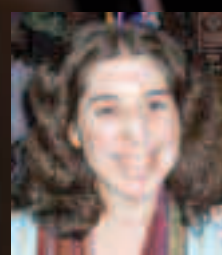


Hunger

There is a hunger
after hungry
a void in a satiated stomach
There is a choice
to consume
to quiet the tenacious rumbling
or ignore
starving in more than one way
There is a need
a need to understand
the all-encompassing hunger
for knowledge
A want to
eat words
absorb theories
drink equations
taste discussion
inhale philosophies
reveling in informational gluttony
gorging
but never regurgitating
for the goal is
to always remain
a little
hungry

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