The Aha Moment

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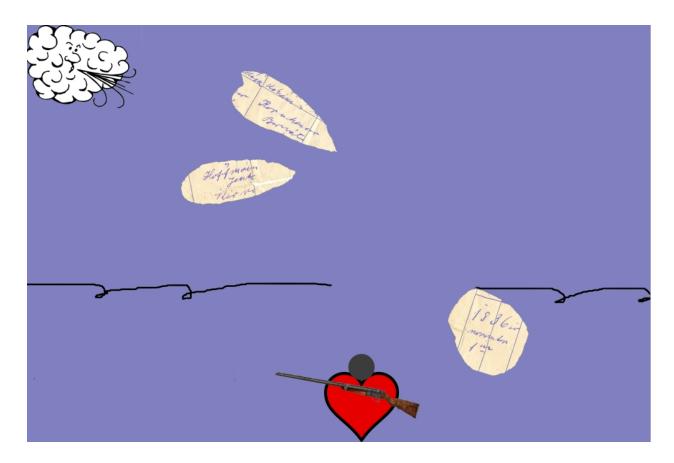
In memory of Bob Grumman.

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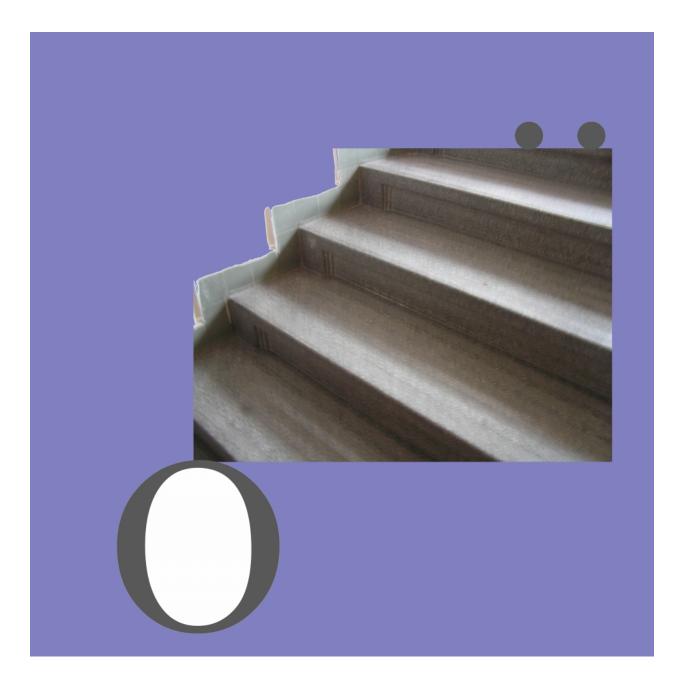
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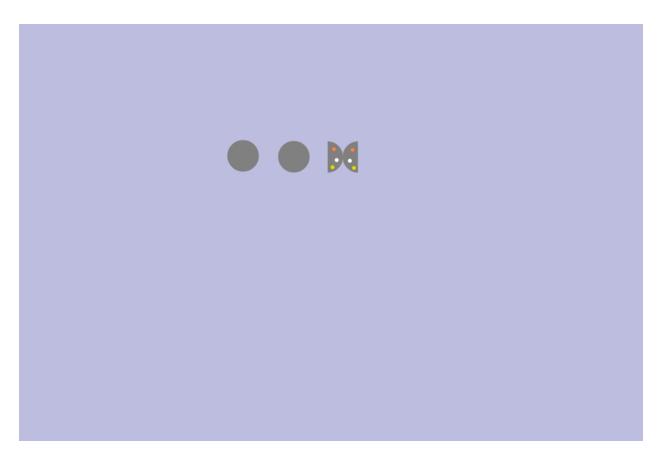
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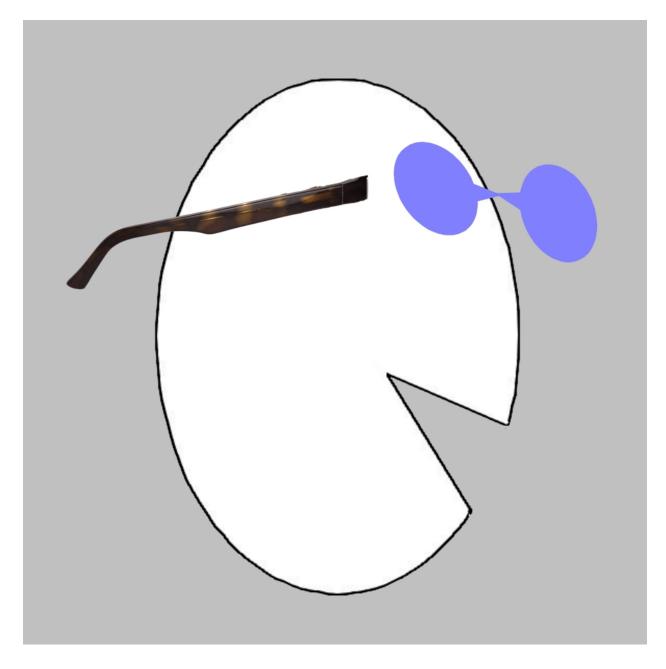
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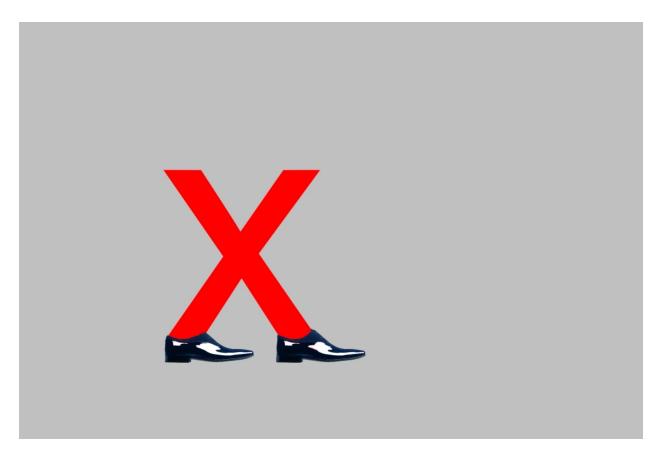
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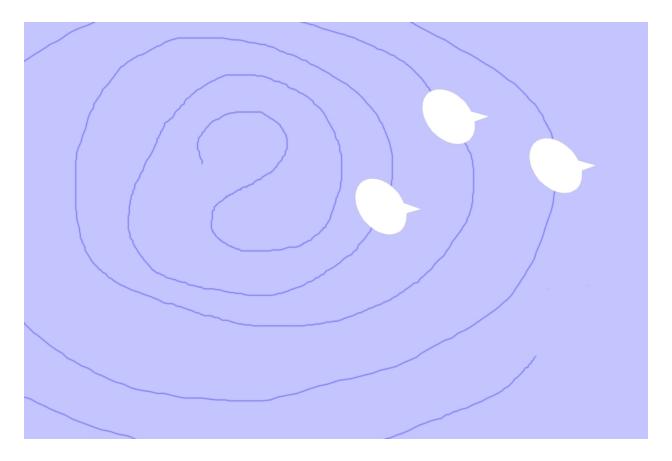
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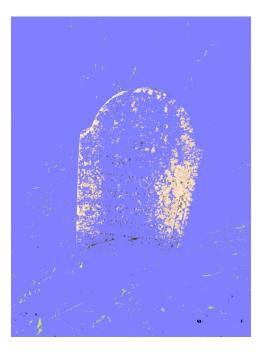
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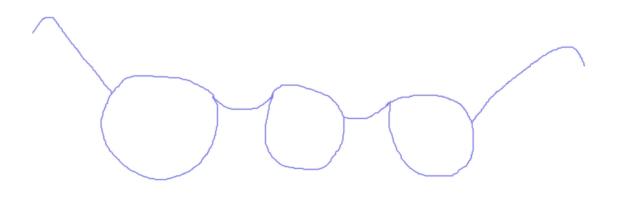
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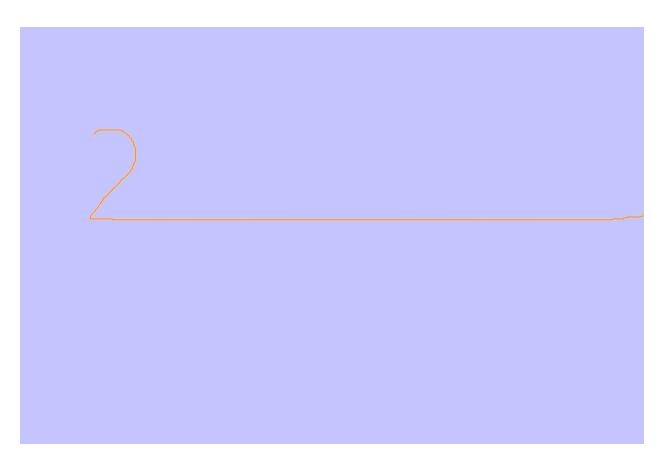
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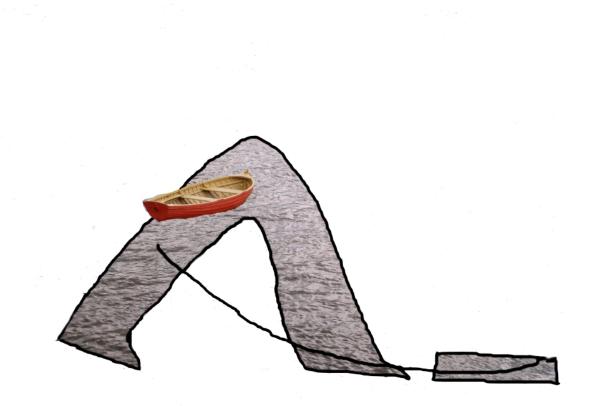
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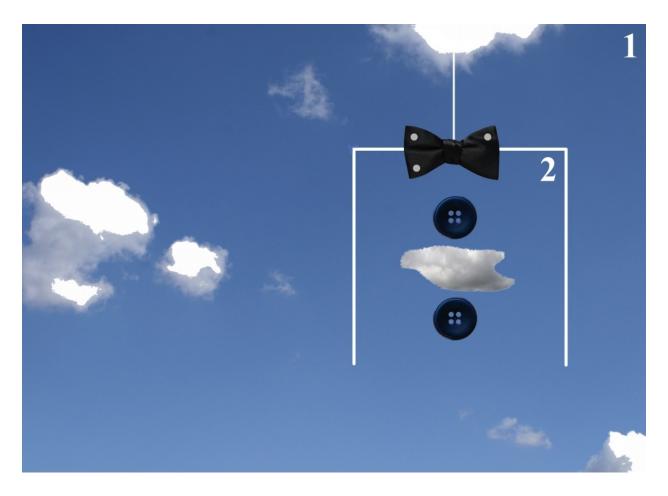
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Turning the Page



Walking



Weissweiss

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"Inner Speech" was originally the cover art for Tom Beckett's book, *Appearances /2015/.* Gertrude is our late dog-friend, she died in 2013. Each piece was made between 2013 and 2015 (with the only exception of "selfportrait with blue ears," 2012). Some of them have been electronically published in *Otoliths*, in *Galatea Resurrects* No. 24 (as illustrations to an interview conducted by Tom Beckett), and in Halvard Johnson's *Truck*, Matt Margo edition.

Márton Koppány (b. 1953) lives in Budapest, Hungary. His books include Immortality and Freedom (Coracle Press, 1991), The Other Side (Kalligram, 1999), To Be Or To Be (Runaway Spoon Press, 1996), Investigations and Other Sequences (Ahadada Books, 2003), Endgames, Modulations and Addenda (Otoliths, 2008, 2010, 2012), this is visual poetry and The Reader (Runaway Spoon Press, 2012). His e-chaps include *Waves* and *Hungarian* LangArt (E-ratio Editions, 2008, 2014). His collaborative books include From The Annual Records of The Cloud Appreciation Society with Nico Vassilakis (Otoliths, 2008), Short Movies with Jukka-Pekka Kervinen (cPress, 2008), Collaborations with Satu Kaikkonen (Poemics, 2009), verv short stories with Andrew Topel (avantacular press, 2010), Surfaces with Mike Cannell, included in *Modulations*, 2010 and *Book of Numbers* with Jim Leftwich (Luna Bisonte Prods, 2011). His work appears in the anthologies Anthology Spidertangle, The Last Vispo, A Global Visuage, The Dark Would and The New Concrete. His exhibitions include The Barbican Library (1989) and Woodland Pattern (1991). Recent shows include Text Festival, Manchester (2011 and 2014) and The Dark Would, Edinburgh (2013). Recent readings (2011-2013) include The Green Lantern, Chicago; Woodland Pattern, Milwaukee; UNF, Jacksonville; Birkbeck, Rich Mix and X Marks the Bökship, London.

An ongoing collaborative project with Anatol Knotek is online at Márton and Anatol (http://martonandanatol.tumblr.com/).

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