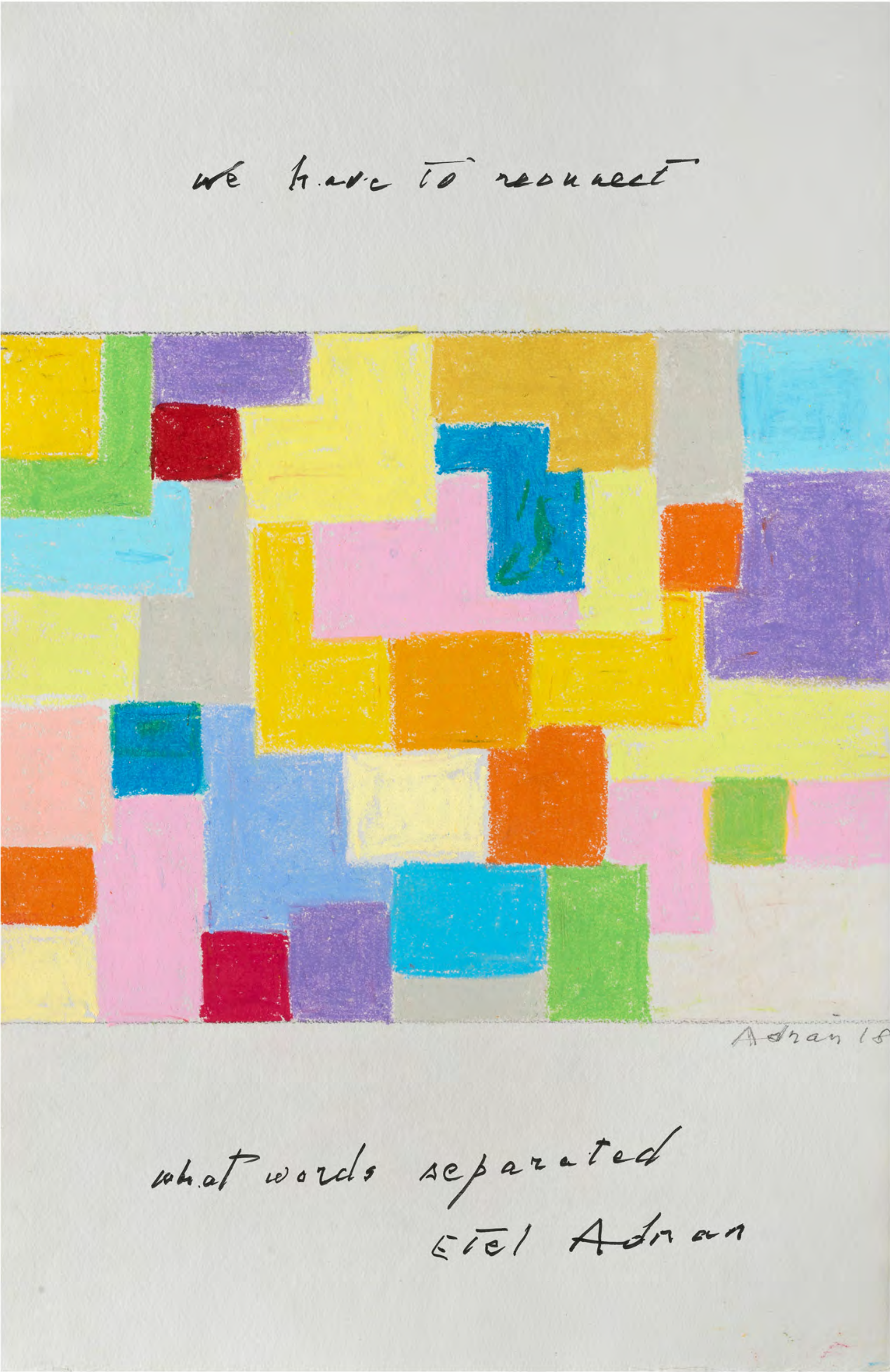




ETEL ADNAN

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We have to reconnect what
words separated, 2021

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ADONIS

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02/25

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2020

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You will or you won't,
you do or you don't.
That's the fundamental shocking
thing about life in this context —
about life? The bees visit bc
you planted flowers

Millions upon millions of bees
Covocamen (whatever,
stepping on polyester)

JAY BERNARD

Poet Slash Artist
03/25

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*the lily the louse feast the angels
the faded the birds.*

ANNE BOYER

Poet Slash Artist Testament
05/25 2021

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JULIEN CREUZET

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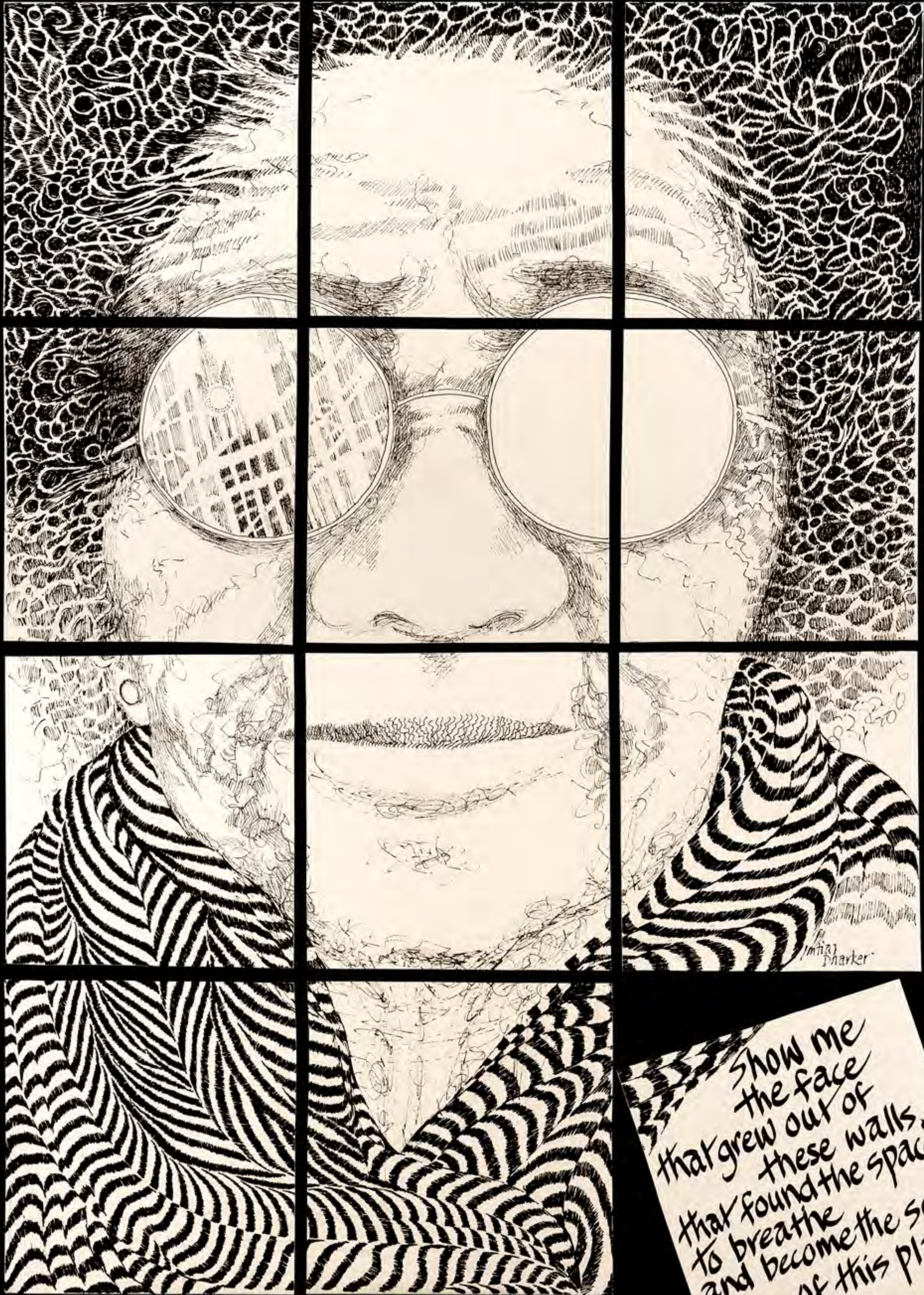
Just before night, just before the end of the watch, she lurks, presides, grey chrome, atom, richness is our common alms, how many odes to the moon, how many revolutions, wise, we are so devoted to it, I bent low to offer my blessings (...)
— An extract of *Ogun, Ogoun, ou Ogou, ou Gou, mon Dragon*, 2021

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show me
the face
that grew out of
these walls,
that found the space
to breathe
and become the soul
of this place

IMTIAZ DHARKER

Poet Slash Artist Show Me the Face
07/25 2021

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HEAR

BEAR

NEAR

FEAR

TEAR

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SPEAR

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possibly appropriate
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Jimmie Durham

JIMMIE DURHAM

Poet Slash Artist
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كم أشتي براقاً
تحف في نشوة أعتذر
من صفتي العنصرية
يخلق لي فوق الأسفار
بعيداً خلف الأسفار
ولا أعود
Salahi

IBRAHIM EL-SALAH

Poet Slash Artist Untitled
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with The Person
You ~~Don't~~ don't
Love

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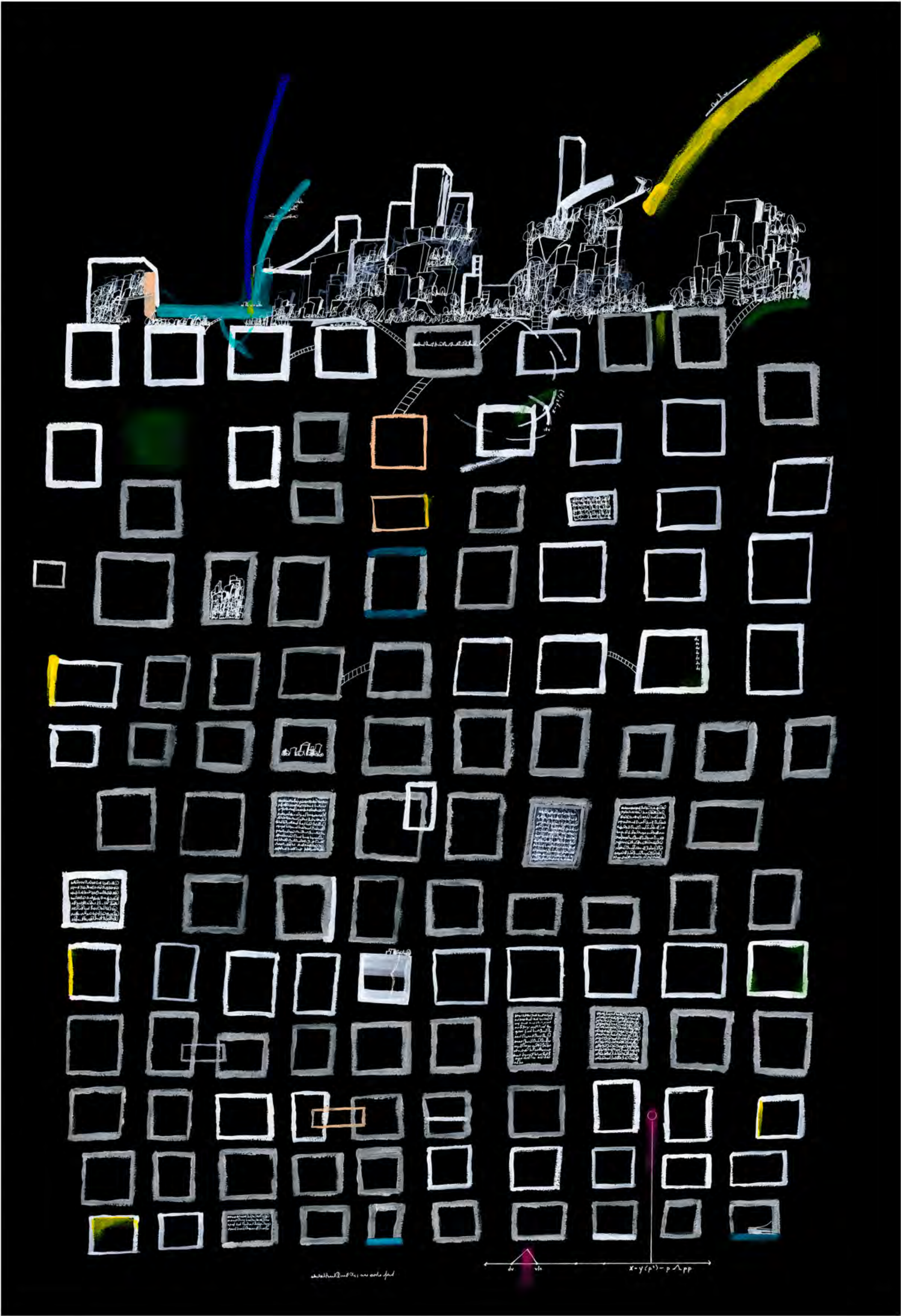
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You Don't Love, 2021

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RENEE GLADMAN

Poet Slash Artist Untitled (paragraph, latitude)
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LOST SONGS

CAN WE EVER RECLAIM THE
NIGHT

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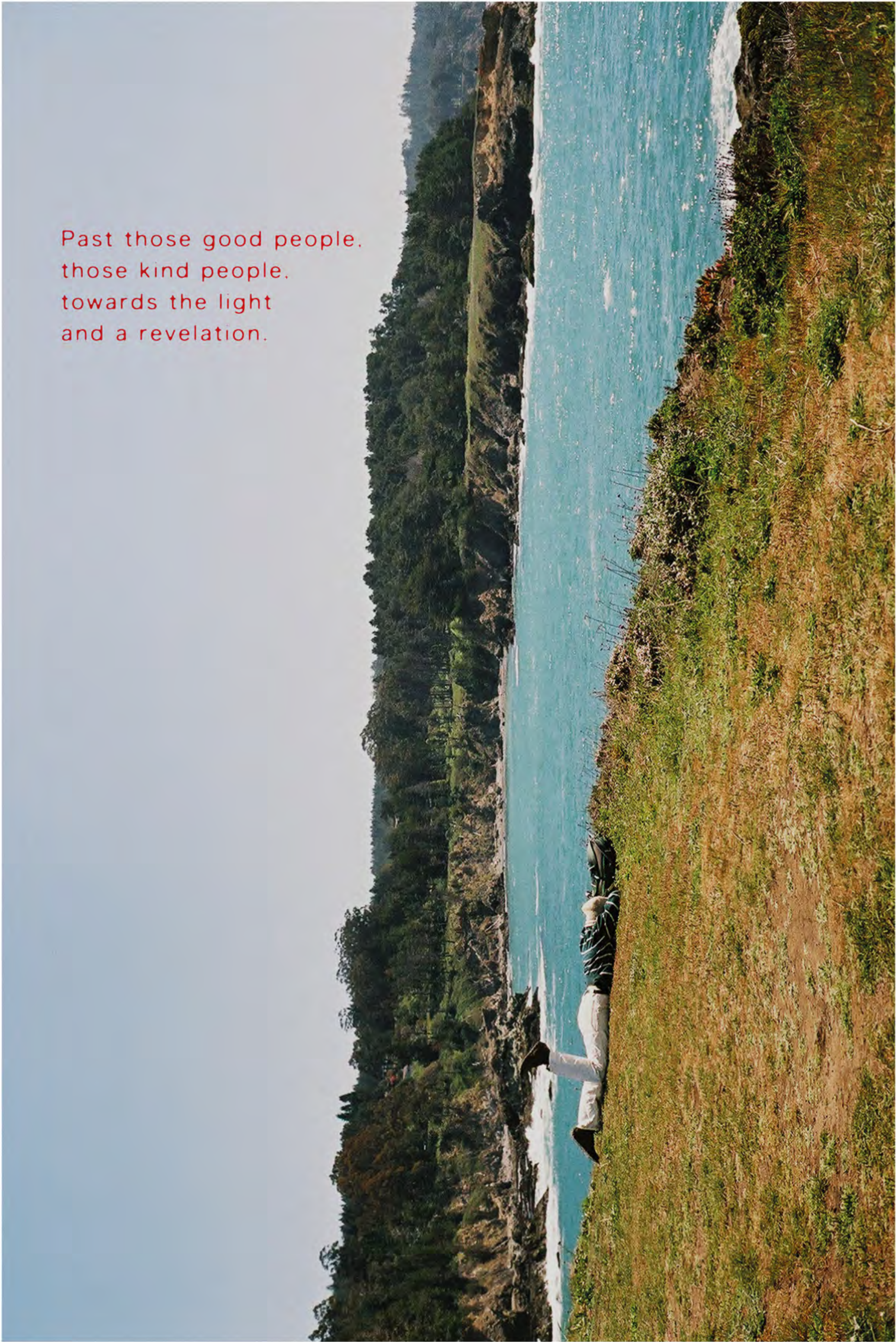
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Lost Songs: Can we ever
reclaim the night, 2021

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Past those good people,
those kind people,
towards the light
and a revelation.

SKY HOPINKA

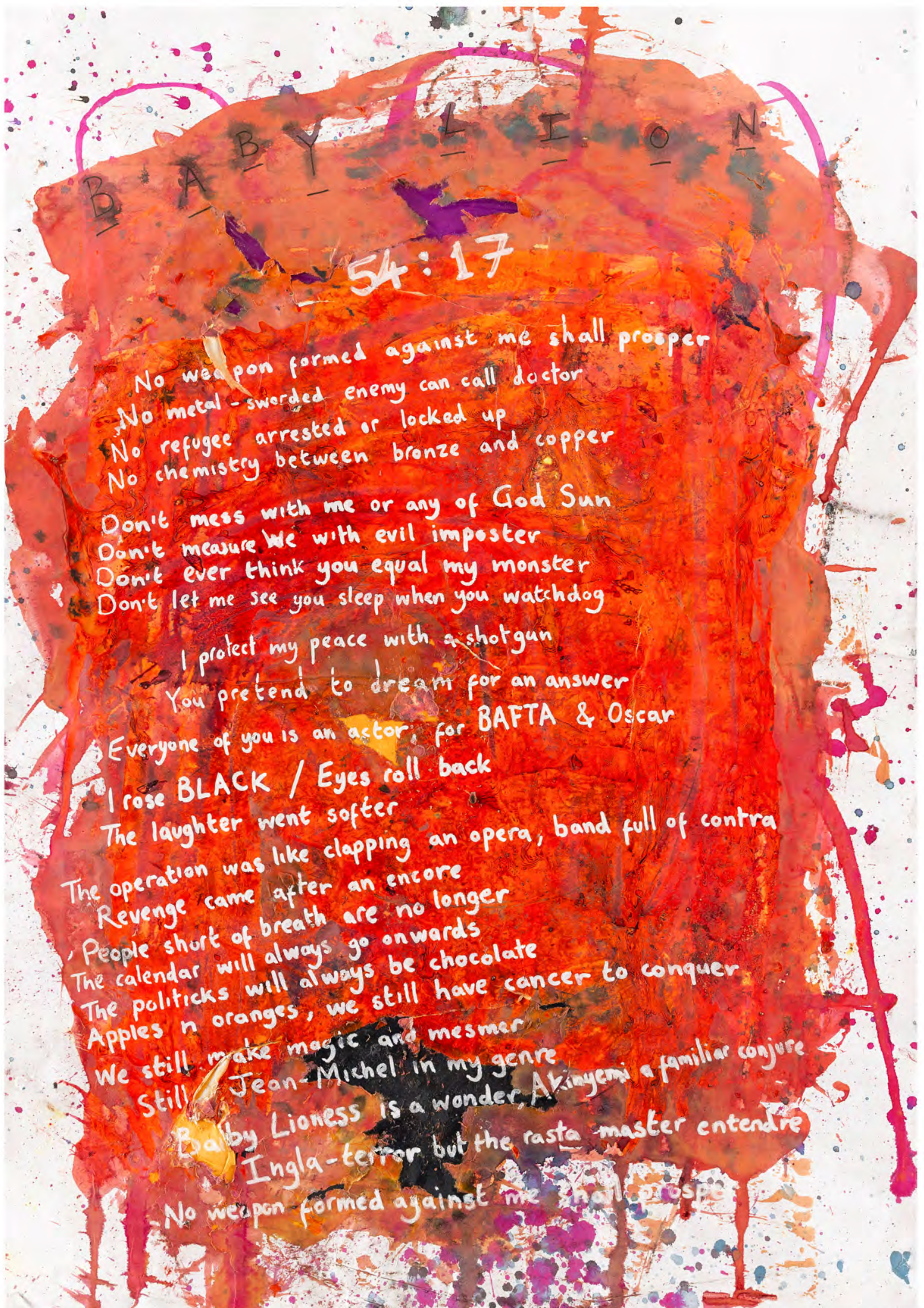
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B A B Y L I O N

54:17

No weapon formed against me shall prosper
No metal-sworded enemy can call doctor
No refugee arrested or locked up
No chemistry between bronze and copper

Don't mess with me or any of God Sun
Don't measure me with evil imposter
Don't ever think you equal my monster
Don't let me see you sleep when you watchdog

I protect my peace with a shotgun

You pretend to dream for an answer

Everyone of you is an actor, for BAFTA & Oscar

I rose BLACK / Eyes roll back

The laughter went softer

The operation was like clapping an opera, band full of contra

Revenge came after an encore

People short of breath are no longer

The calendar will always go onwards

The politicks will always be chocolate

Apples n oranges, we still have cancer to conquer

We still make magic and mesmer

Still Jean-Michel in my genre

Baby Lioness is a wonder, Akinyemi a familiar conjure

Ingla-terror but the rasta master entendre

No weapon formed against me shall prosper

ISAIAH HULL x AKINYEMI OLUDELE

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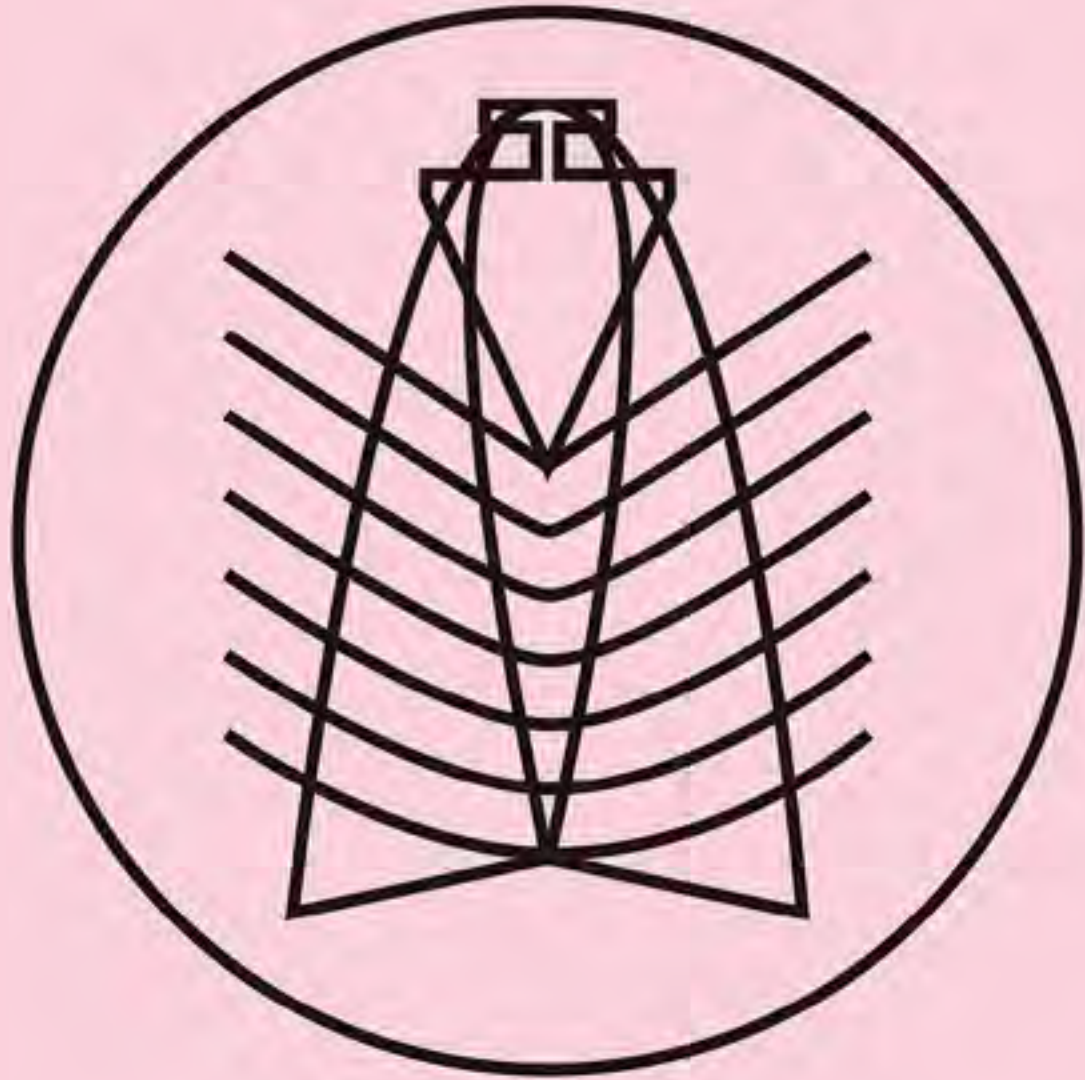
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i feel almost at home
last time i called a space
- house
was such a long time ago.
maybe i feel almost at home
when you look
at me
i feel almost at home
when i read your texts
checked our photos
last year
in my memory phone
you felt like a real thing
i feel almost at home
when i hug you
and i stand
close to you
i feel almost at home
even when
i am feeling
lost in
rivers



Home

i didn't expect
this
The way you looked at
me
And the way the world
just collapsed
Everything
Happened
At the same
time.



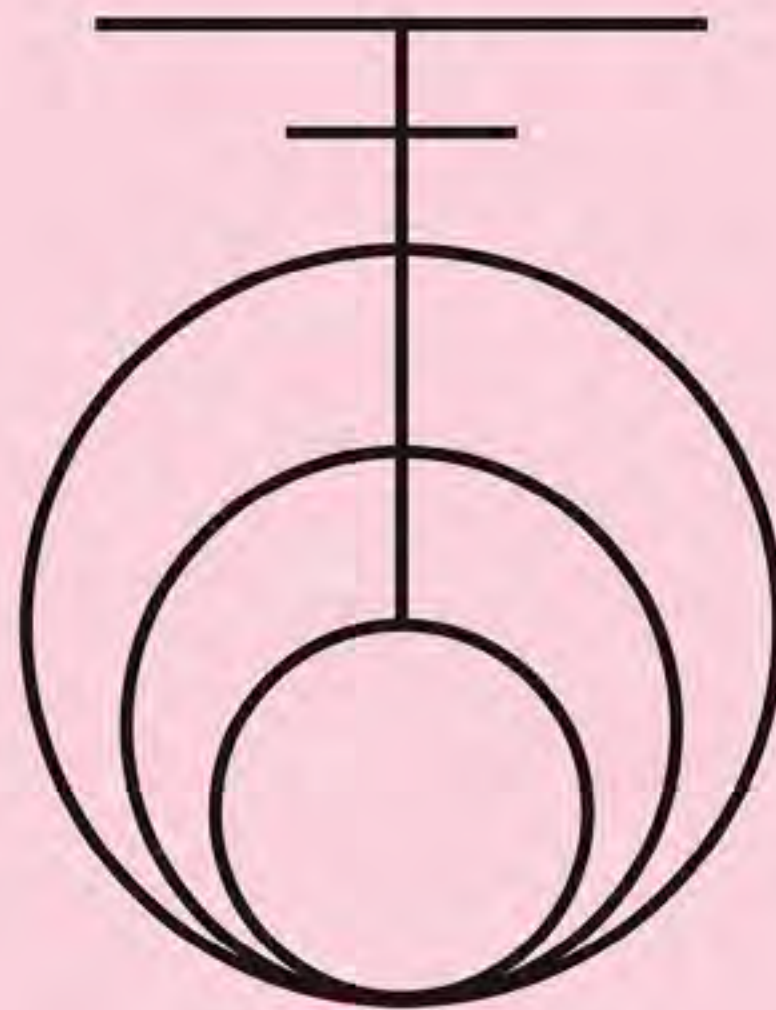
Same Time

You can now enter
the bright room
Fix your hair
Check your clothes
Kiss your bones
Use your mouth
with beautiful words
Use your trauma
Make it fashionable
Tell whatever stories
Leave the room
Whisper secrets in
Arabic language
Find a garden with
flowers
and cry in
silence.



Whisper Secrets

So you were born
in a world
that was not made
for you
you grew up
around charismatic
stars
with toxic dynamics
a dysfunctional
Moon
and then you found
the Sun
and you put you
on fire with a gentle
smile.



Dys functional Moon

TAREK LAKHRISSI

Poet Slash Artist
17/25

PROBLEMS POEMS POWERS POSTERS
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LEBOGANG MASHIFANE

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18/25

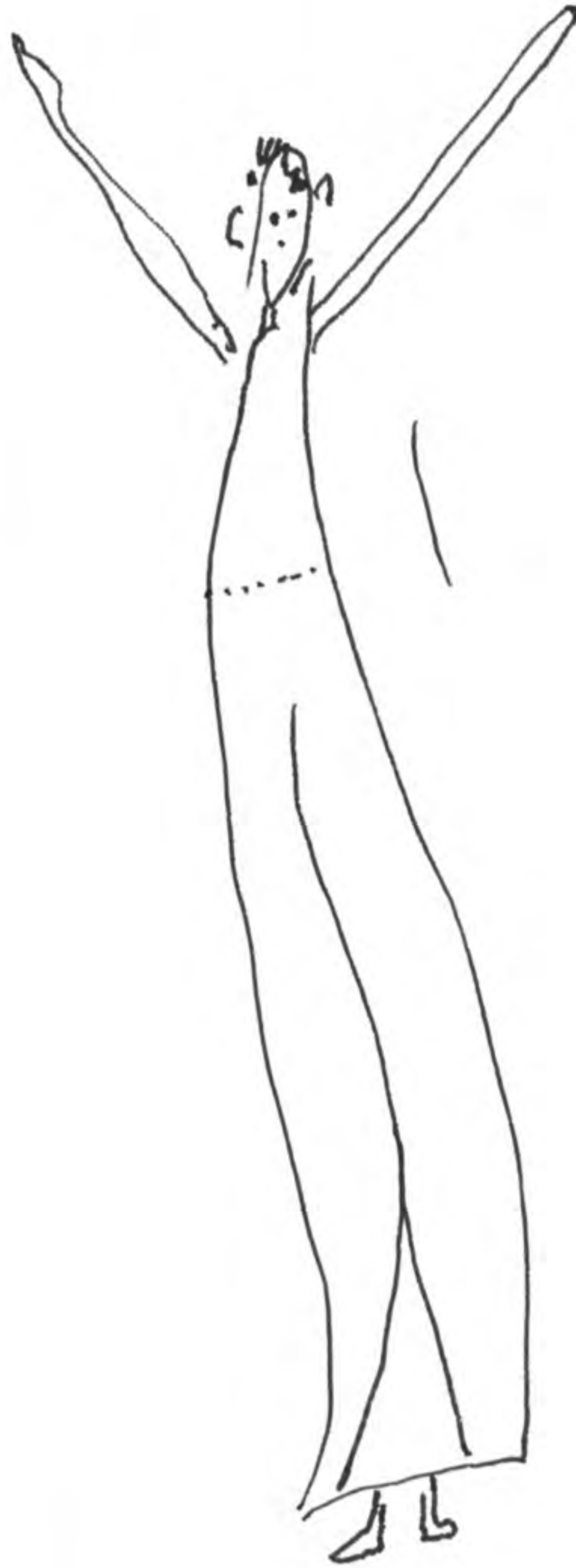
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Lieber Hans Ulrich!



sei behütet immerzu

FRIEDERIKE MAYRÖCKER

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JOTA MOMBAÇA

Poet Slash Artist Encrypted letter to Edgard Borges
20/25 A.K.A. Blackout, 2021

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I want to sin against purity

PRECIOUS OKOYOMON

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I Want to Sin Against Purity
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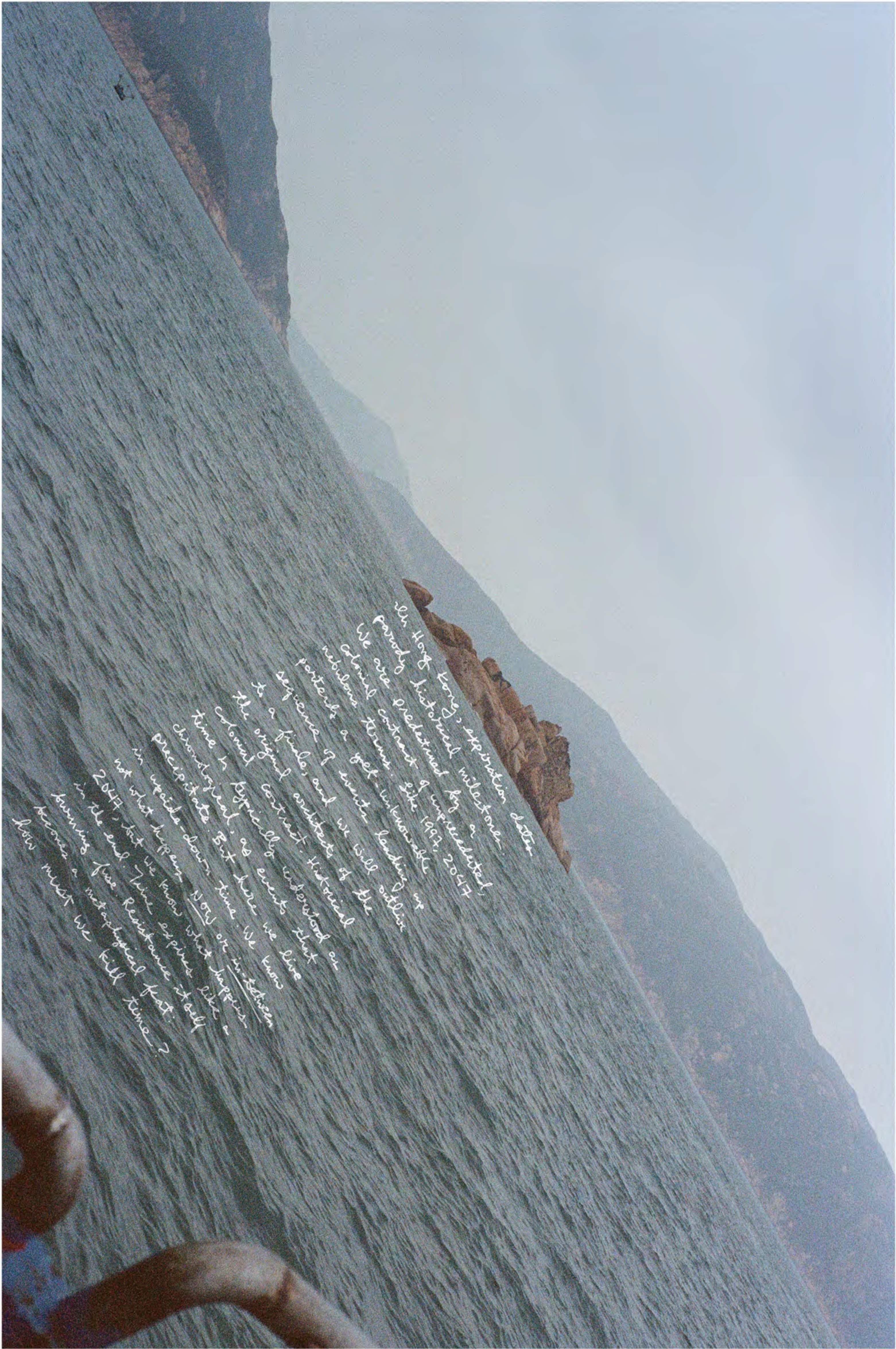
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IT'S AS IF / ALL BODIES HAVE COME /
TO LIFE AGAIN, 2021

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TIFFANY SIA

Poet Slash Artist Killing Time
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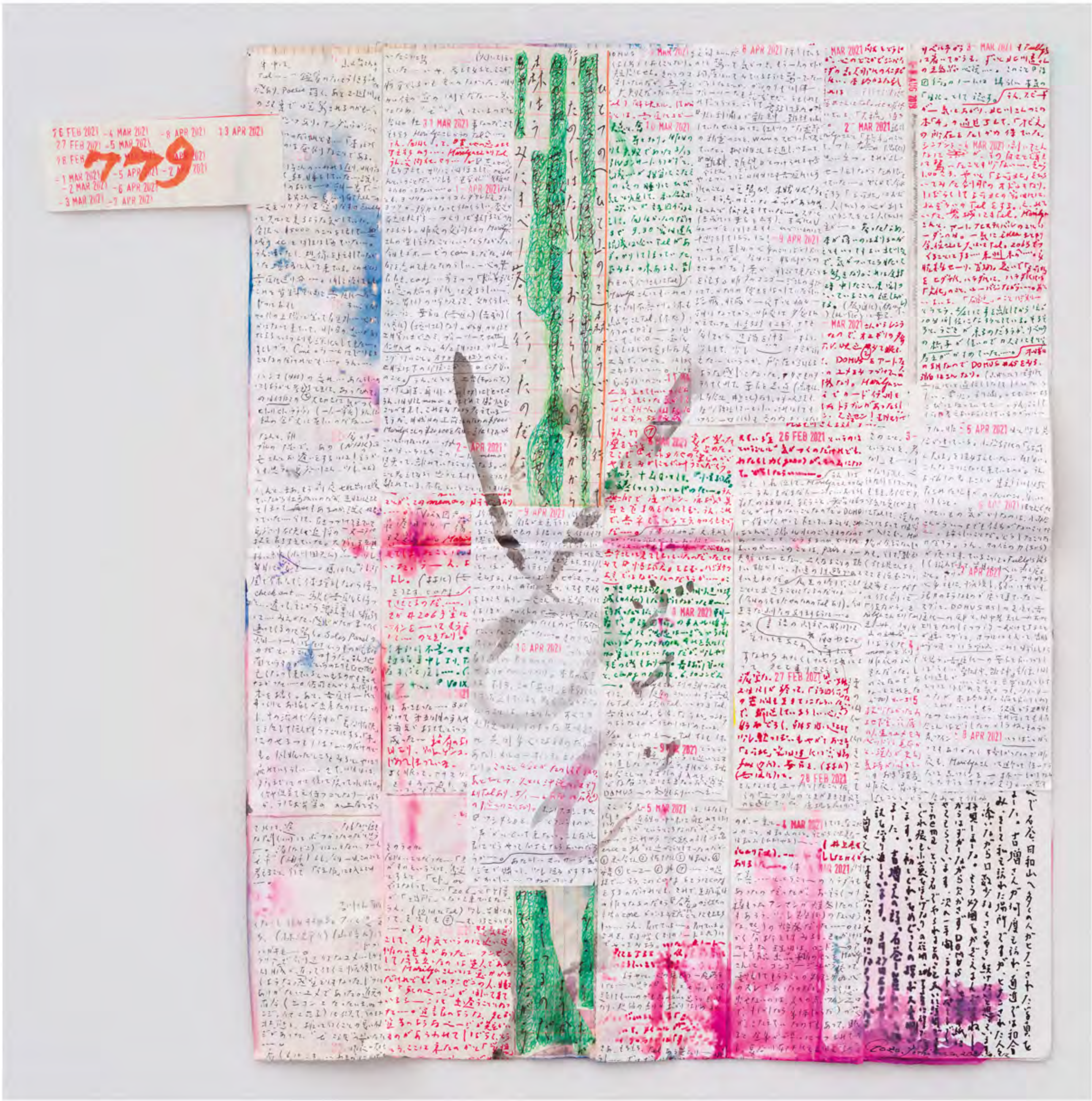
Homage to Mapudungun, the language of the Mapuche
People of Chile, where Ul is poetry and kallfu is blue, 2021

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GOZO YOSHIMASU

Poet Slash Artist
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