## HOLLY SCHMIDT FORECAST, FALL/WINTER 2022-23

# BELKIN CLERESTORY WINDOWS

Shoulders will be brushed by sodden branches yet to relinquish their leaves.

It is likely planters will splatter unable to contain the excess. Roots will float as they cannot draw it all in.

Ferns drooping with water weight will recall their prehistoric ancestors. (Sofia Osborne)

Misty vapour will play hide and seek among the spiny roses while soft-bodied mites relocate spores under moonlight. Big leaf maples will nurture licorice ferns in deep cushions of moss while their yellow leaves accumulate into a plush carpet of decay.

Worms will appear seemingly out of nowhere and all at once. We anticipate patterns of introspection. (Alejandra Morales)

Damp soil will swell and crack open, allowing nostrils to flare. Anticipate the thickening of grey fur. (Eleanor Panno) There will be a period when acorns fall into warm beds of grass. Squirrels eagerly await.

Arbutus trees will cast off the last of their signature bark. Children will pluck wheat and pinch stems between teeth. (Jasmine Ruff)

Coyotes will dream of slow rabbits and fresh dew. Buttercups will be held under chins and questions will be answered. (Jasmine Ruff) There is a chance of blooming dampness on mute concrete walls. Algal stains spread slowly occupying new terrain.

Immeasurable and microscopic transitions of colour from stem to leaf can result in the pungent smell of switching wardrobes. (Hannah Möller)

Prepare for windfall! In a dramatic reversal, hemlock roots will erupt into the sky. We are calling for occasional whips of mountain air to scatter magnolia leaves on flagstones. Exposed skin will bite against the tumbling, silver air. (Dora Prieto)

There will be periods of crows on construction fencing. Expect cupped hands and blanketed ferns. (Eleanor Panno)

The warm breath of voles will fill tunnels adorned with stalagmite roots. Furry round ears listen cautiously for visiting canines. Diffused light will reveal blue-tinted footsteps in the snow, about to be brushed away by pine tassels. Veins of ivy stems caught circulating on stucco walls will anticipate the cover of waxy fluted leaves.

#### **ARCHIVE WINDOW**

Reverent pines will create untimely patches of night. Expect drops in vitamin D production. (Sofia Osborne)

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### **CIRS WINDOWS**

There will be a period when speckled leaves lean into milky brown puddles to admire their reflection.

Chance of leaf-logged gutters spilling over onto roads. Watch for dry sock mornings and soaked-sock afternoons. (Edie Chunn)

Red cedar roots will gradually wrap around aging stumps attempting to grip the soil. Stinkbugs will cling to rubbery leaves, while branches tickle spongy concrete. Expect hushed drips to rebound off the walls. (Eleanor Panno)

The movement of air over the earth's surface will resume its exploration of tree branches. (Edie Chunn)

A chain of mason bees swaddled in cocoons will dream of a fattening spring feast. Sporadic silver bearded wisps may result in fallen foam wrapped webs and leaf dandruff. (Hannah Möller)

Expect tumbling limbs and paths strewn with evergreen. High up feathers will catch flight from an abandoned snag.

Frost will etch stillness onto discarded leaves. A turkey vulture circles, sights unhindered by foliage. (Dora Prieto)