

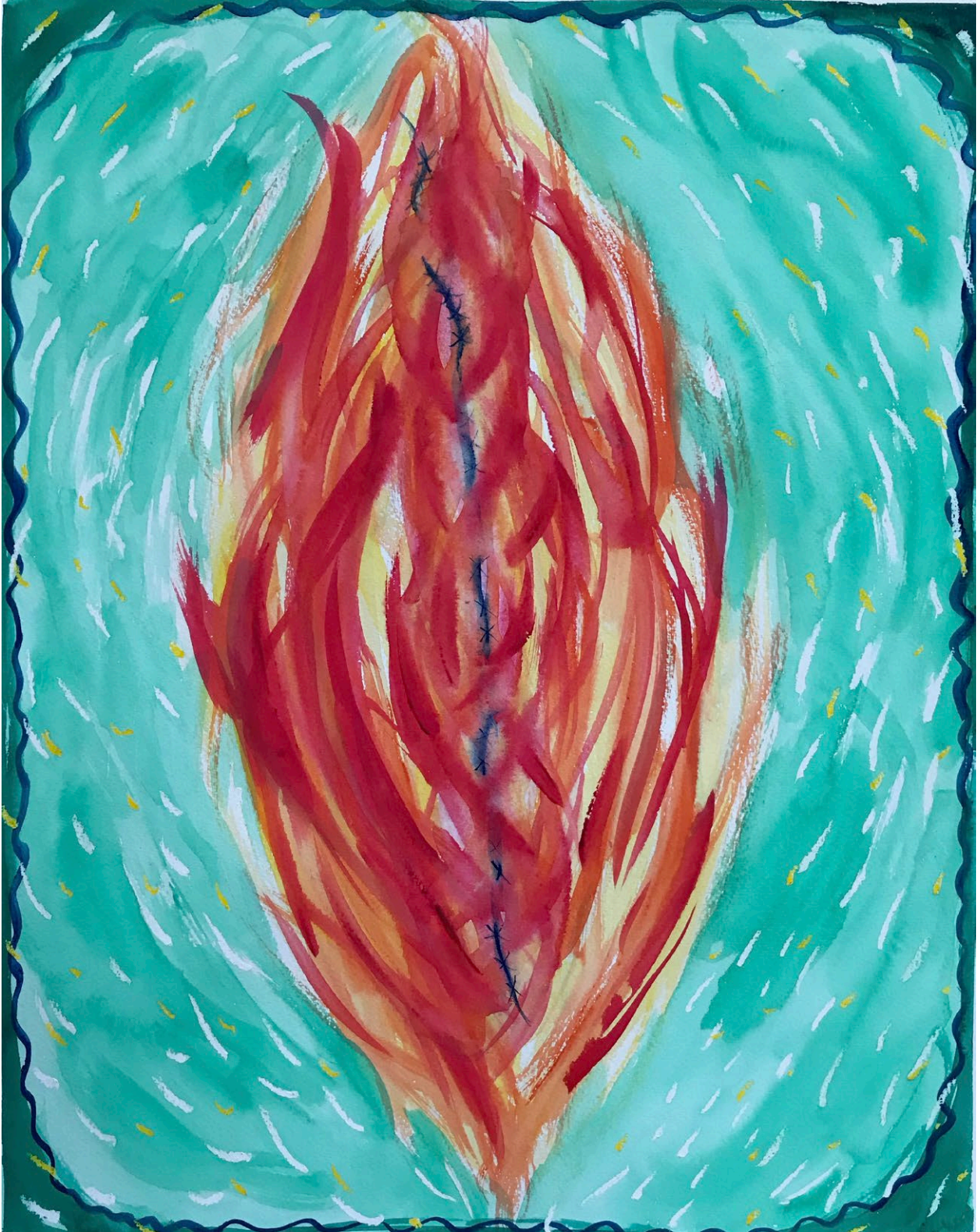
# Wound

by Kelly Reedy

Guide me  
In stitching  
Time and again  
An image of wounding  
That will not be mended  
By one hand alone  
Only through joint labor  
Yours and mine

## Artist statement

Through the intimate act of creation, we as artists/therapists muster over and over again the courage to vulnerably probe, in order to repair, the wounds deep inside the soul, both others' and our own. It is by cultivating our artist identity through response art making that we are better able to understand and empathise with our clients, as well as care for ourselves as clinicians.



Kelly Reedy, *Wound*, 2020, oil pastels and watercolour on paper, 500 x 400mm

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