

# MELISSA WEST

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Melissa West's work explores the fine line between comfort and menace in our most common stories and shared experiences. The place where they meet is sometimes fraught with tension, sometimes filled with magic.

West's prints depict the characters who populate myths, legends, and fairy tales, but transplanted into a modern or neutral setting. The tension thus created helps viewers see these familiar tales anew, and think about the ways they remain relevant to the modern world.

Many of the prints in this show were originally created as illustrations for the book "Witchcraft: A Handbook of Magic Spells and Potions", written by Anastasia Greywolf and published by Wellfleet Press, 2016.

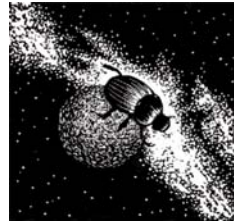
West's studio is in Watsonville, where she lives with her wife and too many cats.



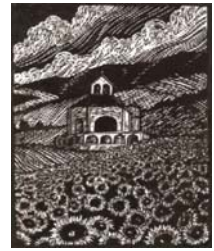
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Linoleum Block Print  
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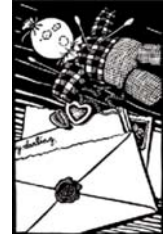
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