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Welcome.....

Welcome to issue 5 of "twohundredby200" magazine. The theme of "empty" has generated some really great work from around the world. It really has struck an emotional chord with some of the contributors leading to some intense pieces.

Thanks to everyone involved and thanks to those who continue to support this project.

Cheers
Sean Makin

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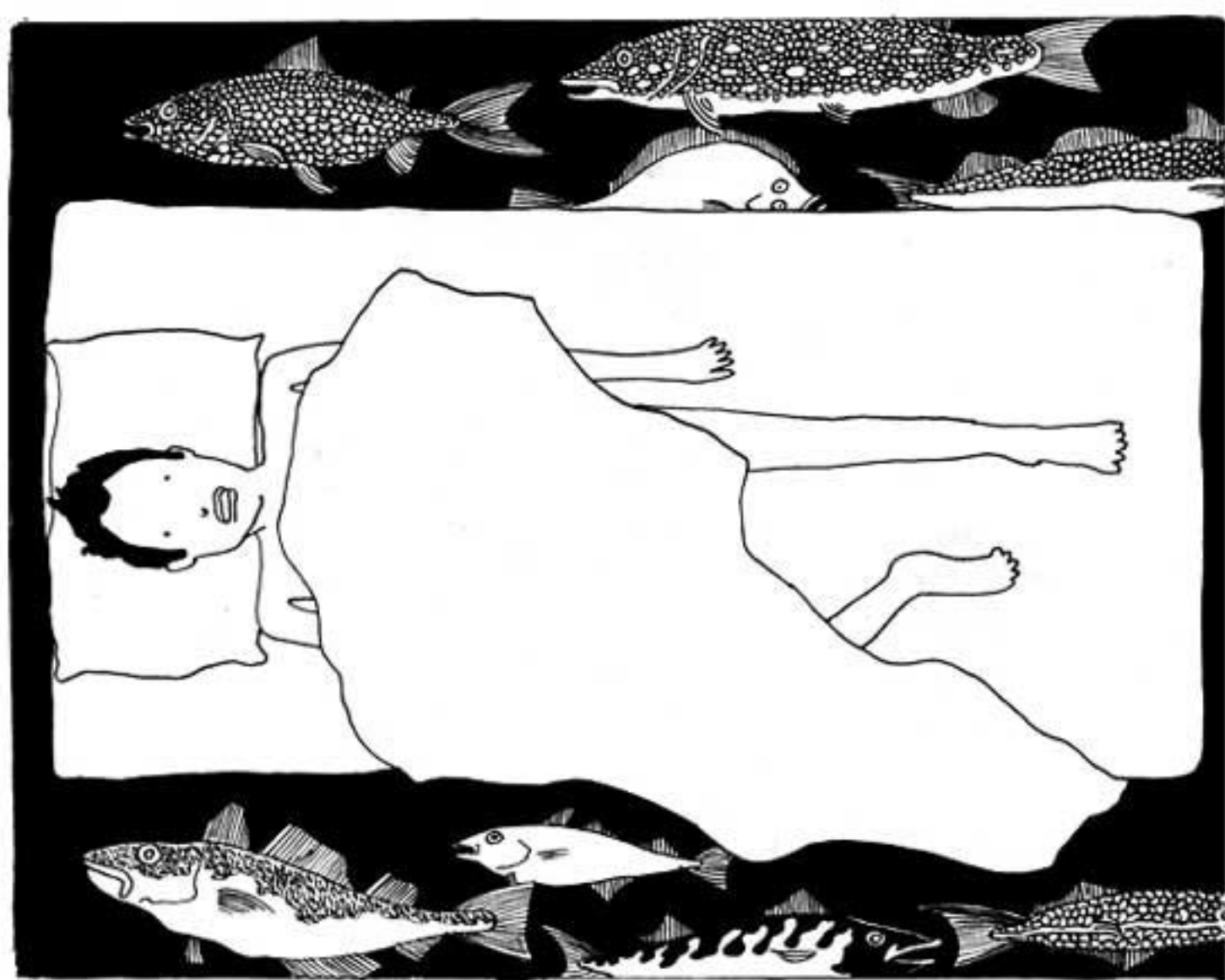
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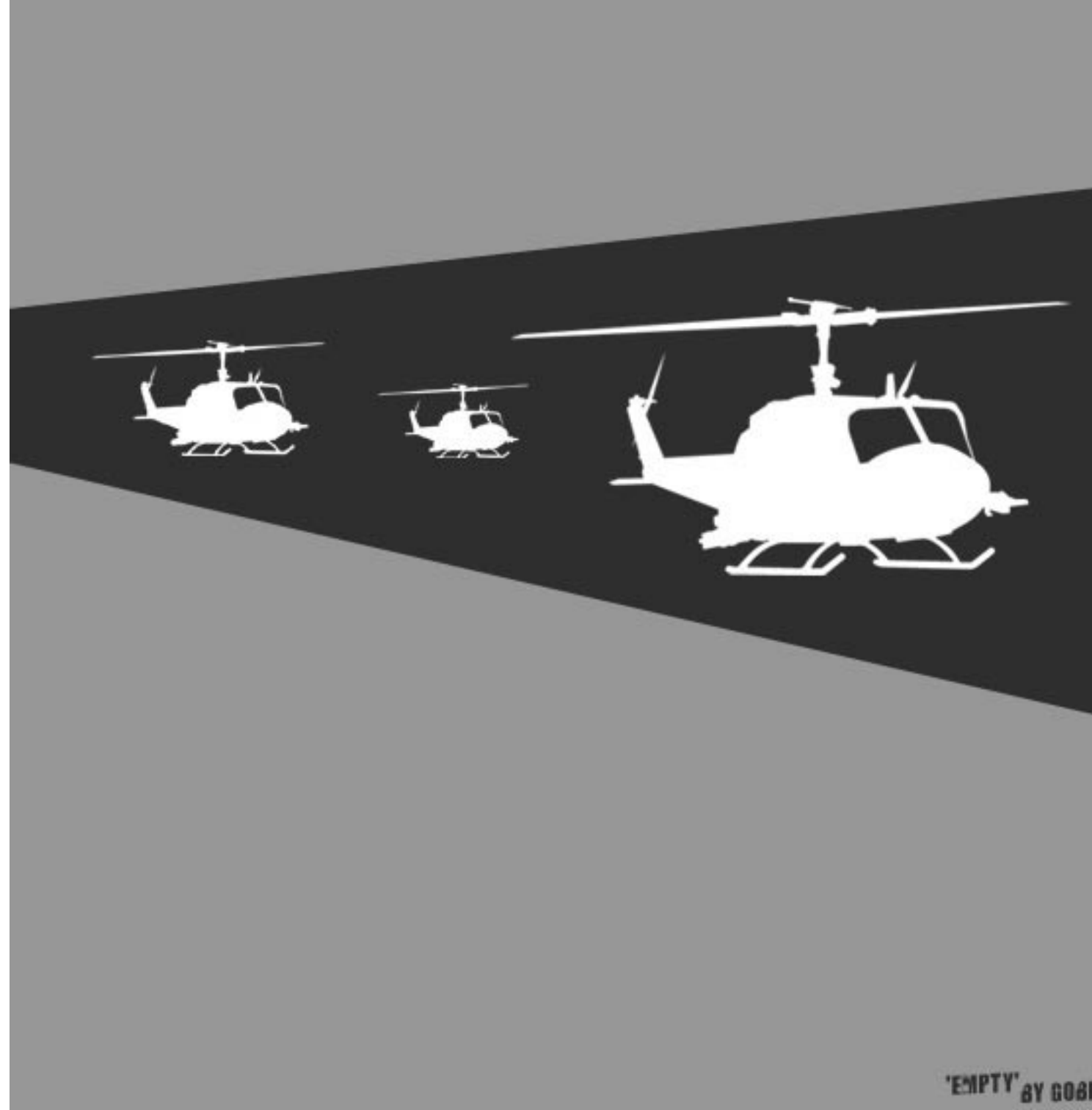


*but the memories of bygone
summers linger in the air
reminding us of neverending days
of fun and laughter.*



I wake up every day, feeling the same way
Wake up every day, feeling the same way
Wake up every day

Oh every day is just the same
Oh every day is just the same
Oh every day is just the same
Oh it's all the same
All the same





emptiness

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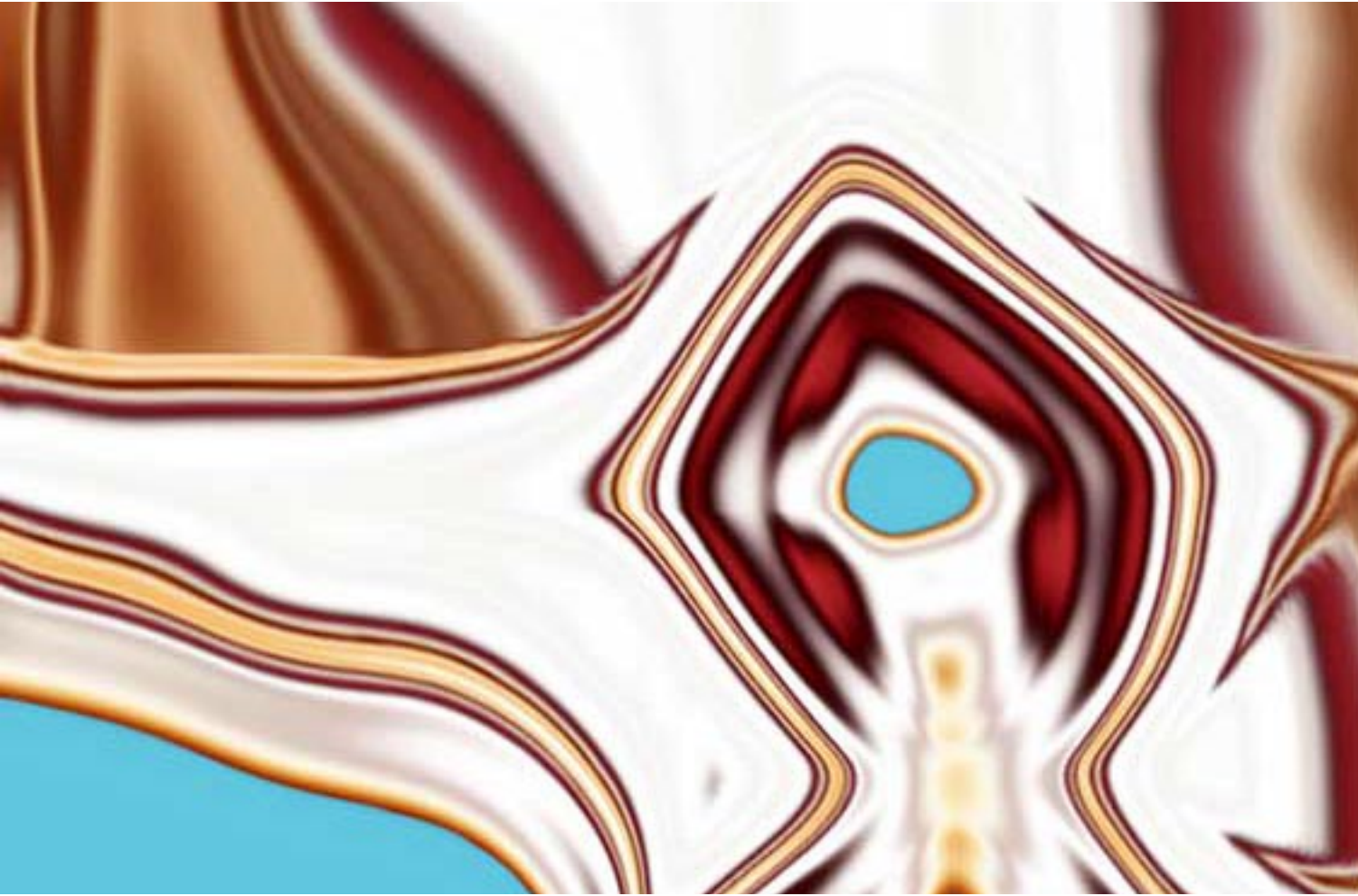
When dreams fade away
Emptiness is all that stays
Bounding you to the ground
Preventing you from hearing the sound
Of chains breaking apart
Going all the way back to the start

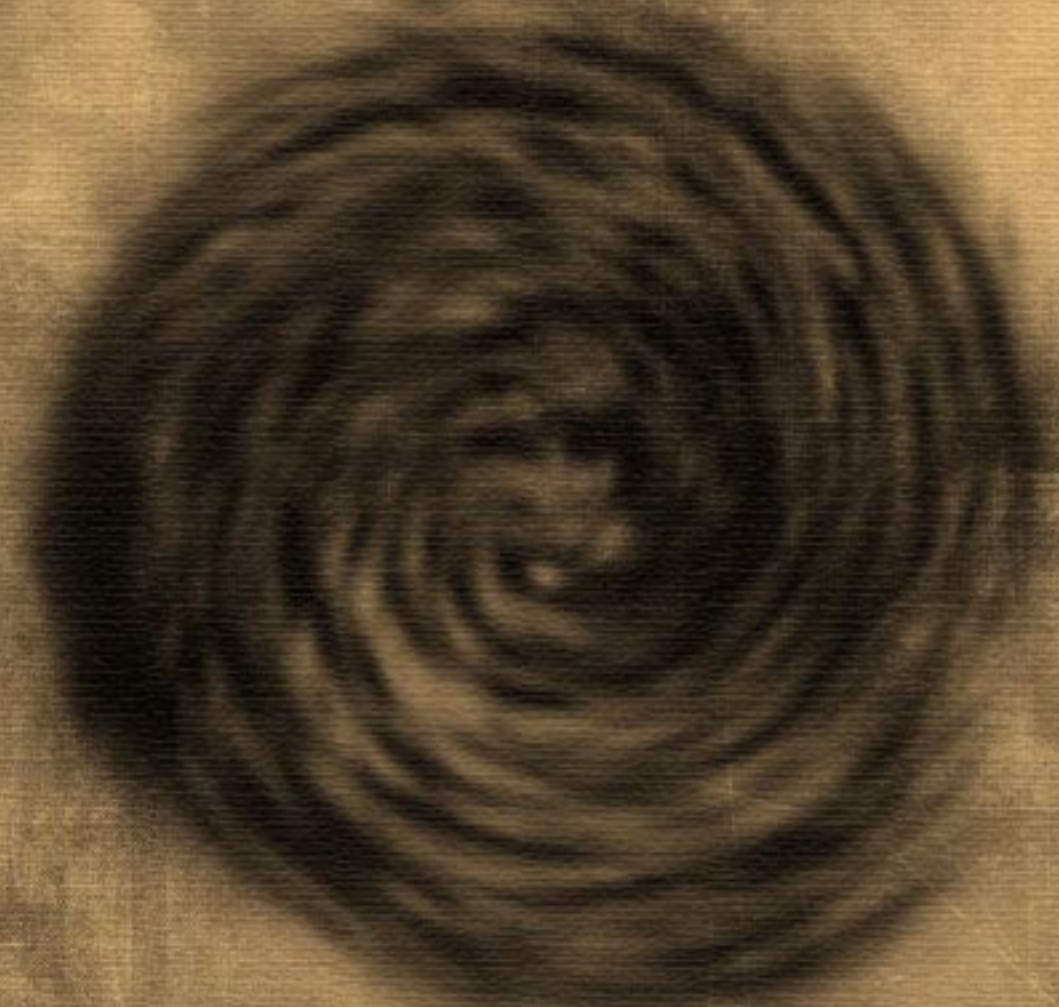
Emptiness is illusion
All that lasts is the confusion
Dark hands trying to grab
Trying to rape and trying to stab
Everything's empty, nothing is real
You live your life but you never feel.

Placing a tag and a price on your soul
Never following the advices you've been told
Your life is empty and you can't say why
But it's crushing your will and telling you to die
A distant sound of children crying
The constant command that makes you keep trying

Whatever you do don't loose your mind
Or everyone else will leave you behind
Missing a little piece of your soul
There are no brakes, you've lost all control
When emptiness launches a full-blown strike
Few are those that survive.







The Black Hole.
(empty on your skin)

A black hole is a region of spacetime from which nothing can escape, even light.

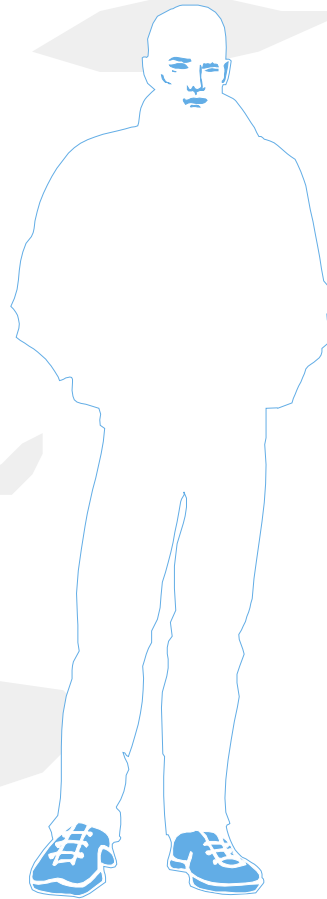
To see why this happens, imagine throwing a tennis ball into the air. The harder you throw the tennis ball, the faster it is travelling when it leaves your hand and the higher the ball will go before turning back. If you throw it hard enough it will never return, the gravitational attraction will not be able to pull it back down. The velocity the ball must have to escape is known as the escape velocity and for the earth is about 7 miles a second.

As a body is crushed into a smaller and smaller volume, the gravitational attraction increases, and hence the escape velocity gets bigger. Things have to be thrown harder and harder to escape. Eventually a point is reached when even light, which travels at 186 thousand miles a second, is not travelling fast enough to escape. At this point, nothing can get out as nothing can travel faster than light.

This is a black hole.

Empty

I sometimes feel empty inside



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there is a seriousness that i cannot smile at
there is a depth the i cannot see into
there is a history that has no beginning
there is a dream that i cannot awake
there is a feeling i cannot share
there is an event that i can no longer remember
there is the presence of the eternal
there is nothing to see or hear
there is a way that an animal yawns
there is a way that the trees bows before the wind
there is a subtleness to a person's speech
there are phrases without definitions
there is a name in the bible i cannot remember
there is an attitude that i cannot relate with
there is a person that does not seem to be needy
there is a mystery that i have overlooked
there is a deviance that is not abnormal
there is an irrationality that is closer to the truth
there is a pain that does not accompany an accident
there is a sorrow that has no cause
there is a voice that does not wait to be named
there is a noise that comes from within
there is a obsession that does not come with a compulsion
there is a dirt that cannot be removed

extract from buddhist poetry by Benjamin



15 seconds
of emptiness



life through a child's eyes

The world seems **empty** when you through life; **empty** of new ideas, places, thoughts, feelings. The world feels **empty** and tired. But it is not. It is because you are old. And tired. But if you see the world through a wee child's eyes it is far from **empty**. It is busy, original, new, amazing. It is full of things that make your senses go mad, like winds hitting trees and the force generated from the trees pushing you back, making your arms tingle, your ears full of noise, your eyes full of dust. There are wee beasties, made massive by magnifying glasses, living all over the place from plants to the bathroom. There are large strange things with wheels called trains that spew out diesel and dust carrying thousands of people to see thousands more. There are slugs sliming their way across paving slabs, birds sitting chatting away above you wherever you are. There are new words to describe this busy place, to attempt to make meaning out of the loud world full to the brim of life, from names of animals to the differences caused by a change in weather. Places are all brand new, not empty, devoid of life or interest. Just looking at a supermarket of aimless aisles **empty** of meaning through the eye's of a child makes into a place of people and huge rows full of new things, some of which even an adult would never have heard of, made of colours and cardboard, but all amazing. A wood you pass is **empty**, the same, boring but becomes full and new when you take in the flowers, trees, leaves, dirt, grass, beasties, birds, deer, rabbits that is seen by a child. If you are at that point when you feel the world is tired and **empty** of things new, I advise when commuting to your work you have a good look out the window and put yourself back into your childhood. I advise you stop your hurry along the shortcut across the playing fields to the station and take a few seconds more to take in the fantastic sky that you miss every morning because you think the world is **empty** of new things. Do not think the world is **empty** because you are old. Step back and see the world through a child's eyes and I am sure you find a place that is not **empty** but so very full you may not be able to take it all in at once.



empty

of

fish

i am empty



An Empty Christmas

Donald Makin

There is a space inside me that is empty, that was a space that you filled and no longer can as you are no longer there. It is not only in me that there is such emptiness but in the world around me. The whisky glass you used to empty a bottle with my father at Christmas is now empty. The place where you sat where you beat us at cards, no matter how old or how bad your sight was, is now empty. The time when you phoned to boast of your country's win is now empty. The days when I argued with you over your old political ideas or sparred with you at the age of seventy are gone, are now empty. As I look around, as I realise that the competition to get the last cup of tea from the pot is now eternally over, there is a place in my heart that is now empty. And as I stand and light this candle in this great place, I feel empty, saddened and realise I now have an empty space that you filled in my time, my life, and my family which may never be filled again. And I cannot help when I see all these things around me that are empty like me, the world is also.

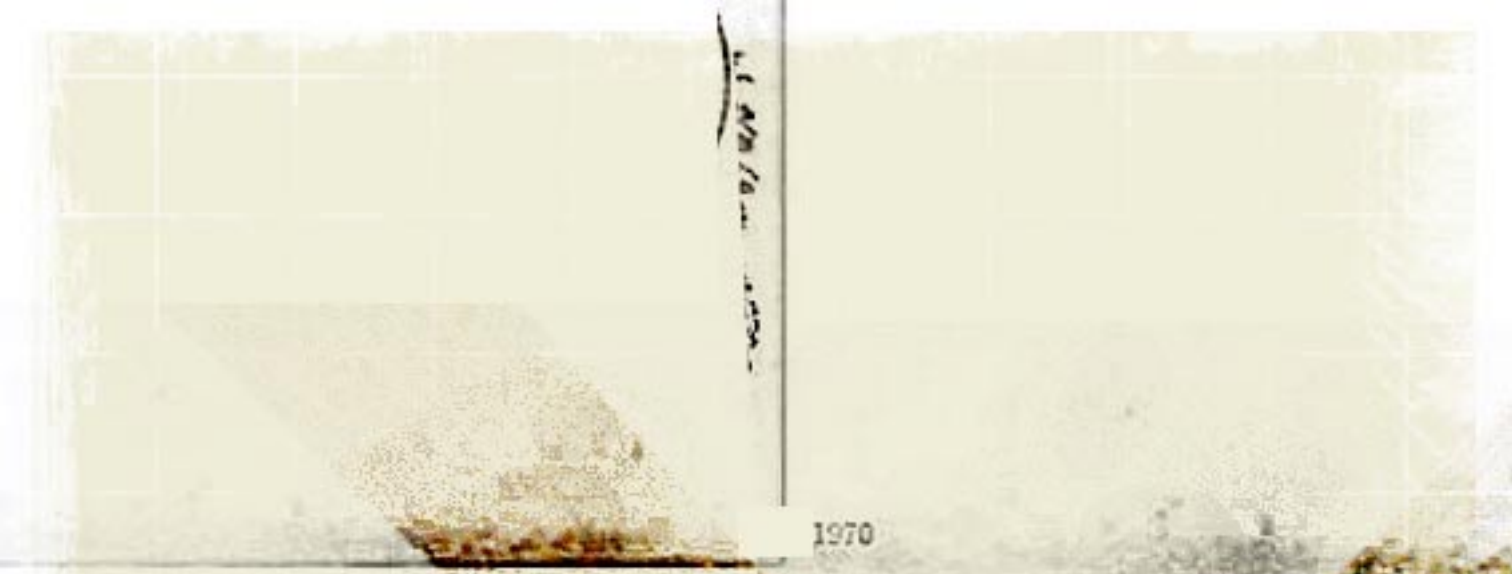


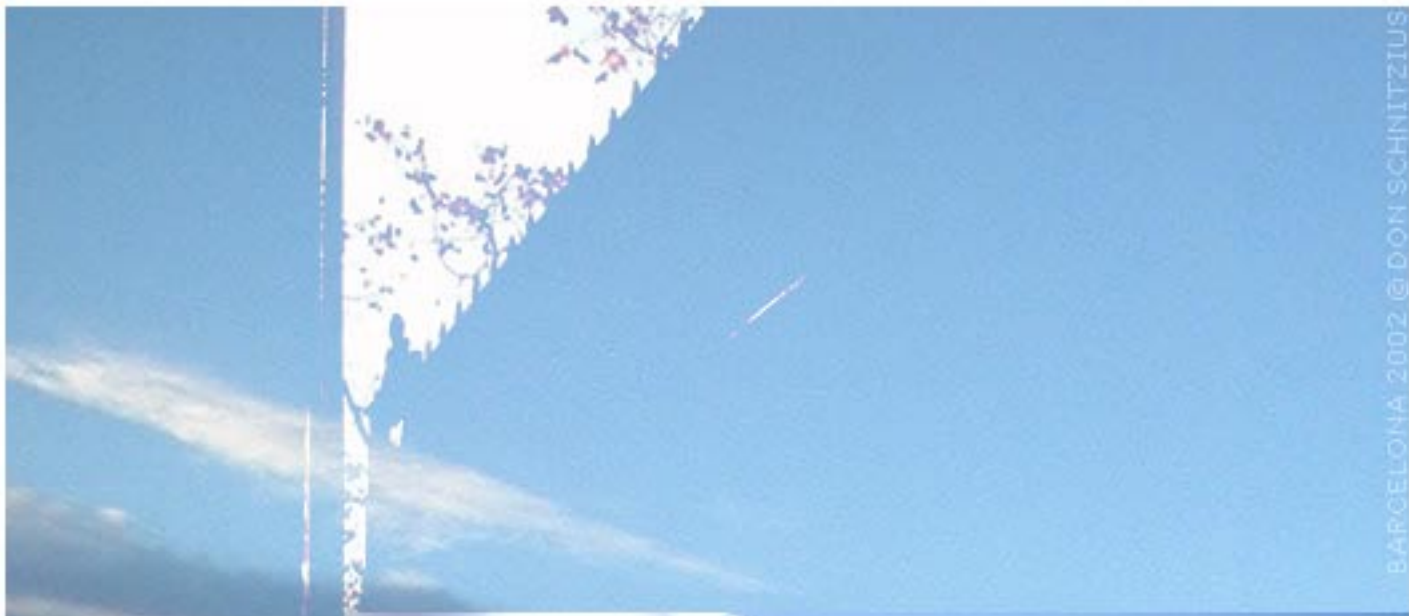
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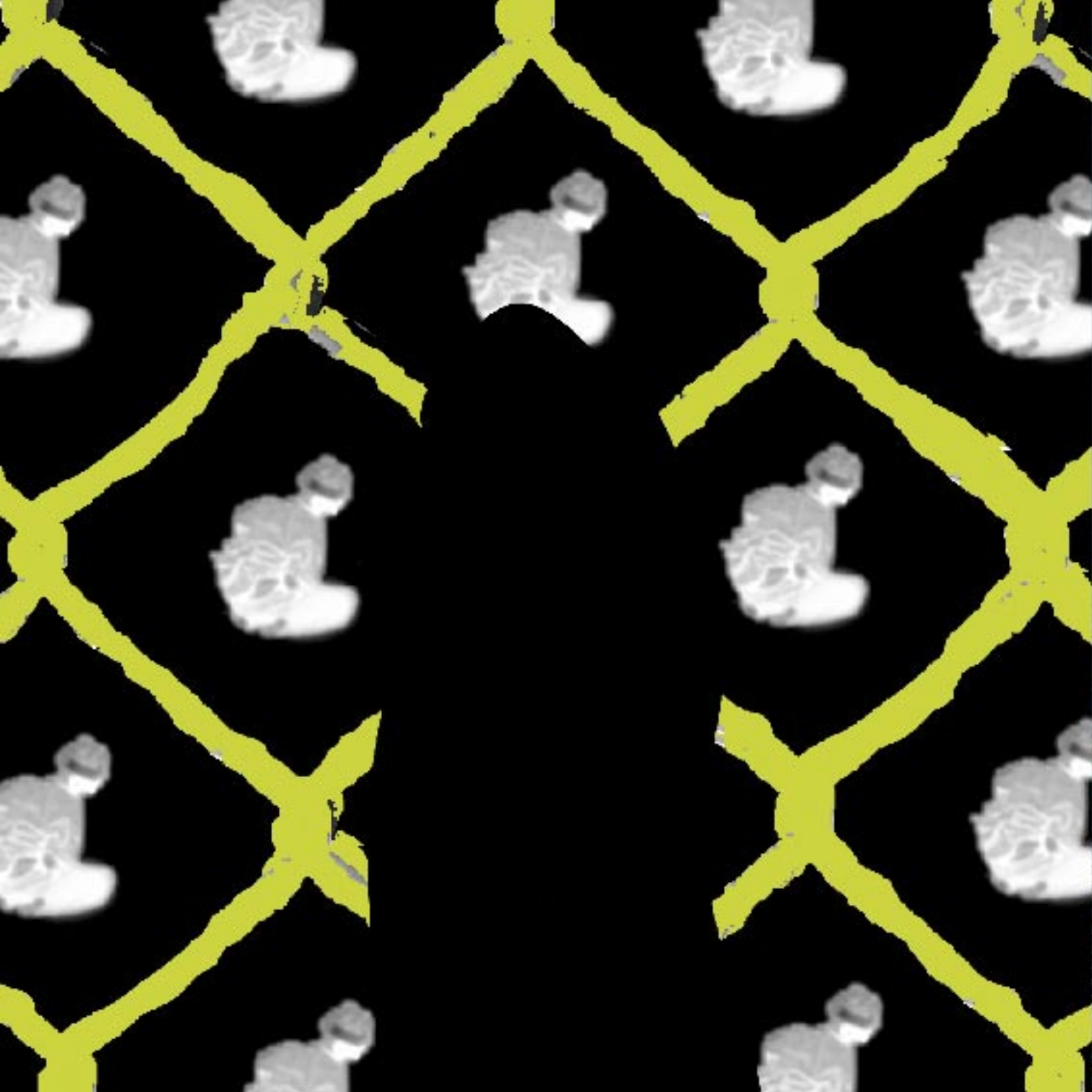


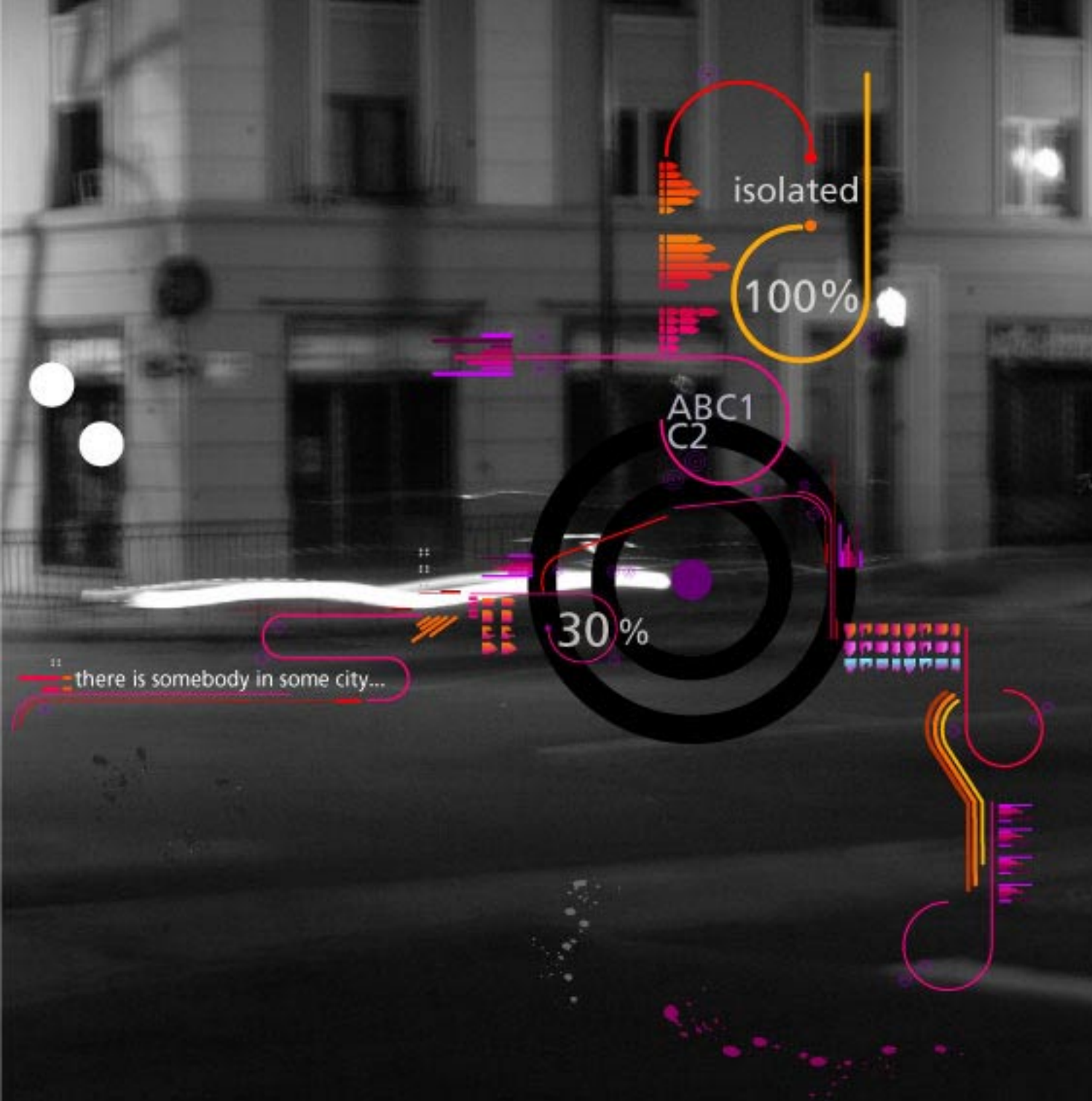


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