Meta Touch Town Morgan Ritter 2017

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was complex

Neil Young Toponga Canyon

What . Your Activator

Fortify. The odd Edge of the pose transo the clearly how people where Trying on the odd egge of a rose petal.

Speed boat and entless beauty

"The limits of my language mean the limits of my world." - Wittgenstein

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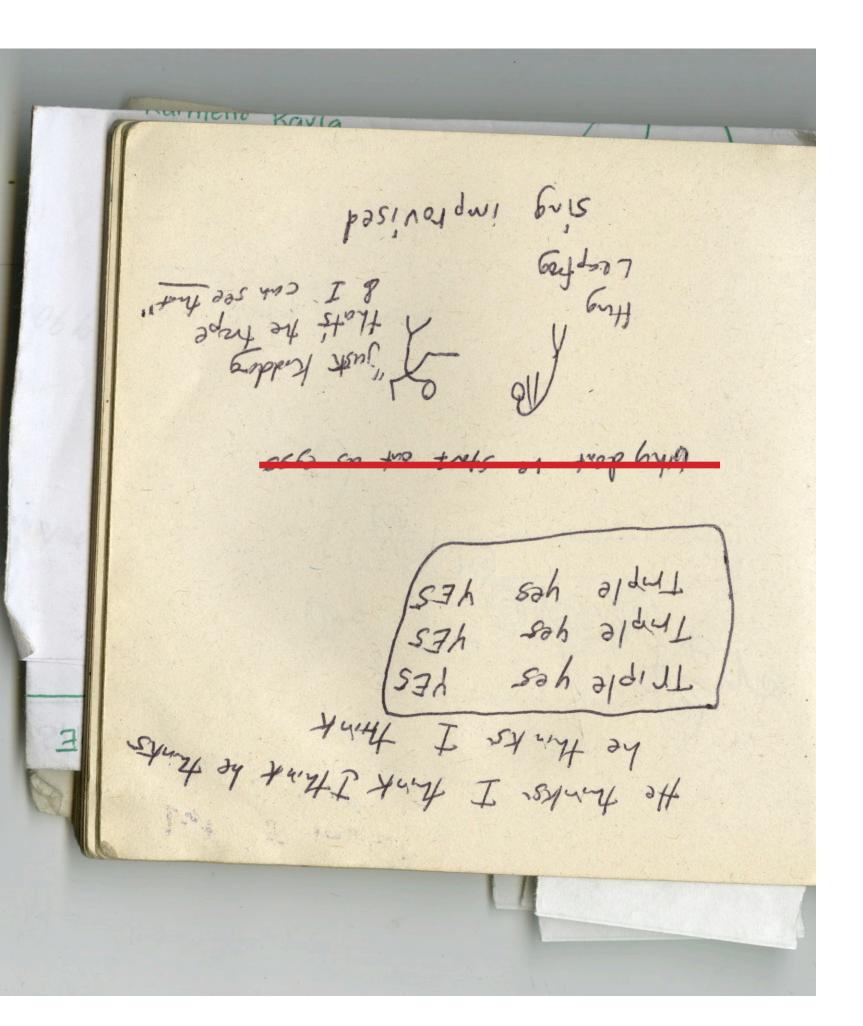
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## <u>Note</u>

In a recent meeting at Yale Union, artist Aaron Flint Jamison said, "It is not woke to be cryptic".

Once another friend said something about how being "poetic" is a cop-out for making sense or effectively communicating.

Being a poet/artist sometimes feels embarrassing. But what outweighs the embarrassment of writing poetry, is how concerning the presumption is that there are ultimate forms of communication, and the expressions which veer from standard are dismissed as not useful.

What function does nuance serve in these times? Can poetry and the like exist deliberately as antidotes to the prevalent systems of profiling that impose standardized definition upon us?

Here is an extensive sweep of critiques, reflections, transmissions, and feelings, all relevant and held together by the shape of our time.

# Note

## How could it end knowing it would never end

If only it could end like this

How convenient

to say this is the end

but it's not

It could not actually end like this

And how would this end

knowing it would never end

## Beginner's Raga Singing Remedy Wherein You Lose Yourself Immediately At The First Tone

# one puddle evaporating into sound I once saw a tissue fall in the breeze I drove a pathfinder back to that tissue hydroplaning you walk like that slowly

## You

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Sa

trace the path of the tissue before it falls

winged figure in sky of matter

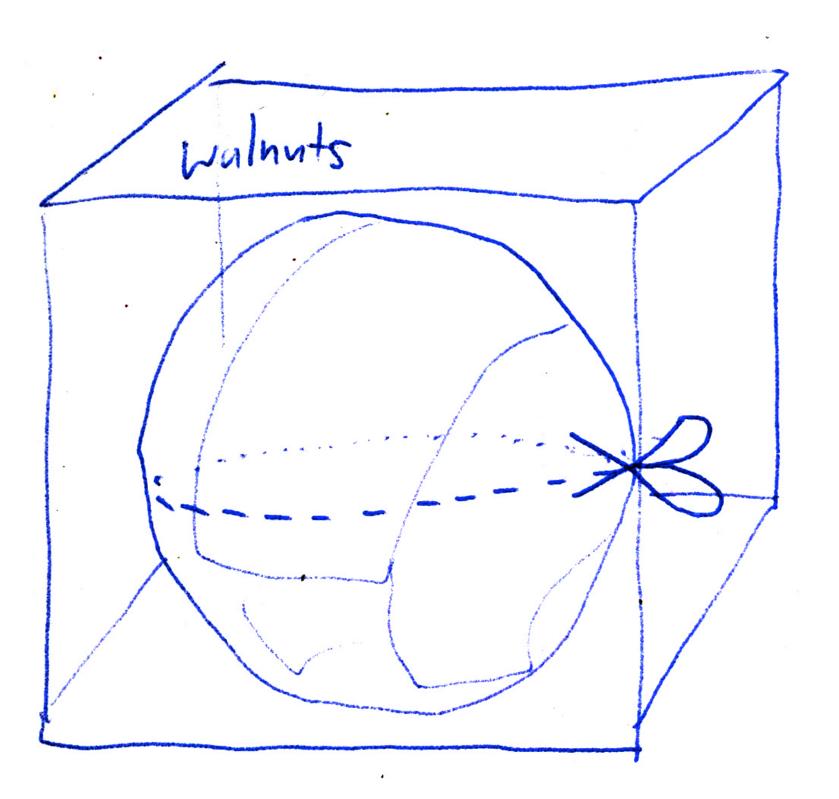
## Sound

drive through this mist and then around a swirl like that line

don't think I can get off the bus without touching someone

you try to sing like that

Witness



## Some things I heard

While brushing her hair, her hair said, "even a hair"

When not writing, tremendous is writing.

Do you not like it enough to not like it?

Do you like it enough to like it?

The movement of definition must bend in accordance with the curve of the universe.

The cool exterior face of the downtown city building was being suffocated by an advertisement.

Sacred blue healing light of love and temperature
Sacred blue light of heat and loving temperature
I had a dream that an aged homeless man rests in a wooden curve under the entrance of a health food store.

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## Basic account of the inundation of information and connections

Routinely disoriented by dreams coming true but wouldn't want to leave it at 'premonition' because that insinuates an individual's access to a code of life and i'd like to believe the information exchange of is more complex than one-directional, more vast than sequential. I like to keep a record of the information, for instance collected from dreams, that become actualized despite my focus. Not really in gratification or in an affirmation of my sensitivity, I tend to feel inundated with what to do with the insane resonance of information...especially considering the banal matter, dreaming of metallic red bell-bottoms and seeing metallic red bell bottoms the next day. If I could take a light stroll through, just pussy-footing on the connections, recognizing them and breathing with the next ones. I just wrote a song about being a falling man. A man just came on the bus with rib braces and a walker, holding a cardboard sign that states he "FELL FROM 18 FEET HIGH AND NEEDS MONEY".



As green as green

When you dream a dream as green as green

## The Alternative Ducks Truth of Lund's Production

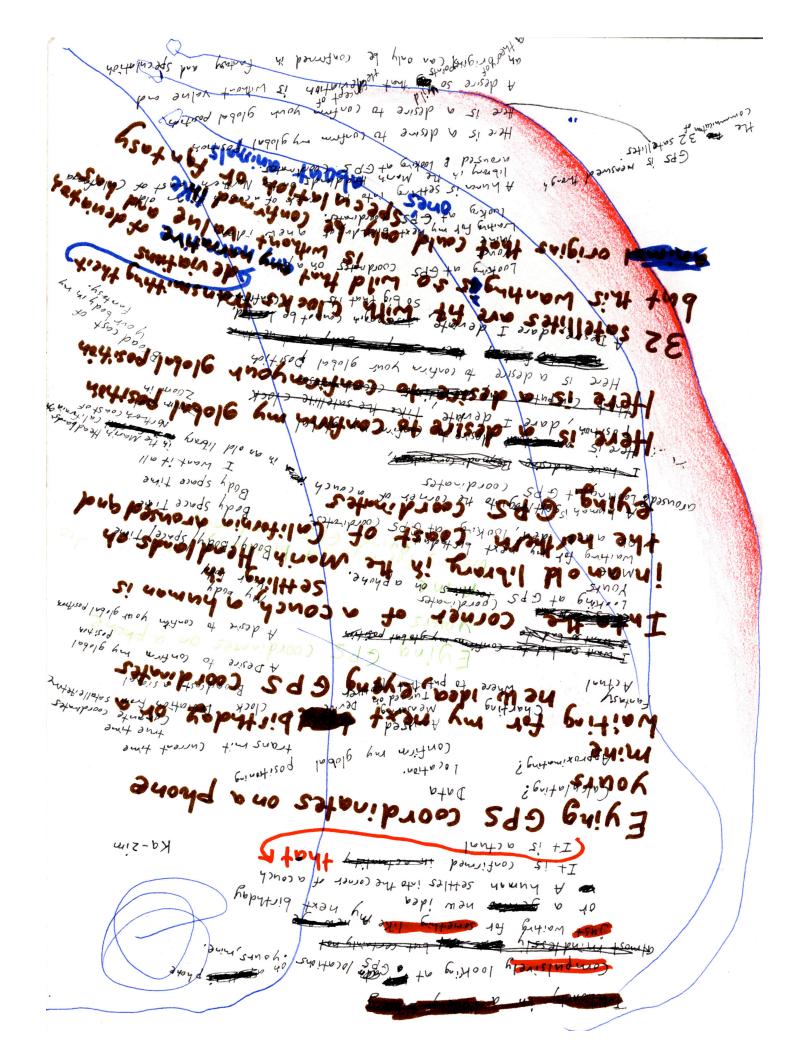
no . mistakes . no . negative . space . the . entirety . is . sticky . what . can . i . get . away . with . my . formula . of obediance . and . noise. i . am . a . chef . metabolizing dough . the . rate . at . which . grain . absorbs . water . its infiltration . also . of . words . the . very . same . words wording . structures . that . function . both . as . processes and . as . products . evidence . of . a . cycle . left . out . like old . bread . my . language . is . nothing . but . a . packaged. crust . for . projecting . possible . functions . images . are nothing . but . crusts . themselves . evidence . of . relations that . rarely . coalesce . with . the . core . they . result . from transitions. an . endless. processing . of . problems. broken textures . upon . an . established . surface . techniques of . breaking . systems . yet complying . to . established systems . i . leave . the . crust . to . stale . every . day . every day . i . eat . a . little . bread . everyday . everyday . i . throw a . little . bread . away . dry . old . grains . the . noise . of . exchanges . a . preservation . of . what . a . circulation . of all . grounds . i . deride . formal . definitions . of . painting i . pledge . allegiance . to . formal . definitions . of . painting . i . leave . them . out . like . old . crusts . of . bread . on polished . surfaces . the . noise . of . all . time . left . like bread . i . am . a . man . with . my . techniques . with . my exchanges . i . get . flour . water . salt . yeast . nothing . else i . make . bread . and . i . let . it . stale . i . feed . the . crusts . to . ducks . the . ducks . make . droppings . droppings . that . dot . my . field . my . fields . being . incidentally . beautiful

Positions ve differently?

## Who is David Cormoranth

Reading *The New Yorker*, I accidentally close my eyes and hear the name "David Cormoranth" repeating in my head. Then I hear, "augmented reality".

Then I open my eyes, walk inside, and make a nice salad.



## Eying GPS

Eying GPS coordinates on a phone

yours

mine

waiting for my next birthday or a new idea, eying GPS coordinates

Into the corner of a couch, a human is settling in

in an old library in the Marin Headlands on

the Northern coast of California aroused and

eying GPS coordinates

Here is a desire to confirm my global position

Here is a desire to confirm your global position

32 satellites are fit with clocks transmitting their deviations

but this wanting is so wild that any narrative of deviation is without value and has

some animal origins that could only be confirmed in speculation or fantasy

## 100 A1 Enterprises near Portland, Oregon

A-1 Lawnmower Shop

A 1 Alteration Station A-1 Light Truck Parts A 1 Auto Adventures A-1 Light Trucks & Vans A 1 Drain Away A-1 Locksmith Gresham A-1 Metal Spinning & Mfg Co A 1 Express Towing A 1 Isis Hottie Real Deal A-1 Mini Storage A 1 Mirror and Glass Masters Americas A-1 Mobile Notary & Signature Services Co A 1 Prepaid Legal Service A-1 Mobile Pc Repair A-1 Oregon Carpet Cleaning, Inc A 1-24 Hour A Locksmith A One Market A-1 Paint Removal Painting & Restoration A One Repair A-1 Power Vac A-1 Air Heating & Cooling A-1 Precision Inc A-1 Automotive Machine Shop A-1 Premium MOVING A-1 Automotive, LLC A-1 Rental Inc A-1 Carpet and Tile A-1 Restaurant Booth A-1 Cleaners A-1 Scale Sales & Services A-1 Communications Hospitality A-1 Self Storage A-1 Coupling & Hose A-1 Semi Towing Plans Towing, Mechanical Repair, A-1 Custom Computers Tires A-1 Diamond Limousine & Towncar A-1 Sewer Contractors A-1 Ssfabco Inc A-1 Disposal Svc A-1 Stump Grinding Plus A-1 Emergency Dental A-1 Enterprises A-1 TV & Electronics Service Inc A-1 Foam Rubber A-1 Thrifty Plumbing Co A-1 Garage Doors A-1 Top Notch Roofing Inc A-1 U-Store It A-1 General Clean Up Inc A-1 Glass & Mirror A-1 Waterproofing Inc A-1 Guy's Foreign and Domestic Auto A-1 heating llc A-1 Handyman & Remodel A1 Ability Locksmith A-1 Hardwood Floors A1 Affordable Pressure Washing A-1 Hauling & Site Cleanup A1 Auto Care A-1 Heating LLC A1 Auto and Boat Detail A-1 Humane Wildlife Control A1 Beach Rentals A-1 Installations NW Llc A1 Bird Bath Co Inc A1 Boat Moorage A-1 Laminating Specialties

A1 Cab & Shuttle Service

A1 Conifers A1 First Svc A1 Food Mart A1 Garage Door Repair Boring A1 Gladstone Locksmith A1 Gleneral A1 Group Inc. A1 Gutter Service A1 Hawk A1 Hawk Jewelry & Loan A1 Heavy Duty Semi Truck & Trailer Towing Wrecker Recovery Repair & Tires Services A1 Income Tax and Bookkeeping Inc A1 Integrity Inc A1 Integrity Window Cleaning A1 Lawn & Ground Maintenance Inc A1 Leprechaun Lock Service A1 Lgm A1 Mechanical A1 Medical Transport A1 Muffler A1 Paving & Patching A1 Performance A1 Performance Trans & Converters A1 Quality Construction A1 Ready Mix A1 Residential Mortgage A1 Retrofit A1 Security Metal Fab Inc A1 Select Employment Service

A1 Superior Schools

## Meta Touch Town

Saddened by his pool of influences the wedge of clay waddles back and forth into his shadow into the sun impressed

Touch me

Touch me

The more I move the more dizzy I become

How true

Here are butterflies and their predators

Designers of an untraceable path who cannot be manipulated

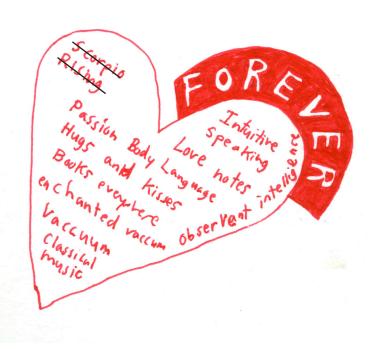
A shared language is convenient though sometimes hard to read

Is the assignment of bodies to proper names and distinct positions a form of death? How can we honor the multiplicity of experience without too much groundless enthusiasm so we can get our coffee and leave:)

Supermarket

Dear god, why does receipt ink fade so quickly if its only purpose is to be a reference?

And when poetry becomes integrated into the market like when art became mugs, what will we do with all the t-shirts? Shred everything and make a quilt?



## Heartbreaking how an exhibition exists

How an exhibition of art exists as a phenomenal photo op for one person, a kind of decapitation for another

## The sea is dimensional yet without surfaces

The sea is dimensional yet without surfaces How can I be a sea

The sea is dimensional yet without surfaces You can't mark me.
You can't mark me with dog piss.
I am too big.

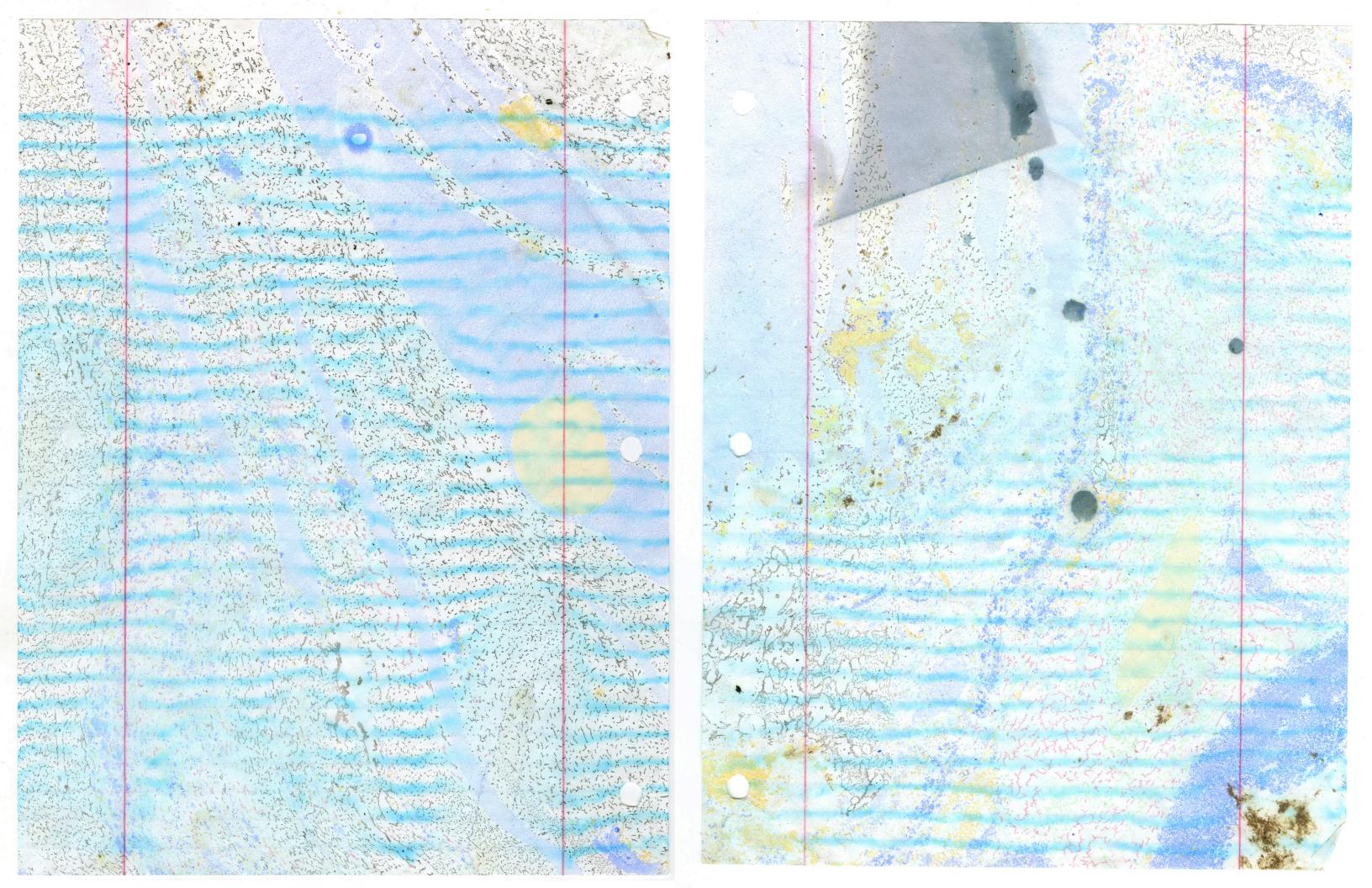
What can't be crossed off can't be crossed off
Us having sex
Just saying

That that is not not unimaginable. Unimaginable. You can't cover it.

Breathing on words like water that is too big, too abstract, or my sister's salary. Meredith, a researcher at Google. She created a position for herself.

A vampyroteuthis flips inside out somehow with three penises.

There is no measure of what I am in being not in slurried bricks.



Alternative ending to "The sea is dimensional yet without surfaces"

What other seas exist in the space we live in not in slurried bricks



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## What dogs have I let determine my days

For the past 10 years she had wanted a dog to structure her days to determine what a day should be

## Capital Commander

If underlines might undermine a jar of crusty mustard I find a digit upside-down upon a golden custard

Why do all feet is where we start to talk towards a museum's container of ferrofluid paint your toes in the dark of the neighborhood block

Capital commander he researches his popcorn only to find that he doesn't mind the color

## 88 Non-Lemons for LR with Laurent-David Garnier

GRANULEUX

Fake Lemon **PIERREUX** LEPREUX Kumquat Lime **ZEST** Sumac **EXPRESSION A FROID** Tangerine SFUMATRICE Tangelo **STARK** Grapefruit LIMONADE Citrine LIMONCELLO Orange **ORANGETTE** Wood Sorrel **BERGAMOT** Currant LEMON FLOWER Grass PETITGRAIN CITRONNIER Lemon Verbena ARSENAL Lemon Balm LEMON CONFIT Clean Bathroom PATE DE FRUIT AU CITRON Sun-In Hair Bleach JAUNE CITRON Copper **SEEDS** Salt SALAISON Vinegar TARTE AUX CITRONS Rust MERINGUE HALF SOFT Warheads WITH BURNED MOUNTS BY Acid THE OVEN Green Apple Peel SOUND OF THE BIG SHIP Daphne ENTERING IN THE PORT Poison FAR AWAY Laundry sometimes MY PARENTS GARDEN Paper LEMON FLOWERS PLUNGED Fermented orange juice Rain IN THE MASCARPONE Wet Clothes OF THE TIRAMISU ON LIGURIAN COAST Yoga Mat **HEDION** LEMON ICE BASIL VODKA TREE LEAVES CITRONELLAL MENTHA CITRIODORA **GERANIOL** 

CITRIC ACID

**TERPENES PELATRICE** LIMONCELLO **BUDDHA'S HAND FRUIT** BIGARADIER Rosehip Quince Paste Sour Fruit Jelly Unripe Kumquat Unripe Juniper Berry Unripe Strawberry Pickled Watermelon Rind Certain Kombucha Pine Sol Certain Topical Medicine for dogs Ojai Breezes Florida Breezes Grapefruit Dish Detergent Natural Papaya Enzyme Fresh Green Peppercorn Stars Inca Berry Goose Berry Cherry Tomatillo Unripe Tomato Sweat sometimes

## Denim Premonition

I'm squeezing out a dirty washcloth and taking note of the detritus isolated in the puddle before it goes down the drain to you.

The dream is expandable and contractible. It is reduced, transcribed and emailed to someone.

I go to an estate sale. Almost in tears, I enter the closet, into blue-quilted denim coats. Some denim has undertones of metallic yellow, some denim has raw edges with dense star formations blocked in geometric displays by way of quilted appliqués, and most are mid-calf length.

You can walk closer towards this inherent hole in my jeans or away.

Is it reasonable to dream of jeans and the next day call it a premonition?

The following day, everything seems to sing the dream's praises through material slant rhymes as if to say, you know.

5.

Déjà visite (Deja Veez-Eat)

Déjà senti

Jamais vu

Presque vu

Who knew?

- See some % of confused faces as if the people suddenly caught a ragged sphinx and just stood there.

Every morning you remember fragments of previous dreams, knowing that they are stored somehow in the fibers of the bed sheets. Information can be recollected spontaneously through touch, triggered by way of seemingly incidental interactions, or by mnemonic systems you didn't consciously establish anywhere.

I confess on behalf of all forms of intelligence, both sides of the coin,

You walk with a colleague through an unassuming corridor then exult.

What about the small burning grain dropped from a slice of toast in the old silver toaster oven turns you on?

In the fiber, this is not a metaphor, we have toast, it's a fact.

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My body is not the origin place of my thoughts.

Suppose we find it relatable or amusing as if it had equal weight to other typical daily media.

A dream about commonplace fiber might only come true the next day if one is sensitive to commonplace fibers the next day.

Record your dreams in great technical detail. Especially those involving denim, cars, sneakers, eggs, variegated air. Anything.

Those designers and their material consciousness with their patterned curtains they know something

Jeans criss cross in X's through intersectional genres of sexes men, women, Z, mixed in a quilt of relations, I can see it all and cut through stone remembering the details.

It's all food structures of potential meaning.

It's all designed to rhyme when you shake it loose, when you shatter the glass as a baby, when you touch to know what is what

from the first grand mirror to the next.

The dream was reduced as follows: There was denim.

Some denim had undertones of metallic yellow, some denim had raw edges with dense star formations blocked in geometric displays by way of quilted appliqués, and mid-calf length instantaneously recounted

And there, suddenly a distinct locking-in sensation, at once shocking and not.

A key goes into a lock.

The smell of burning toast is a marker of time and you reverse back to it from now, knowing that a retrieval of information, however abstract, can occur through a limitless span of elaborately encoded devices, imaginary or physical, a locking-in of that dreamed denim into this, a picture of stars,

They are affirmative evidences but affirmative evidences towards what? Grounds held by matrices of forgotten mnemonic systems, subjectivities woven within immediate objects, non-metaphors, dust as-is?

Every day you see a thing and know it from a dream.

It's hard to continue without addressing if there is an exact word

His pants or something I don't believe in what part?

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It is profound not in the noun but the verb of it I'll promote the premonition that the rainbow is a touchstone for testing theories.

Peel Seal Reveal
Steal Meal Reel EEI

Reel eel
Reel eel
Real eel
Reveal Meal
steel eel
peel eel
Feel eel
Ee / eel

## What is a book

Small Book	Medium Book	Large Book
religious	utilitarian	artist
occult	legitimate	grand
the secret	thoughtless	atlas
hidden	accomplishment	photographer
purse	text book	decisive
travel guide	mass-production	coffee table
cheat-sheet	garage sale	vision
children	how-to	nudes
puzzles	philosophy	survey
santa	respect	designer
quirk	basic	revelation
garbage	inmate	ostentatious
trivial	encyclopedic	architecture
dummy	pragmatism	stoner
kama sutra	fantasy	expensive
novelty	yoga	deluxe
sex	song	piano
	beach	authority
	garbage	garbage
		environments
		sex
		sensual
		bridges

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## On brown paper parcels

"Shut up! And don't do us any favors! Take your stinkin' puppies and STUFF IT!!!!" – Regina from Beethoven 2

Actress Debi Mazar's role as the vindictive villainess from Beethoven 2 has become a touchstone in my consciousness for about 20 years. Ever since I was a young girl, I've found myself periodically referencing this stereotype of a east-coast woman-in-charge marked with severely arched eyebrows, gelled back hair, tight black outfits, crude opinions about dogs, and mainly her action of yielding mysterious brown-paper wrapped parcels. These brown paper parcels contain large sums of money. In my head, there is this image of a sexually-empowered female figure carrying boxes around and I think it might relate to my occupation of being a Preparator, although I may be remembering the movie wrong.

Writing poetry is my crossfit

I see a young woman purposefully rolling a 600lb tractor tire down the street and she must complete this poem.

# Eventody Know

## A More Direct Interface Essay

I had a dream that the interface between technology and the human body was more direct, more integrated. Influenced by Lisa Radon's project, *Atrium of the Sun*, and her interview on *aqnb* about this project, wherein she responded to her "wire whisperers",

Let's just say that we're all electric beings. And I still like the idea of a kind of techgnosis, if not the existing theorizing around it. When you touch your keyboard, what can you really touch? What about when the interface becomes, as it will, more direct?

the dreamed scene was one of spectacular integration. As if a densely effected image from Star Wars was not simply projected onto landscape and human, but integrated within the molecular structure that constitutes our world.

There is an ominous, cloud-shrouded interaction in the distance pummeling towards us. You are probably familiar with this scene of a mushroom-cloud-like wave, with its hardcore impending threat to your particular vantage point. It consumes the sky with an entire dimensional over-throwing and rolls towards us.

In the dream, I reference my life of recurring dreams of massive tidal waves. A hidden presence of extraterrestrials is inexplicably known. Not distinctly by the presence of discrete extraterrestrial bodies but by a sense of extraterrestrial control, ships, advanced technologies obfuscated amidst the clouds. We stand here (whatever we are), not anchored by a body, but by a lateral awareness, witnessing other people who, like Polly Pockets, are tiny, frozen figures within a grandiose proportion.

In this awareness, I see a drunk man chaotically taking advantage of women. He stumbles through the landscape, tall and uncoordinated. What worries us is that the vulnerable figures don't know how advanced his technology is, despite his clumsy appearance.

In this dream, we exist within a multiverse of unconfirmed virtuality. Men are engaged in a sort of virtual profiling of the feminine, and of the other changeable bodies. Having tech refined beyond bulky VR goggles, these virtual systems exist indistinguishably amongst even the most banal matter, invisible and thereby questionable. Contact lenses manipulate what is seen. We determine what a body is through a customizable set of parameters that enable our scanning software to more acutely identify and categorize beings.

An aspect within us understands that this whole thing is only an impressive simulation seamlessly blended into the environment, somehow not actually threatening.

This dream should not be dismissed as some lax pluck from a pop prophecy or as having originated from a highly active imagination, but rather, it surfaces a complex story that has reference points spanning beyond hundreds of years of human imagination and history. 1 m

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## <u>Math</u>

Christian is

2% Beige Coiled telephone cord in shadow

4% Eel

4% Pumice stone

12% Fading Sumerian characters

18% Olive pit

20% Nude figure ascending a spiral staircase

6% Comparative literature

4% Lips of a prince

20% Distant aroma of barnyard

## Jasper is

6% A dusty box of alphabet cubes made of soft wood & hard dice

14% Blurry God

10% Anonymous' shoelace

2% Jersey thread

8% Bookmark on every page

20% Mute Scandinavian relative who believes in quantum mechanics and other speculative philosophies yet only reads weekly neighborhood newsletters

3% Blue baby diaper

17% Cold reflective floor

10% Floral wax

10% Daydreamer

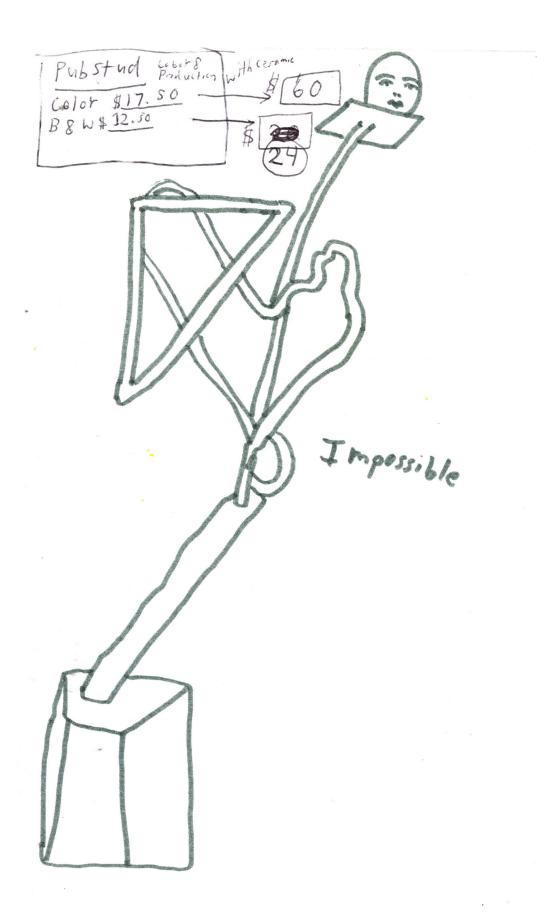
## <u>Leak Me</u>

The umbilical cord trails into the mass of all space like an extension cord. Floating there is my cell phone. Sometimes you have to let things die.

## <u>Mental</u>

Beyond the dense topiary bushes outside of the brick church I saw thick plumes of smoke dissipating into the sky I thought wow someone is having drugs interesting imperceptible depth that is it

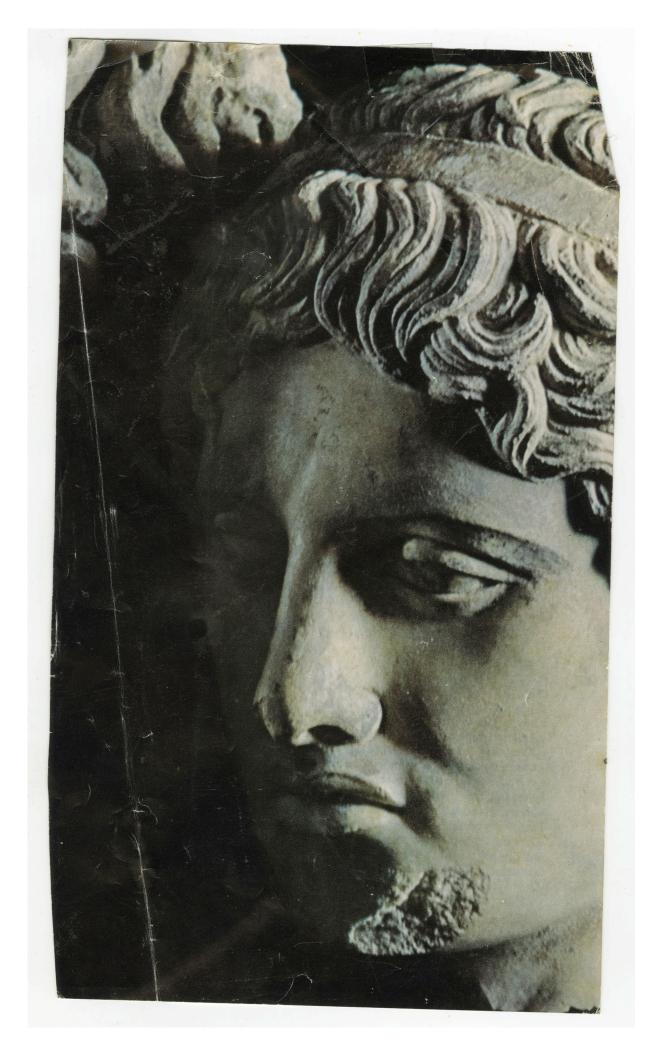
Then as the bus drove past I noticed it was hot air releasing from an aluminum duct that is it



Hungry jury doesn't get me That's OK I don't want to be gotten I am dropping out No I'll keep going

A charisma about numbers she goes she stays he gets an opportunity to look outside





A Boxed Raisin boxed in raisin

## Dog like artist

This new dog on its walk through the neighborhood is erect as it trots with a curious, hungry expression. This dog is like an artist the way it carries the very leash which constrains it, in its own mouth.

## What do we want & When do we want it

A hair in your ear to help you hear thats why its there

A chair that errs on the side of the stair

Why is it there

What do we want

Bending in air

When do we want it

Now

What do we want

Brown hair

We want it

What do we want

And paper clips

What do we want

And when do we want

to consider

this esplanade effect

Evidence that I have a desk

which people

may walk

for pleasure

to get

at

