

A True Gentle Gem

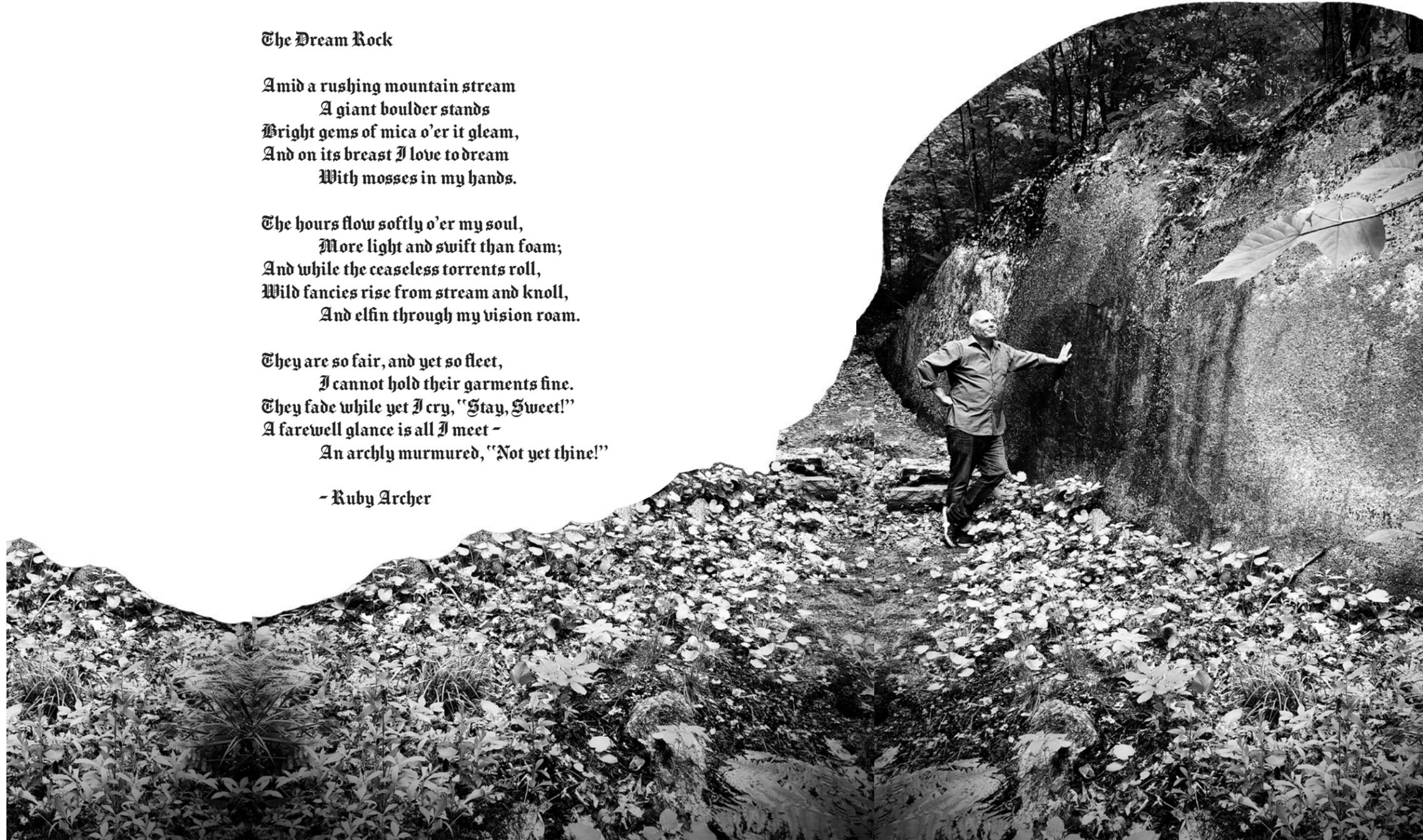
The Dream Rock

Amid a rushing mountain stream
A giant boulder stands
Bright gems of mica o'er it gleam,
And on its breast I love to dream
With mosses in my hands.

The hours flow softly o'er my soul,
More light and swift than foam;
And while the ceaseless torrents roll,
Wild fancies rise from stream and knoll,
And elfin through my vision roam.

They are so fair, and yet so fleet,
I cannot hold their garments fine.
They fade while yet I cry, "Stay, Sweet!"
A farewell glance is all I meet -
An archly murmured, "Not yet thine!"

- Ruby Archer



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The stately elegant Tudor manor that sits above Lac Desmarais belongs to a man of mystery and magic. This kind-hearted adventurer geologist needed an earthly touch to ground his country cottage in rich colours and textures inspired by his love of semi-precious gems and minerals.

The concept presented includes materials sourced from far and wide: rooms will be anchored by rare vintage pieces from Morocco, France and Italy, imparting an Old World feel while subtly adding patina befitting the grand beautiful bones of the newer built structure.

Oversized pieces, be it mirrors, chandeliers or carpets, will play to the lofty dimensions of each room adding depth and rhythm to each. Symmetry will bring balance and noblesse while textures of wool, washed oak and crackled gilt will bring the high language down to earth.

Upholstered pieces in scarred velvet, broken leather and weathered linen will entice guests to relax comfortably in a warmly welcoming space that always seemed to be there, in the quiet company of a man they value deeply as their elegant friend and companion.



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A True Gentleman

The True Gentleman is the man whose conduct proceeds from good will and an acute sense of propriety, and whose self-control is equal to all emergencies; who does not make the poor man conscious of his poverty, the obscure man of his obscurity, or any man of his inferiority or deformity; who is himself humbled if necessity compels him to humble another; who does not flatter wealth, cringe before power, or boast of his own possessions or achievements; who speaks with frankness but always with sincerity and sympathy; whose deed follows his word; who thinks of the rights and feelings of others, rather than his own; and who appears well in any company, a man with whom honor is sacred and virtue safe.

*John Walter Wayland
1899*



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