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## ▶ MYSTERY SNAILS

### Artist Statement

Our episode explores themes of observing the natural processes of growth and change. It is set around the ordinary lives of university students, however, the unique thing about this episode is that the fate of each character has been destined for them. They are on a divine path already, whether realizing it or not. Each character is based on a different tarot card, The Fool (Cameron), Death (Lola), The Popes (Chloé & Avery). These cards each mean so much on their own, and when meddled together it can truly paint a completely different picture than when you are observing or living through only one of the perspectives. The fool, a beacon for creativity and endless exploration, a limitless journey for freedom, this card is a seeker of constant new change. The death card, is simply change itself. Raw, sometimes brutal, always sudden. This card thrusts new beginnings upon anything on its path, a powerful card with a powerful reminder of the change you don't necessarily seek. When pulling these cards as a group to decide the divine fate of our characters it was instantly interesting the parallels we could draw between the fool and death. In our episode this translated to Lola being alone in a new place, and Cameron seeking her as the muse for the change he was already looking out for. The Popes, symbolic teachers, in the right place at the right time, deciding when, where and how to lift different veils to further different stories. They are messengers, leaders, a balance between the grounded guidance and the absurd release, as they will never tell you when they are going to be there for you, and sometimes you may feel confused, but that is because you are meant to. The bird calls you'd usually ignore? You won't when the pope wants you to hear their song. This is a little insight as to what our tv show is really going to be about.

**– Video Stills –**



“Mystery Snails”





I love this part where the nuns smile over at the 4th wall 😊



Reminder of the cycle of change.



Pope waiting @ right place, right time, to give a message/lift a veil/guide





Pope guides Death to comfort within the constant change, by telling stories.



"The stories words tell us"



**\*\*Full sentences of background information involving our process are throughout my journal as I wrote them as we were going through that all.\*\***  
I hope that it is okay if I just include the background info over in my physical journal...