



Invert your Will

The Truth of Phenomenology
is the
Phenomenology of Truth

in the midst of these ungracious times
we gather
on towerland wilderness
to consider
the
alchemy of consciousness



2nd November – 10th November 2026
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"... we penetrate ever deeper towards the truth as we transform ourselves."
Branko Furst



"Truth is not an answer; it's a human capacity."
Allan Kaplan and Sue Davidoff

"Truths cannot be transmitted simply as stable dogmas. Truths are always of a given moment and at each moment must be grasped anew. This demands at each moment a renewed activity in relation to the human gift of understanding."
Georg Kuhlewind

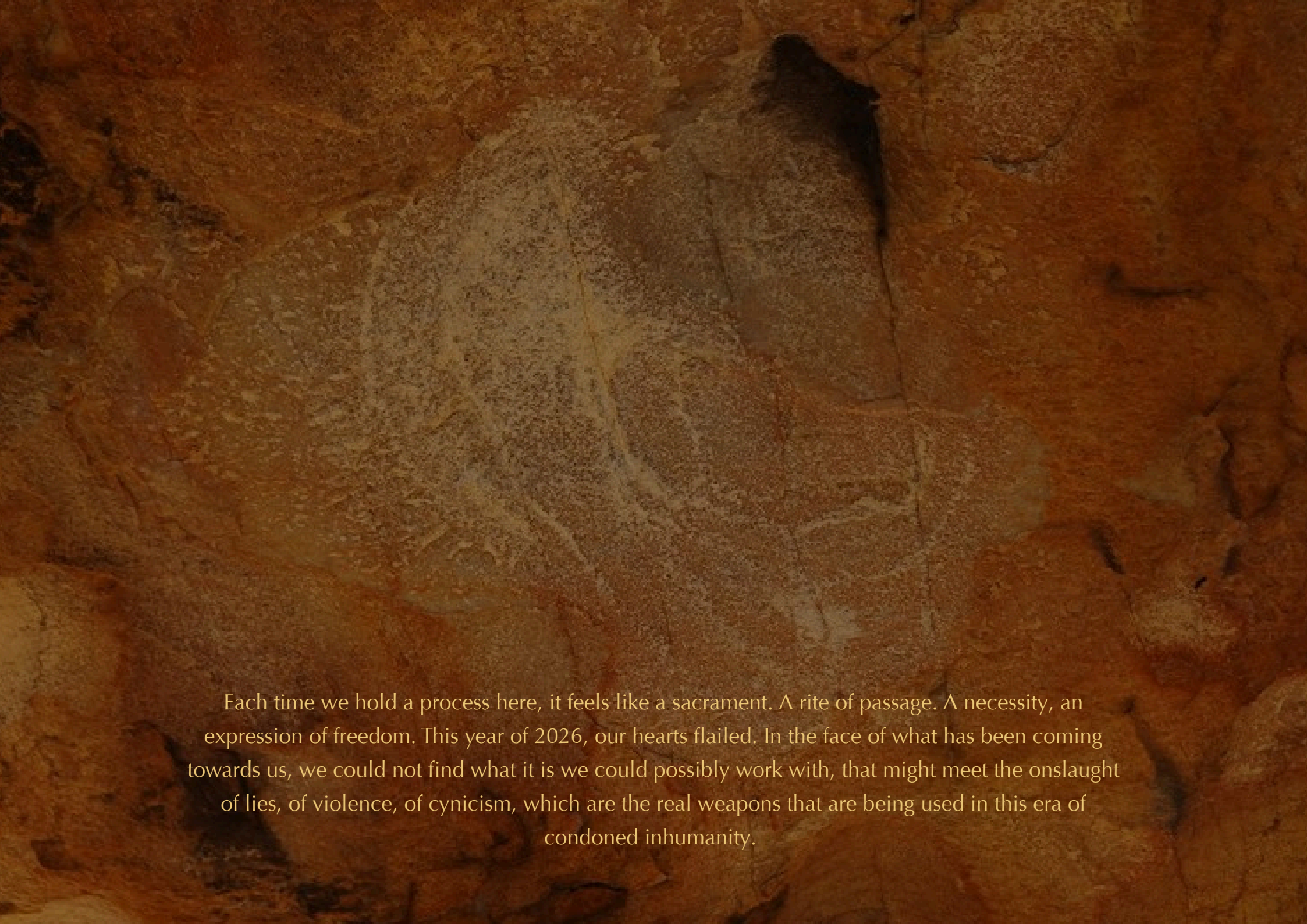
"The result of a consistent and total substitution of lies for factual truth is not that the lies will now be accepted as truth, and the truth be defamed as lies, but that the sense by which we take our bearings in the real world— and the category of truth versus falsehood is among the mental means to this end—is being destroyed."
Hannah Arendt

A scenic view of a mountain range under a heavy, grey mist. The foreground is filled with lush, green vegetation, including several large, dark green leaves with prominent veins and clusters of small, reddish-pink flowers. The middle ground shows rolling hills covered in dense, green forest, with some areas appearing lighter due to the mist. The background features more distant, hazy mountain peaks. The overall atmosphere is serene and somewhat somber due to the overcast sky.

where else to be,
what else to do?

Towerland Wilderness is not just another workshop venue in the country. It is a consciously held field of communion between earth and cosmos, dedicated to the protection of wellsprings of life. Dedicated, too, to the uninterrupted streaming of consciousness, from the earliest of us through to we whose eyes open onto the world that has become, and is yet becoming. Dedicated to the relationship between human and earth.






Each time we hold a process here, it feels like a sacrament. A rite of passage. A necessity, an expression of freedom. This year of 2026, our hearts flailed. In the face of what has been coming towards us, we could not find what it is we could possibly work with, that might meet the onslaught of lies, of violence, of cynicism, which are the real weapons that are being used in this era of condoned inhumanity.

Wandering as though in a delirium at times, we have come through to the wellspring of our own practice. Phenomenology – the rendering meaningful of phenomena through a participatory consciousness – has always formed the heart of our social practice. We discover that the key to movement has been in our pocket all the time. The way to work with lies, violence and cynicism is not to retreat from, but to make our way further into, the nature of our relationship with the world that we inhabit.



We have realised that, in the midst of the clash and clamour, the holiness of quiet, time and awareness must be protected if these are not to atrophy beyond recall. We invite those of you who will, to join us in a place where the roots of mountains meet the roots of consciousness – to fructify the field of phenomenology. Our intention is to re-discover spaciousness even as we delve into meaning.





Invert your will;
let it be as powerful as possible,
yet do not let it stream into things as your own,
but rather ask about the nature of things
and then give them your will;
let yourself and your will flow out of the things . . .
As long as you impose your wish upon a single thing
without it being born out of the very thing itself,
so long do you continue to wound that thing.
Rudolf Steiner

Costs: We would love you to join us, so we are charging only for Towerland accommodation.

Please select the fee option that feels aligned to your means.

Subsidised: R14,800

Real: R17,800

Extra to subsidise others: between R17,800 and R22,300

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