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For everyone we lost

and everything we learned

in the strangest year of our lives – 2020

– R & G

BREATH ONE

And I'm sitting here wondering why

my mother won't change the channel

and why the news won't
change the story

and why the story won't
change into something new

instead of the every-hour rerun
about how we won't change the world

or the way we treat the world

or the way we treat each other

and my brother won't look up from his video game
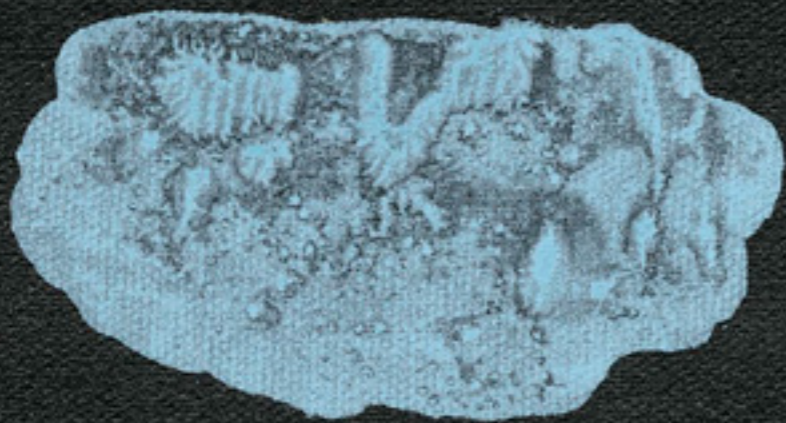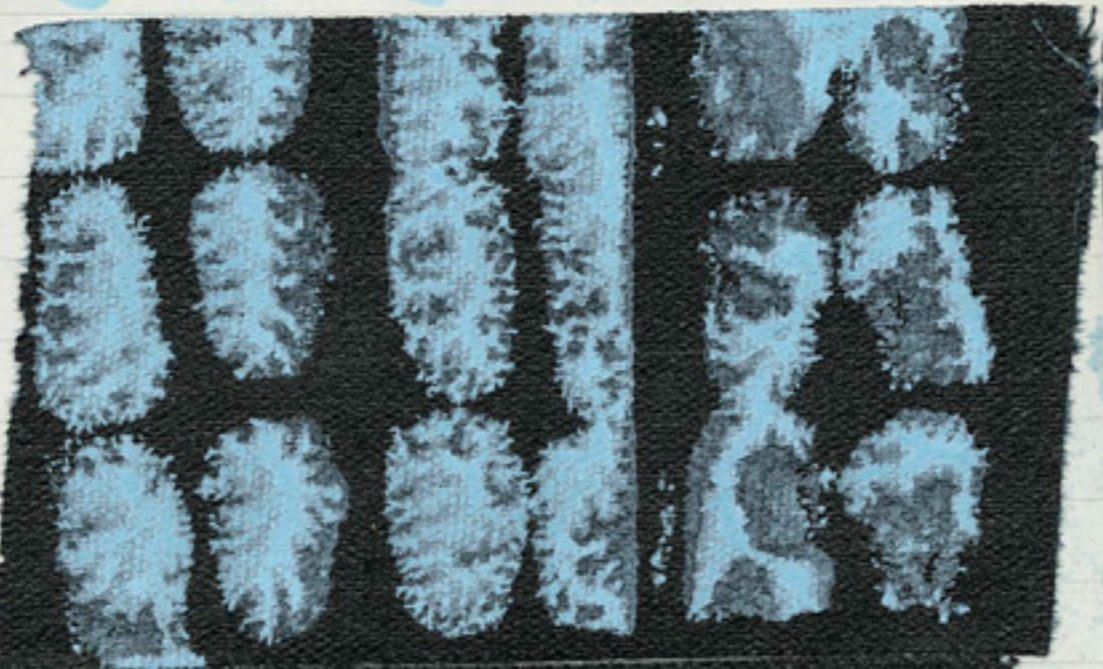
even when I put my hand over the screen

MY MOTHER FOLLOWED HER HEART.
SHE WOULD LEAVE
FORTH TRAVEL TIME

even when I put my hands on his

even when I turn my elbow into a fist

and punch the bendy big-knuckle

into his ribs

to try to knock his heart awake

DO NOT ENTER

and he just groans and ignores me

and don't even look up