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I began the third wave of Warrior Women, in July of 2020, with the instinct to ease into my subjects.

Feeling a sense of warmth and generosity, almost tenderness, toward women, I chose my starting point at the very essence of female biology, although not its totality: our ability to perpetuate the species.

Leto, the Greek goddess of fertility, motherhood and modesty, protector of the young, is the first in a quick series of nine fertility figures. Similar shapes have been found in all cultures, from as early as 30,000 years ago. And what can be more appealing than the round lusciousness of a pregnant woman?

These figures are a true celebration of what sets us apart from the other half of the human population.