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## #118:Deirdre Macleod: Flow Lines (2020)

*In human geography, flow lines record the movement of people, such as commuters or migrants, between one place and another. In physical geography, flow lines on ocean maps show how the ocean's waters move around the world.*

On your own, and maintaining a self-isolating distance of at least two metres from anyone nearby, make your way to a sea, or ocean, which is near you.

If you live very far from the sea, make your way to a nearby stream or river. A canal is also fine, as long as it eventually joins the sea.

Take off your shoes and roll up your trousers. Stand in the sea, river or canal. Bid goodbye to the water which laps around your ankles. Wish it farewell as it flows to other countries' shores to meet the people who may paddle there.

Put your hand in the water and shake hands with all of those who are now linked to you by water, but whom you cannot visit, at the moment, by land or air.

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