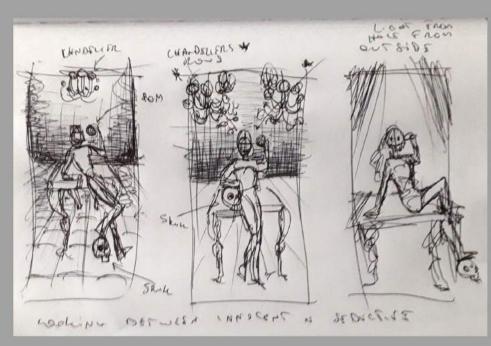
Sketch exploration of Persephone's myth Thumbnail studies and digitally painted concept sketch









The Persephone of myth was kidnapped by Hades and brought in his Underworld reign.

When Demeter, her mother, tried to reclaim her, Hades said, she could go back only if she ate nothing while in the underworld.

Legend says Persephine ate all but few pomegranate seeds but that was enough to bind her to the underworld for half of the year.

I finally decided to go for a version of Persephone looking favorably at Hades and consciously consuming the pomegranate seeds.

Maybe life with her mother wasn't all that exciting after all...

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