



Healing Reflection

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Death was as common as breathing in oxygen, but as painful as trying to breath without it.

A cough equivalent to full lock down. To a bunker six feet under.

A constant flee to nowhere.

The days seemed longer than prior thought possible. Even with the technology laying lazily in our laps, filling up desks, cluttering our living rooms. No one was close enough. No one was far enough.

The virtual virus spread just as fast as the physical one.

terrifying. resilient. despite.

Humans losing the loss of a loss

*for death
desires until we forget how
many meals it's been
stealing*

and how many it was served

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Sierra Lomo is an illustrator and fine artist based in Wisconsin. They received their BFA in Illustration from UWEC (2018) and their MFA in Illustration Practice from the Maryland Institute College of Art (2020). Themes important to their work include health and health care, nature, and identity. See more of Sierra's work on Instagram @Sierrmo.

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