against perfection (fissures and dust) Marisa Georgiou

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working with concrete as an element to shake free the possibilities of systems, environments, identities and bodies that are hardening, cracking and viscous... what can emerge from the fissures and dust?

Anti-essentialist - you're more than all of them and none of them at the same time.

Capitalism-reductionism-binary-using positive and negative as descriptive vocabulary (lack of).

Can any words describe the interstitial space between black and white?

Grey? not black? not white? or simultaneously

both yet more than just their sum.

Never to be separated in meaning. meaning: who sets the final word to CurE? each Layer sticking to the outside...don't get too comfortable with the nebulosity that defines You.

Fluffy periphery until momentum of force flattens under the pressure.

Compress yourself AGAINST the prevalent direction.

Once you set you're set.

Look around.

Loosing shape.

Malleable flows gone hard.

Impenetrable.

Breakup > breakthrough.

Where to start, how to end.

Can only form on the other side. Solidified grains of sand vs. gravity.

What was I talking about?

Get out.

Words of defence;

words of attack.

The Crack seeps deep.

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Both fragments remain equally as concrete as the absence OF makes its way between them.

Somewhere along the way the travelling pocket of air collides

rock: solidified bulk of dust product of pressure.

It is what it is,

can't break through,

go around.

weave around rock another rock weave around other rock rock other rock too many rock.

The slab parts ways.

Were they part of the same?

The seam tells the tale.

Rough waving surface of shards stuck at imperfection until it touches again the only half it can match

A POUR fail.

Human error.

Unpredictable wrongnesses.

ONLY one point of view reveals the chasm; the rest clad in perfectly perpendicular edges.

Stand on the edge of your side looking back at the crack while they contemplate at yours.

Air filled with floating particles of dust that coat

everything they contact.
a space of Potential germination

Not potential void space

No space

Sweat sand tears sets the mix into your pores.

h e a v y . BOW DOWN

Flat as surface.

Don't wiggle or you wrinkle.

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ingredients: silk cement banners audio contemplation scent of wet cement



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