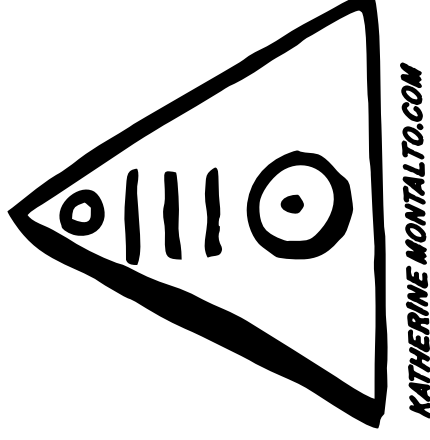


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wildfires
hazy light through trees
ashes in the atmosphere
filter out the sun

wallow
comfort behavior
rolling around in the mud
protection layer

roots
cracking the concrete
strangling the other trees
destroying the pipes

tension
electrical storm
flashes of pain in my head
clenched jaw, grinding teeth

wall
bricks stacked together
trapping in and keeping out
for thousands of years

road
squirrels with dark fur
are seen more often by cars
on the gray asphalt