to convey emotion and movement. Pictured above is Yorvik (left) and The Highwayman (right). These illustrations remain some of my personal favourites!



03: Handmade

A University project where we had to illustrate the quote:

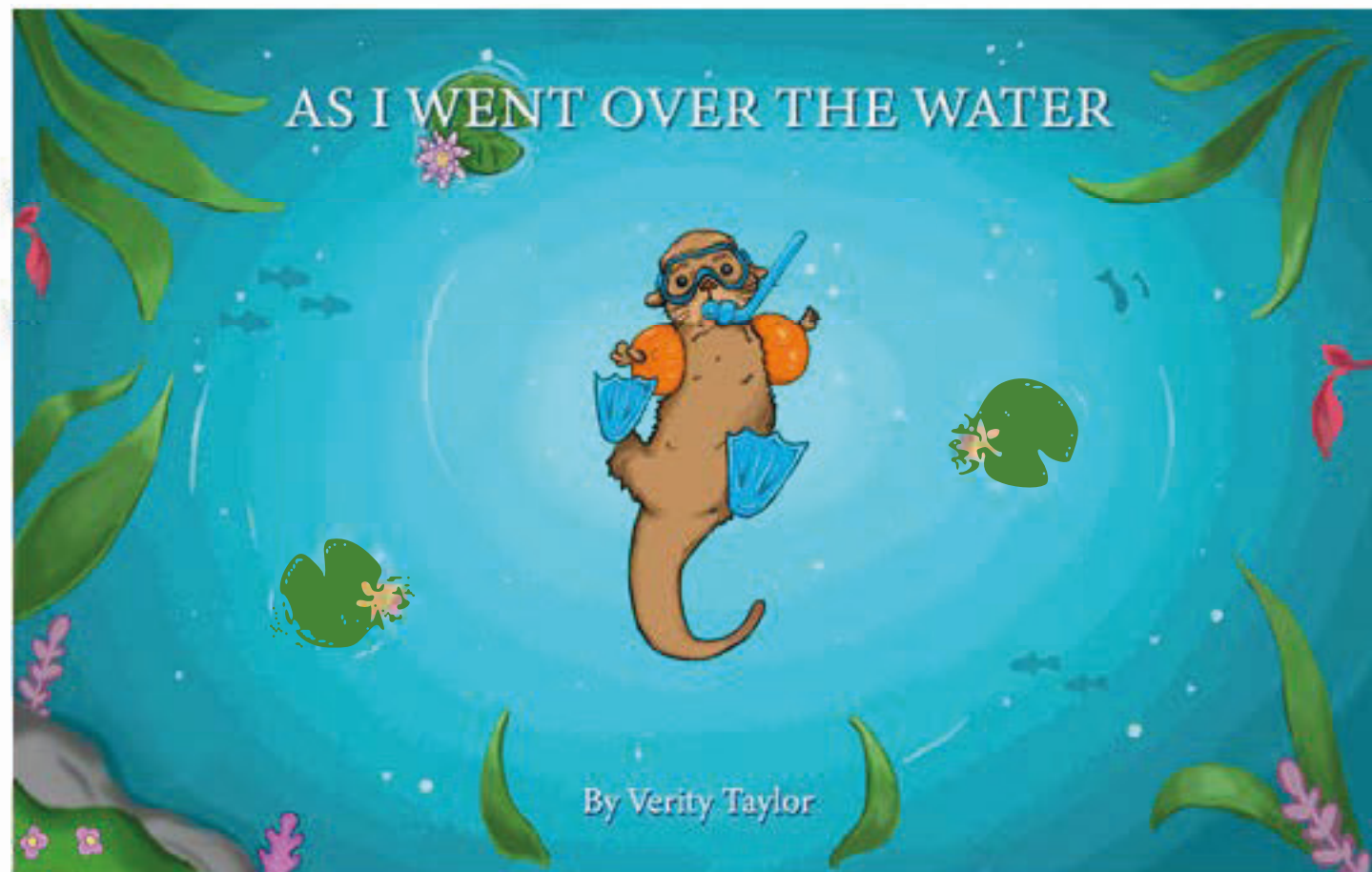
'Illustration informs, illuminates, decorates and entertains.'

We had to create the illustration using handmade media only. Therefore I chose watercolour, colour pencils and pen. As it is completely hand drawn, it took me 48 hours to ink every individual leaf as well as colouring and detailing everything else.



04: As I Went Over the Water

A brief to create a children's picture book based upon the poem 'As I Went Over the Water' using animal characters. My protagonist I created was Archie the Aquaphobic Otter, which added its own little quirk to the story. The irony of an otter with a phobia of water makes the character playful and fun, as he comes prepared with flippers, goggles and armbands. Above is the endpapers for the book, on the following page is the cover and 3 internal illustrations from the book.





05: Wave

A brief which tasked us to create a chapter of a graphic novel around the title 'Wave' and the city of Lincoln. I decided to put my own twist on 'wave' and make it a heatwave, so Lincoln is melting. The story follows a male protagonist who slowly realises everything around him is melting, and eventually so does he. The internal illustrations follow on the next page.

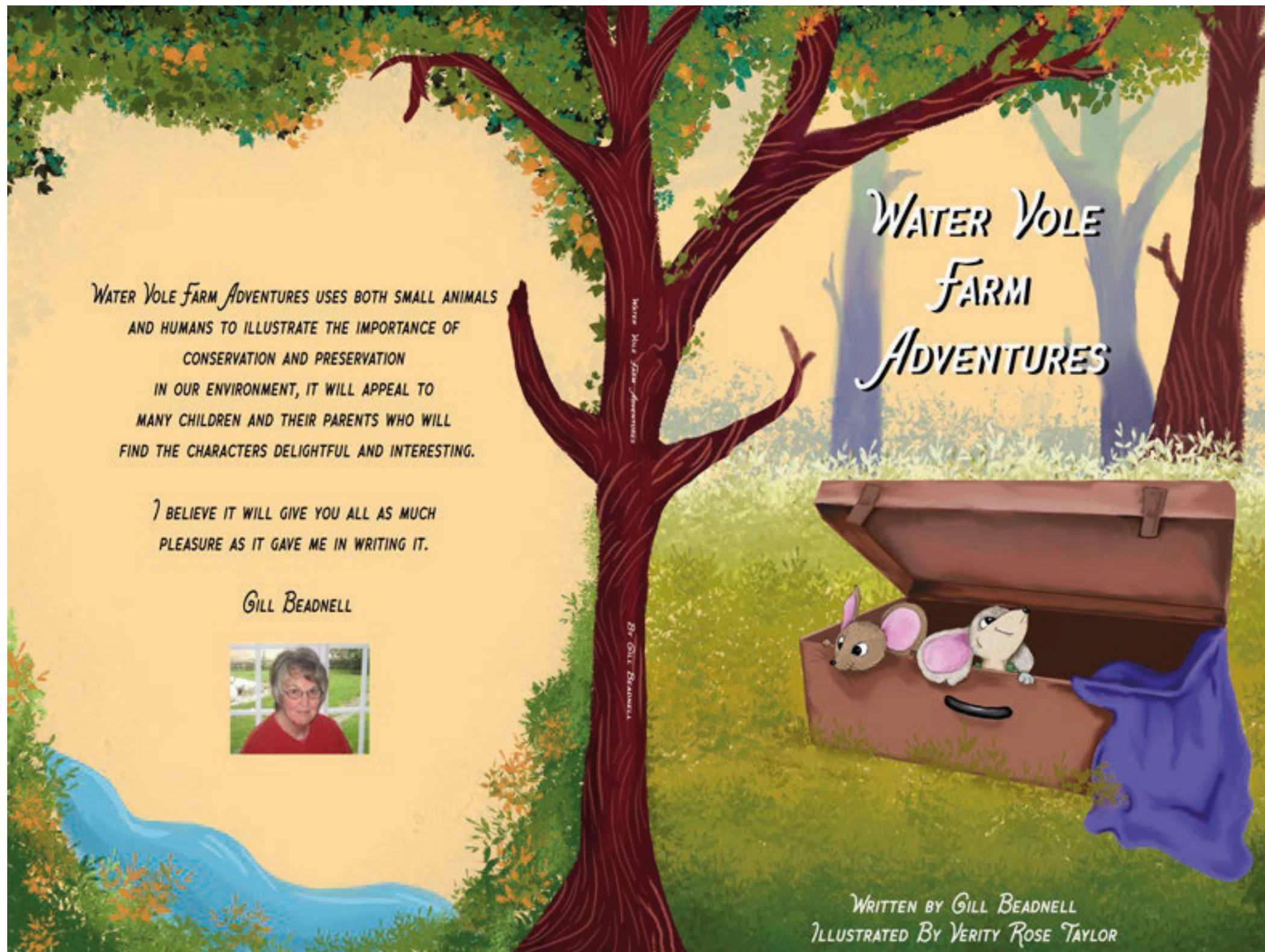




06: Gin Branding

For this project for the AOI Competition, I tasked myself with creating my own premium Gin Brand packaging. I came up with my own concept and designs around the Zodiac, linking it to astrology and Greek Mythology behind each of the signs. I have included the designs for Gemini and prototypes of the project on the following page. I would really like to take this project further and make it into a real life project.



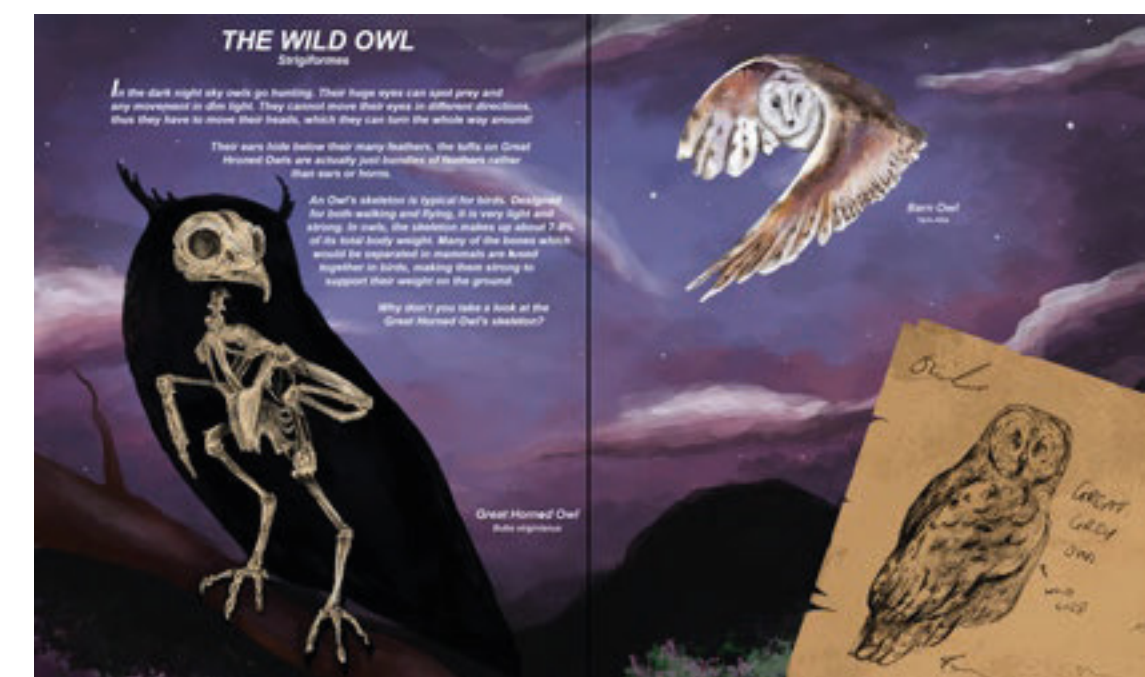
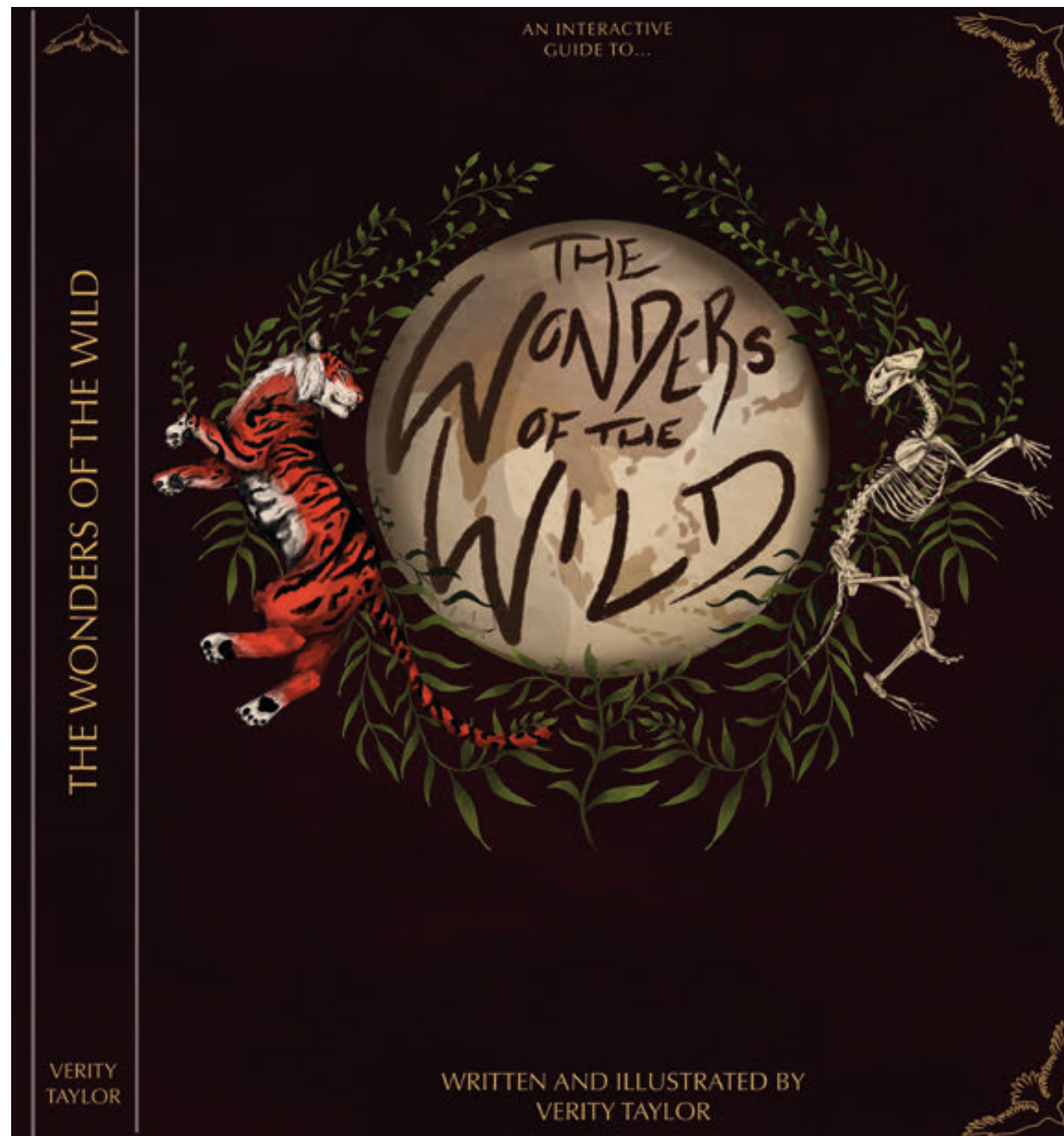


07: Watervole Farm Adventures

A recent set of Illustrations I created for a children's book 'Watervole Farm Adventures' by Gill Beadnell. The book revolves around wildlife information for children as well as conservation. The book is due to be published this year and I am currently in the process of illustrating book two!

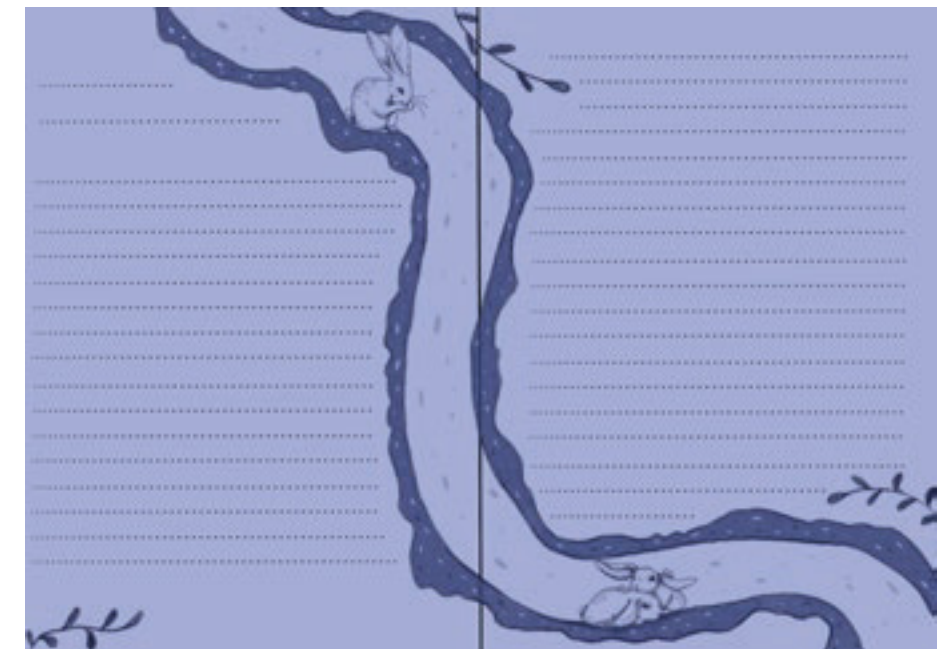
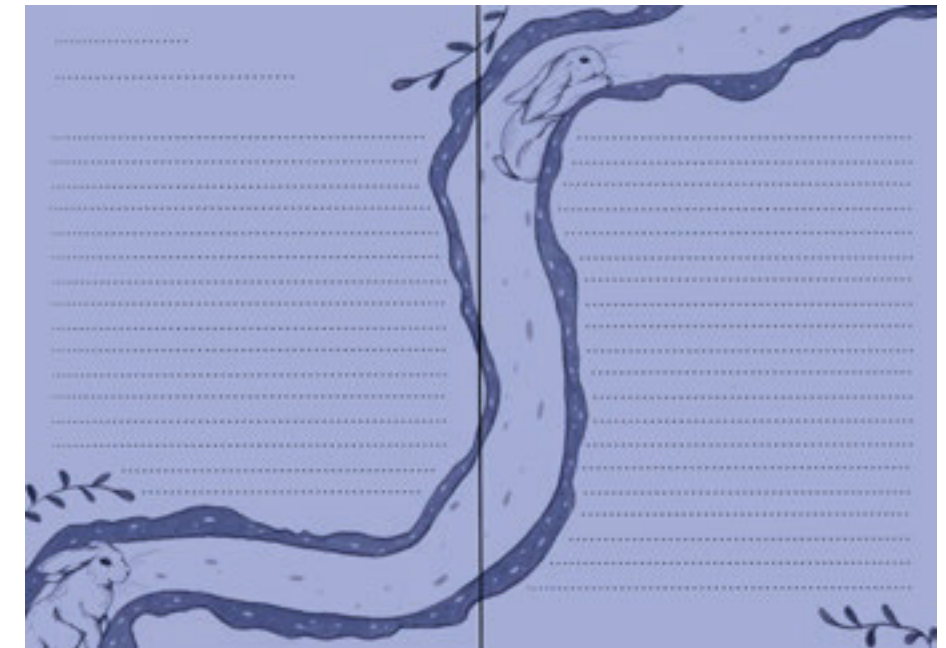
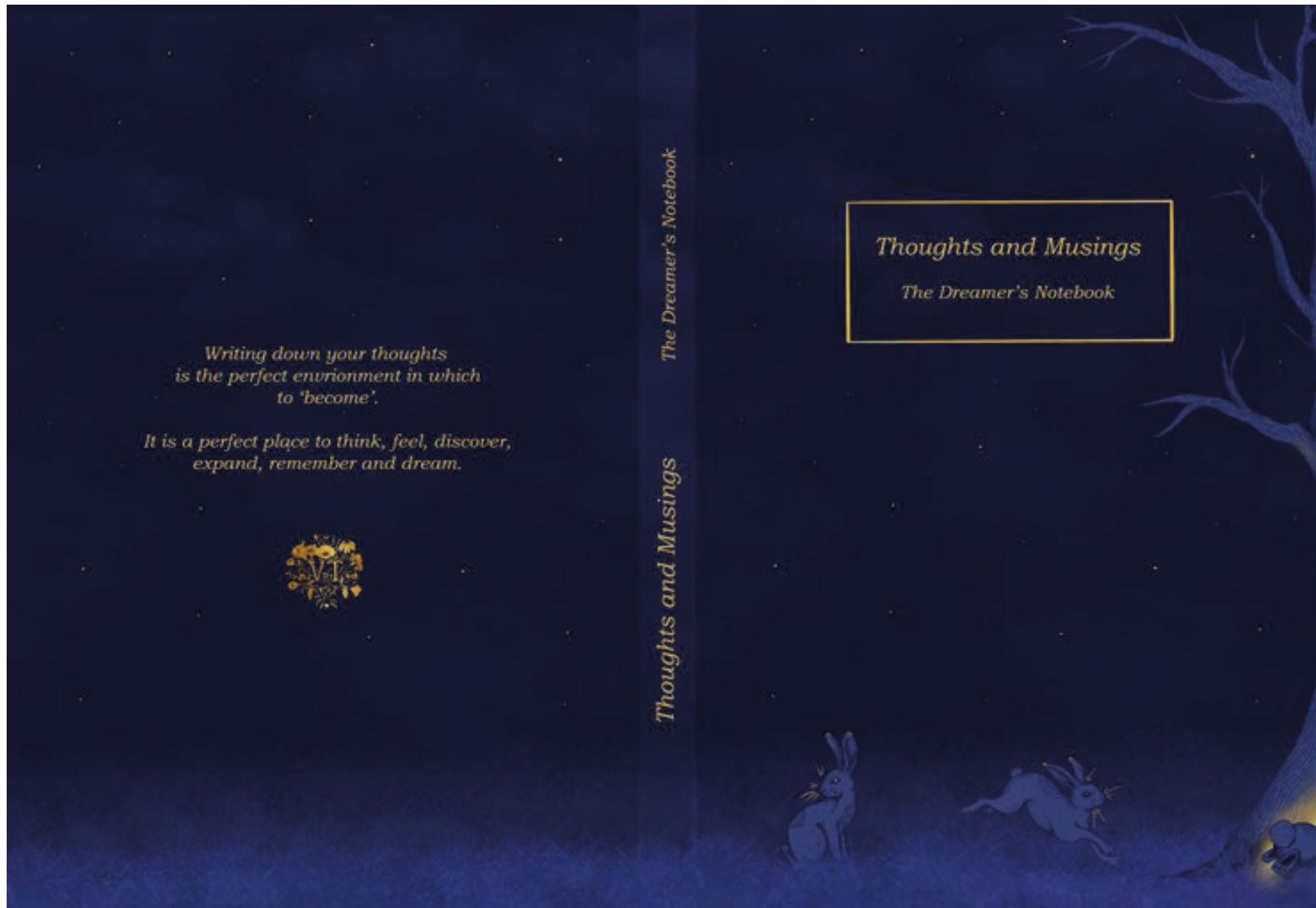
Two internal illustrations follow on the next page.





08: Negotiated Project

My negotiated project revolves around wildlife, and creating an educational interactive book for young teenagers and children. These illustrations are a few concepts for the book and studies. The book features anatomical, behavioural and exciting studies and illustrations of animals to educate and inform younger people about the wild.



09: Self Promotion Project

For this third year project we were tasked with creating our own brand and identity in preparation for the world of illustration after University. Above is a notebook I designed to be sold in shops using the aesthetic I had created and used consistently throughout this project.



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