Sister Flowers

I a lush spring

self-sketch monologues

*rose-gold pussy willow*

standing on the bank of a creek
dreaming of a coastal mist
between clouds and waters
my leaves are my flowers

*leopard lily*

still like a painting
running like flashing lightning
my quick mind
like my agile body

*firewheel*

trailblazing
while I wheel around
can burn stones
into ashes

*witch-hazel (twins, one in yellow, the other in red)*

in the chilly winters
even when we are wrapped
by heavy snows
we throw spells of a spring
fairy wand, aka blazing star (twins, one in white, one in purple)

fairy wands
blazing stars
we dance
towards sky

coral bells

fire in my heart
birds in my bells
my voices
fly afar

II a traumatized summer

the unwanted storm
the violent predators
objectified our bodies
invaded our territories
violated our sovereignties
traumatized our bodies
and minds

unspeakable pains
the slut-shaming
the revictimization

silent tears
in darkness

the trees
cast heavy and lonely shadows
III  an autumn resisting in solidarity

the fallen birches
barks to be written on
a public square in the forest

coral bells wrote her account
rose-gold pussy willow shared her story
leopard lily made her statement
firewheel provided her narrative
witch-hazels broke their silence
fairy wand (aka blazing star) revealed the truth

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we are not your fetish
not for you to objectify

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lonely moaning
became collective roaring

the ballad of sister flowers
turned into thunderous chorus

we are witches
throw our spells
with our fairy wands
fire wheels
peel off the hypocrites’ fake furs
force the liars
eat all their lies
turn the violent perpetrators
into frozen stones

IV  a winter imaging a new spring

sister flowers
used their petals, stems and roots
their tears, blood and flesh
made a giant folding fan
with a different structure from the current forest
that produces
allows
and supports
the violent predators and perpetrators

V  a new spring

in the new spring
sister flowers open the magic fan
throwing a spring carnival

rose-gold pussy willows wander freely
leopard lilies sprint energetically
firewheels perform happily
witch-hazels bloom beautifully
fairy wands (aka blazing star) shine dazzlingly
coral bells sing powerfully
in the new spring
sister flowers dance
on the open magic fan
a new forest