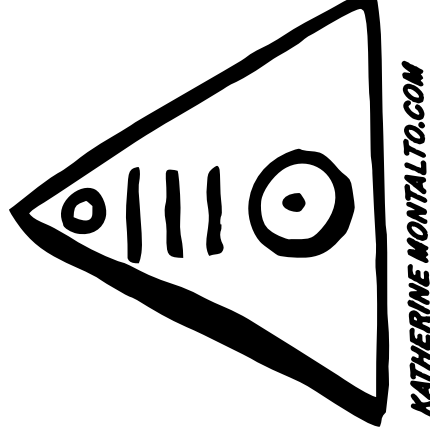


paint
palette of pigment
mixing colors with water
image on paper

ripple
placid water breaks
stone in the pond of my heart
disrupts the silence

socks
another one lost
the black hole that eats all socks
inside every home

failure
what is it to fail
as a tiny speck of dust
drifting aimlessly



Summer Solstice
just as it begins
time shifts the other way round
longest to shortest

verdant
ancient mountain range
laid with a carpet of green
polished smooth by time

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