

Operation

art operates to
open up other
possible worlds
this is a careful
business
not to say
care as in
care, but care as
in don't fuck
this up

organize the
situation so that
we can admire the
ways that thought
folds
over and over into
a plausible
size
one that
can fit
into the
mouth

we don't want
to think in
forms other
than bite
size
and we don't
want to chip
teeth

This material fell down
(after Liz Magor's *Downer*)

every decision
I've made
was deliberate

have a pickup truck and
put it in
the back

hypothetically
you are going to cover it up with
stuff

I think of this as
faded
vividness is fugitive

I invite a strain of nostalgic longing

all of those things
have
lost their context

Failure
(after Liz Magor's *Downer*)

when I go out in the world
almost everything I see is
failure

it seems like success usually
goes
downhill

material fails
style goes
out of style

objects are replaced by something else

did this exist
did this guide you

A metric of failure
(after Liz Magor's *Downer*)

sometimes it seems like it's not going to
be ok
but then it is
ok

we sometimes
need to remind ourselves
empty drinking cup
socks
jewellery box

we need to remind ourselves
that this is
all by
chance

Intelligence in the material (after
Liz Magor's *Downer*)

it seems
like it's
infinite but
there are
only six
categories
of events
that
repeat

socks on
and
socks
off and
it will be
like
this a
sculpture in
the
bedroom

it seems
like
chaos
going on

but it's a
sculpture
a life
the life
of objects

socks off
we dress
and

undress
a life a sculpture
a decision
a dress

it's soft
the expressive
softness a
life alive

Stray Cats

They keep telling me to avoid
stray cats

I never say die but now I say
die

Never say we didn't ask to be born
but we didn't ask

Are stray cats a metaphor for
saying die

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