

Drawn

like

a

Magnet

30 Days  
31 Poems  
2000 Tiny Words

31 Works of Art

by

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For Ziggy, the one and only  
Alpha Kitty

*Take advice from the Mini-Magnets; they'll  
light the way.*

Katherine Mackenett

## Day 1: Self Portrait Metaphor

**Date:** April 1st, 2020

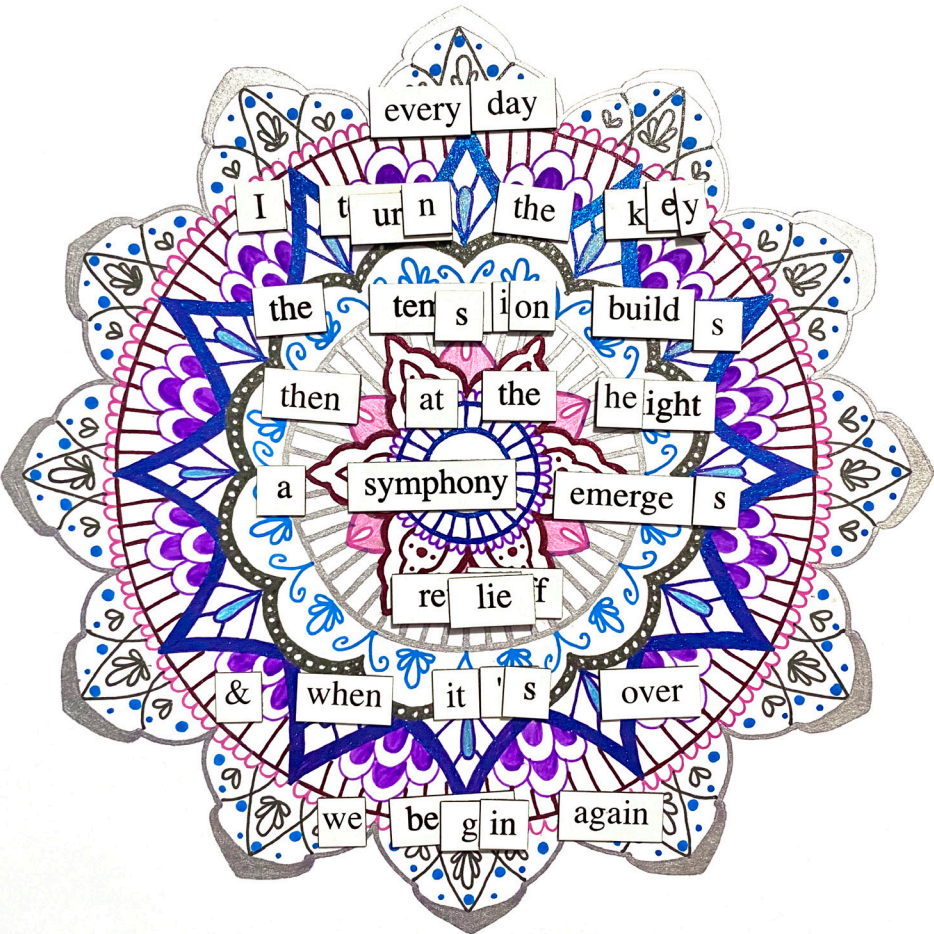
**Prompt:** Use an uncommon action as a metaphor for life, as the basis for a “self portrait” poem

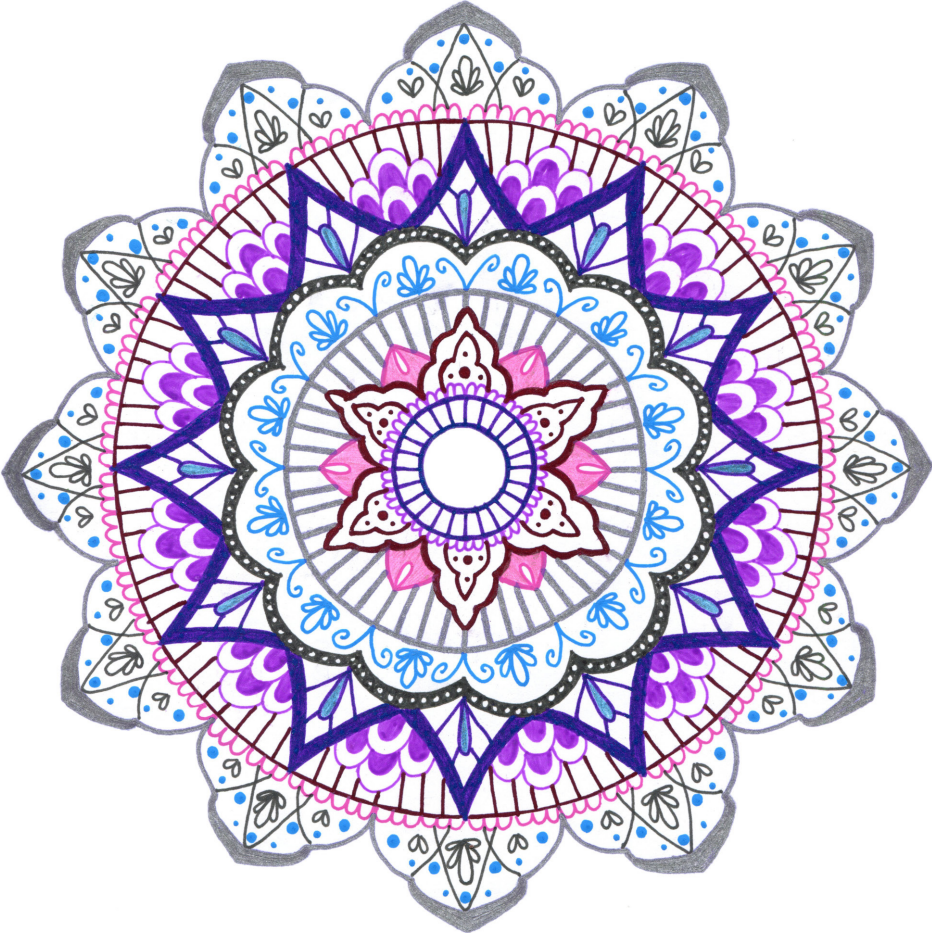
**Inspiration(s):** Winding a music box, Anxiety



everyday  
I turn the key  
the tension builds  
then at the height  
a symphony emerges  
relief  
& when it's over  
we begin again







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## Day 4: From a Dream

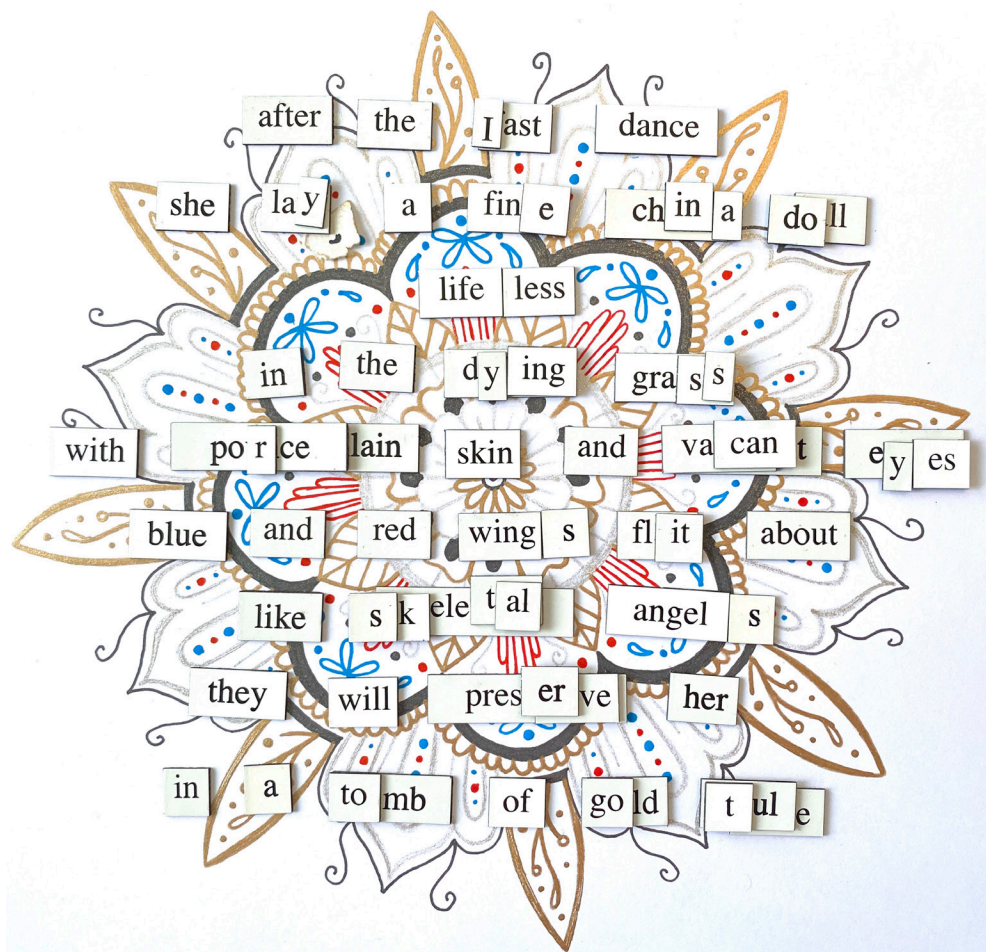
**Date:** April 4th, 2020

**Prompt:** Write about a specific image from a Dream

**Inspiration(s):** A dead ballerina, dressed in gold, surrounded  
by butterflies



after the last dance  
she lay, a fine china doll  
lifeless  
in the dying grass  
with porcelain skin and vacant eyes  
blue and red wings flit about  
like skeletal angels  
they will preserve her  
in a tomb of gold tulle







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## Day 7: In the News

**Date:** April 7th, 2020

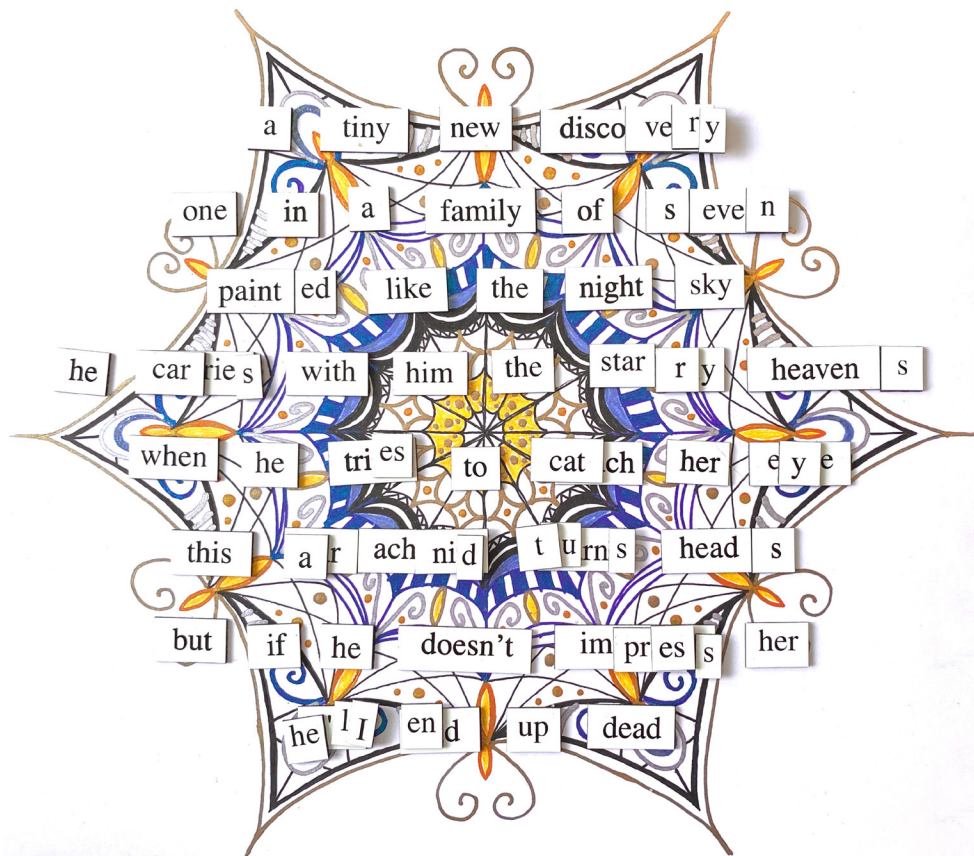
**Prompt:** Write a poem based on a News Article

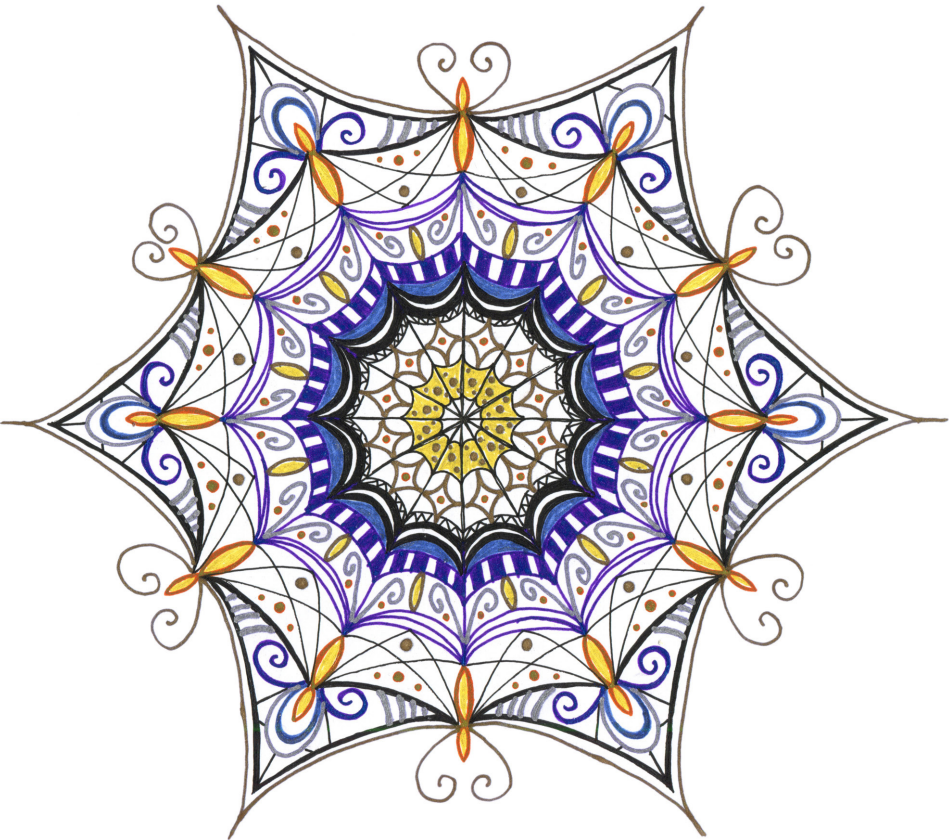
**Inspiration(s):** "Tiny Newly Discovered Spider looks like Vincent Van Gogh's *Starry Night*," Peacock Spider mating habits



a tiny new discovery  
one in a family of seven  
painted like the night sky  
he carries with him the starry heavens  
when he tries to catch her eye  
this arachnid turns heads  
but if he doesn't impress her  
he'll end up dead







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## Day 14: Poetic Inspiration

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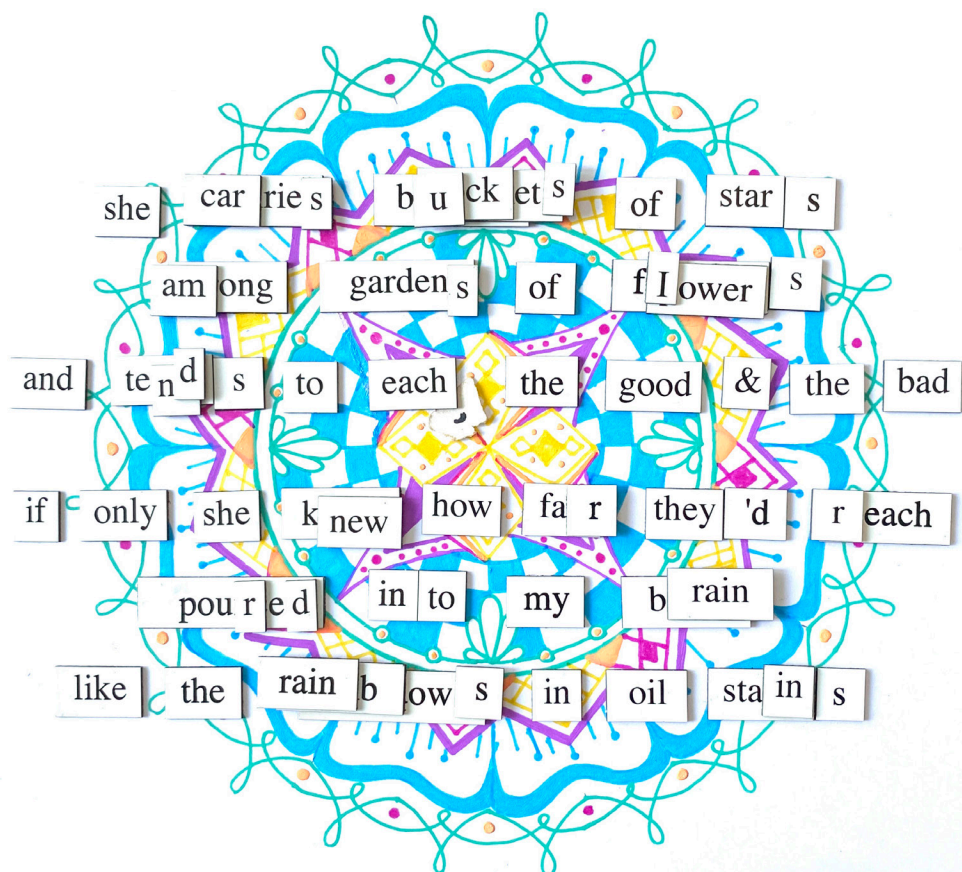
**Prompt:** Write about the poets/poems/people that inspire you  
to write poetry

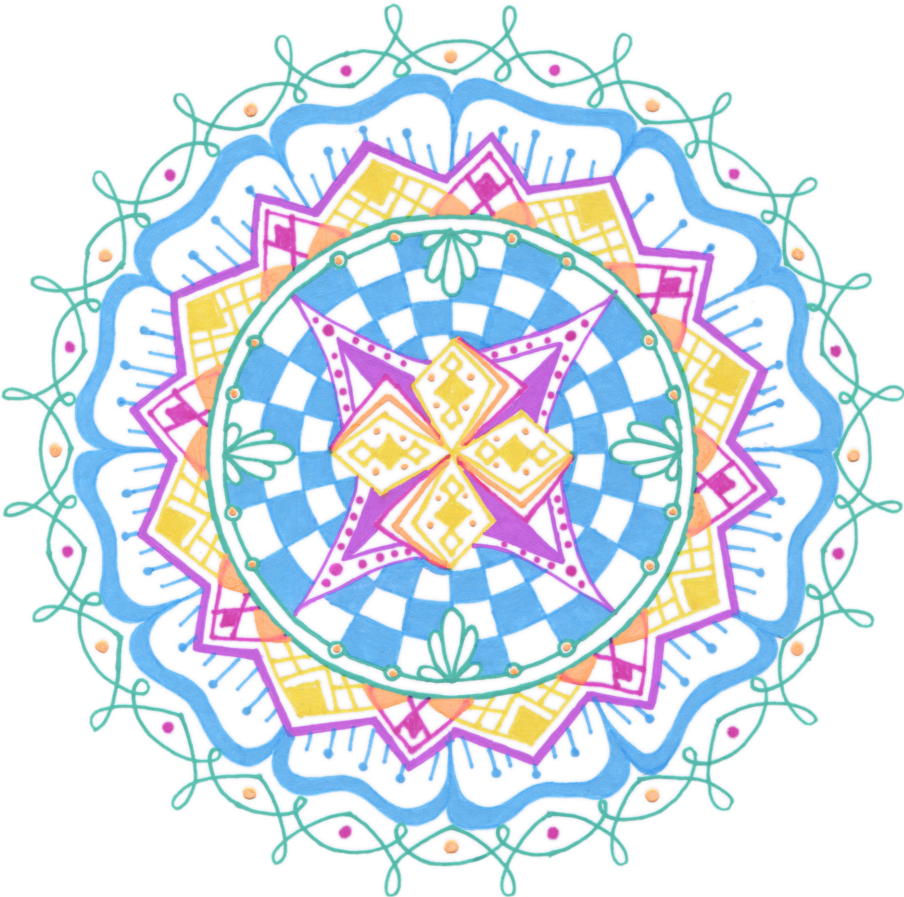
**Inspiration(s):** FridgePoetProject [Katherine Mackenett]



she carries buckets of stars  
among gardens of flowers  
and tends to each, the good & the bad

if only she knew how far they'd reach  
poured into my brain  
like the rainbows in oil stains







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