



I am Brave Yet I Fear My Own Breath
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Several shades of my own Breath
fall in waves, rolling like drum thunder

I went to a city where I did not know words, to speak
Where the day was pocketed in silence
I found the worst and the best of you, in slow observation

Light takes the space of dark and difference is hidden
When I heard the call, O. When I heard the O

I walked for days only hearing my insides

Transition and intermediate were my refuge.
I am Brave Yet I Fear My Own Breath, I am Brave...

Danziger and Griefswalder Straße
When I hear the call O. When I hear O

I was awake, when you were asleep, in more than mortal renderings
The slowness of sound, sound muffled, in sheets of movement

We speak in hushed voices, when we don't know the phrase, simple and
sad at the same time

I walked for days, and only my insides heard

Pankstraße, you're denim and Club-Mate and looking at your feet

I found the worst of you in slow observation

I heard all that was said, repeating like an old song heard in some other time,
even if I did not know how exactly to hear

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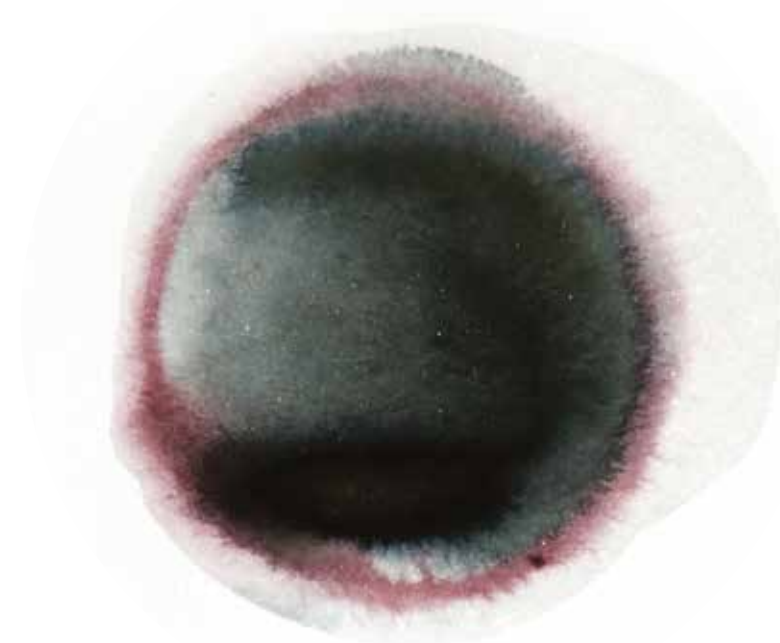






Left: *Speaking in Hushed Voices*. Watercolour on Paper. 19x25cm. 2012
 Right: *Flood*. Oil on linen. 127x174cm. 2013







Right: *The Communique*. Oil on Linen. 127x174cm. 2013
 Left: *Gameface*. Watercolour on Paper. 35x36cm. 2012





Right: *Lost to this World*. Oil on Linen. 127x174cm. 2013
 Left: *Room #1 Room #1*. Watercolour on Paper. 33x25cm. 2012



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