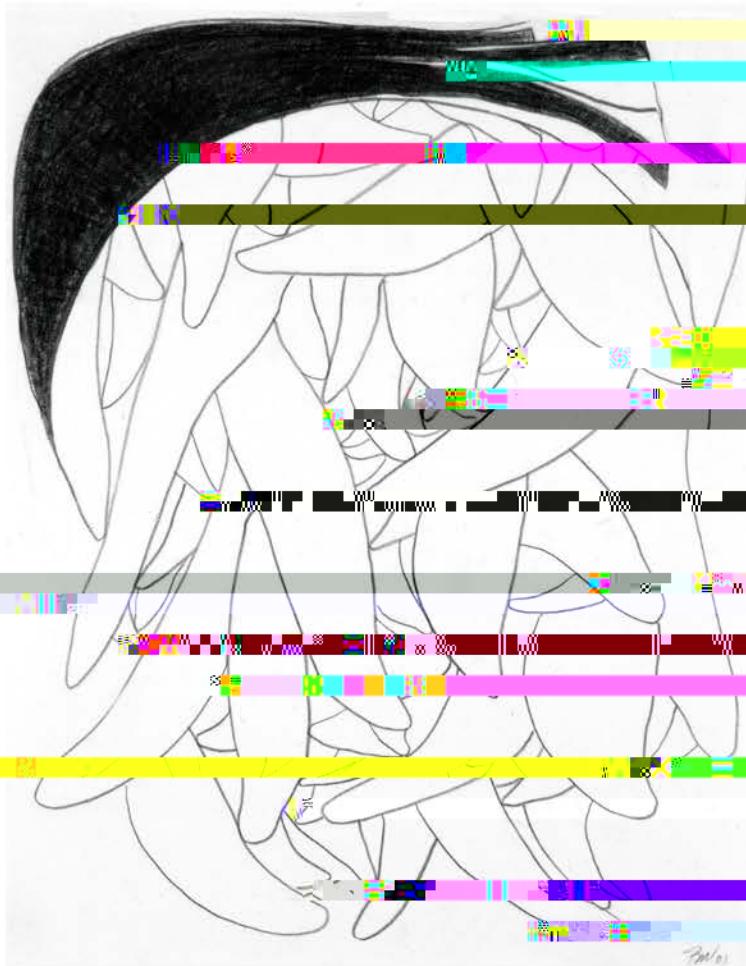


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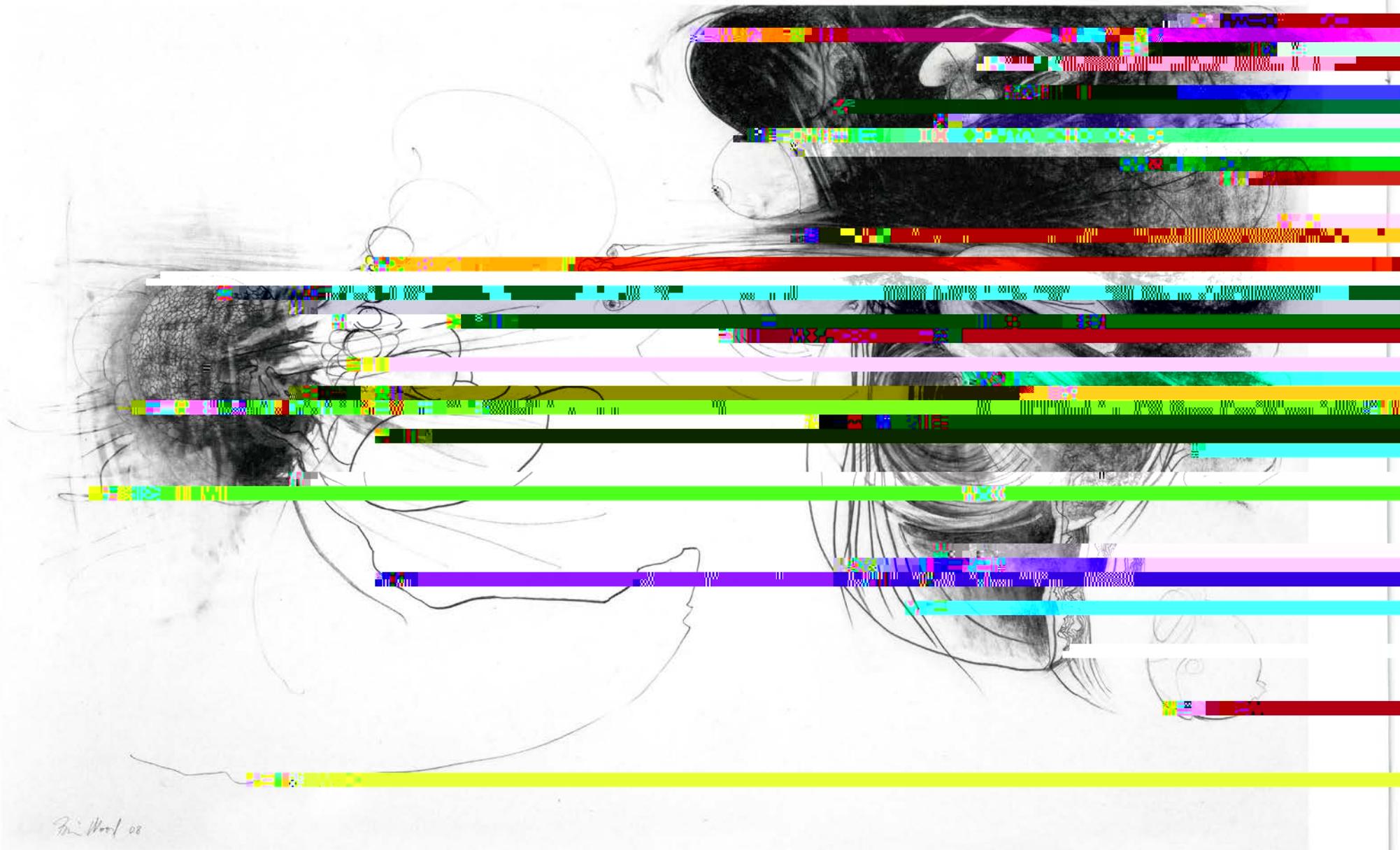
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Brian Wood



Torque, 2008

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Stacked Graphs

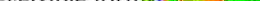
by Christian Hawkey

This indet. is a ~~genitality~~ of thou ~~abstain~~ this or that animal form but beside — Delancey

Break my body, hold my bones? The Ringers

the first mark enters a body, automatically becoming part of the body, and the body becomes part of the mark. The body is nonspace, sculpturally outlined, in its first encounter with the drawings and paintings that

site, let us call this seeing phalangeal, however, ~~x~~, distal, let us call this, let us call this, wrists follow, this phrase—nonspaces, sculpturally outlined—the first to enter x's mind. it's almost

between hesitation and, the isotropic white page and, technology  **comes and break my body**, as if the plurality of mark making and endlessly reversing and reversible form 

and, hexagonal edges if up ~~g~~^goken aha, curving into abstraction ahd. hold my anisotropy! poos

and the **relationship** between them is the subject of my article.

and the triple image, here, of deictic blue. slurs of flight crossing lines and words and even into each other, through each other, pre-positions as *pre*-works of verbs moves

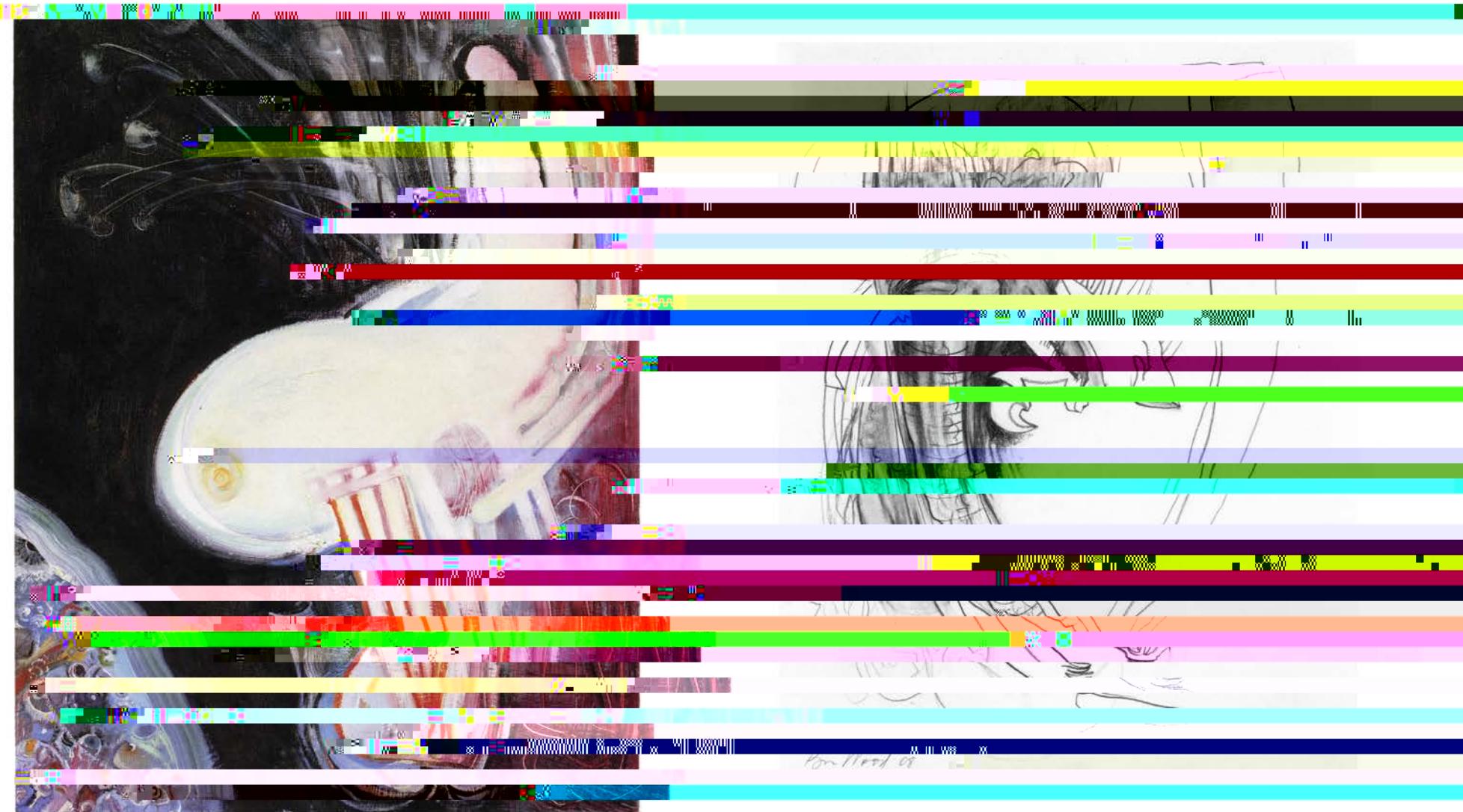
the other has pain with our eyes closed, touch it, it's alive, and yet what stills is the moment of trauma, the real in stilling, an inscription

of the transverse plane, what beside me is next to me, graphite on paper, breathing tenders form, that takes place the more ^{long} in the hand, using a pencil, touches the page, or the

to say the hand more quickly than the **U3** moves. coordination of tendernesses, graspingness... suddenly ruptures in **silence** and a subject in that moment **is born**

the minor accidents temporal kinematics with total clarity. The figure shows frame-by-frame sequences in which, say, an accident occurs

in which an accident is visualized before it occurs—sees a megaphone icon.



Twin, 2008

Oil on wood, 14 by 11 in.³

Sapna, 2008

Oil on wood, 14 by 11 in.³

situation as the viewer confronts an eruption, spatial configurations, its shapes and changes

of platelets stacked out into an overhang of fur, tissue, partially nibbled eyes, lashes positioned of the visual field and its graphed motion, between our active attempts to improvise a new optics

as far as possible from the word linking, it also let it be known it was a form of yes, the desire and a sense that we are held, in both cases of the word, in check. x, for example, sees

elements, involutes, two-dimensional motor vehicles, sagittal diagrams, where also body parts—bone, skin, all in color. With the help of the artist, we can learn to see.

continues to breathe, condense with its own life, a layering of skins which creates feedback loop in which x is made aware both of the

methods of and limits of, human knowledge quick in the event an animal utters the words an assembly

human or, a human or, to become ~~reduced~~ along a plane as a result of forces acting upon it, tactile by how images themselves subvert any previous ~~image~~

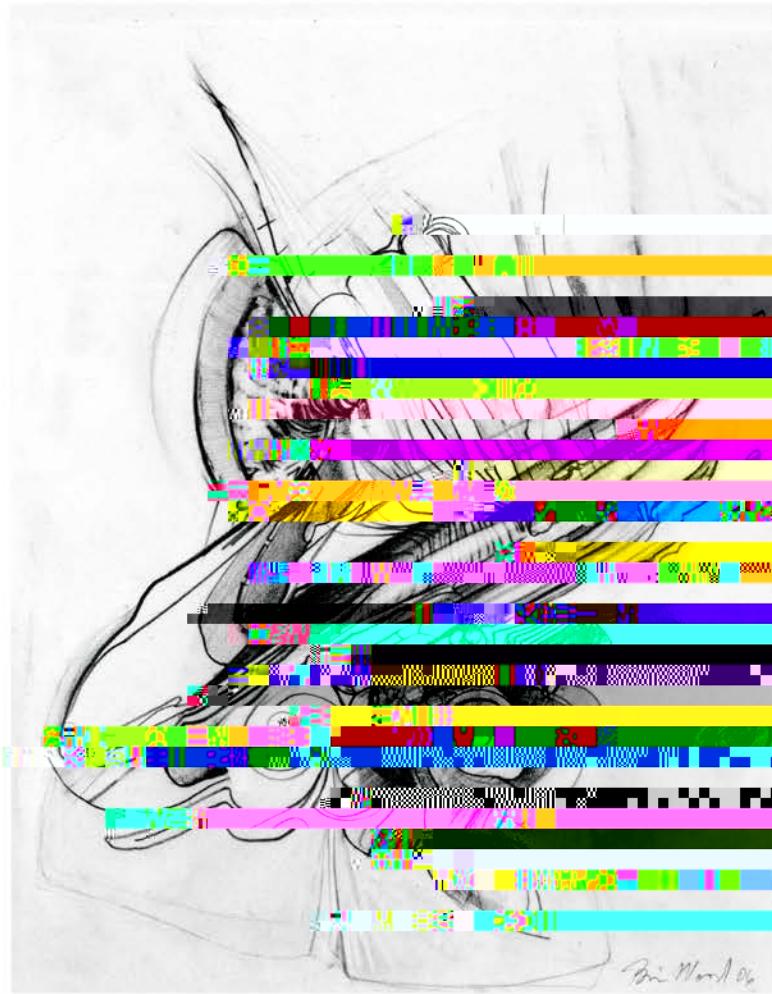
to said plane: the short process will be completed in said plane.

letting it grow like a vine, courage in the form, stuttering, he always did, the vines growing over the walls as a positive threat for all who, his estimate was, a few minutes

a surface there is a word for it, the trace of f , trace means a more strongly felt shadow, the folds fit.

spread out in the mind of the one struggling to read where lines intersect outside in helmeted ... eye, a soft band of teal blue, a fragility in the very fact that we are here talking about an

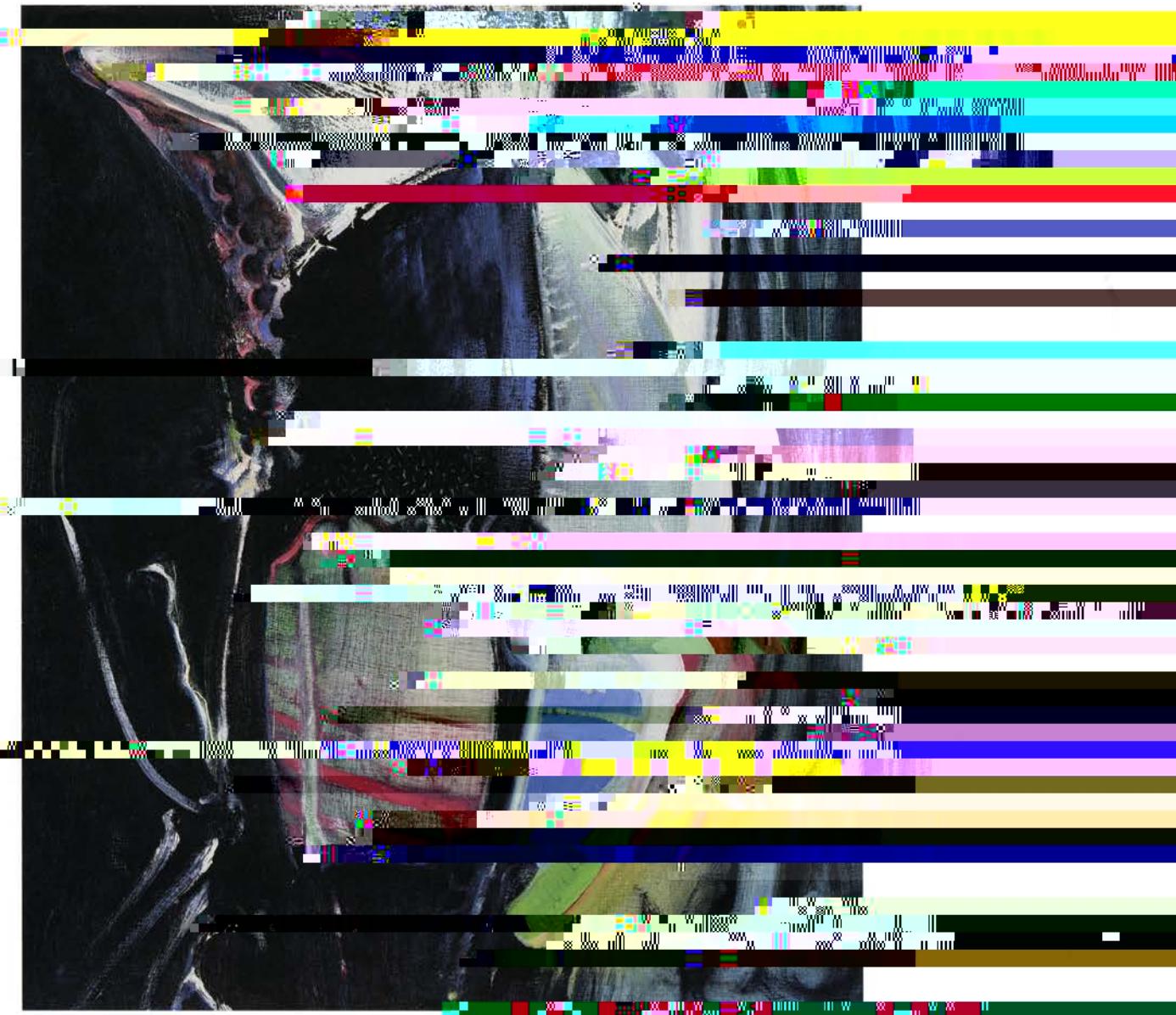
a tongue-tip emerging from the aesthetic duct, a lovingly bleached anus, the constructed machine
an uncertain beauty forms, causing a given language, are you still



Spume, 2006

Graphite, colored pencil, digital noise

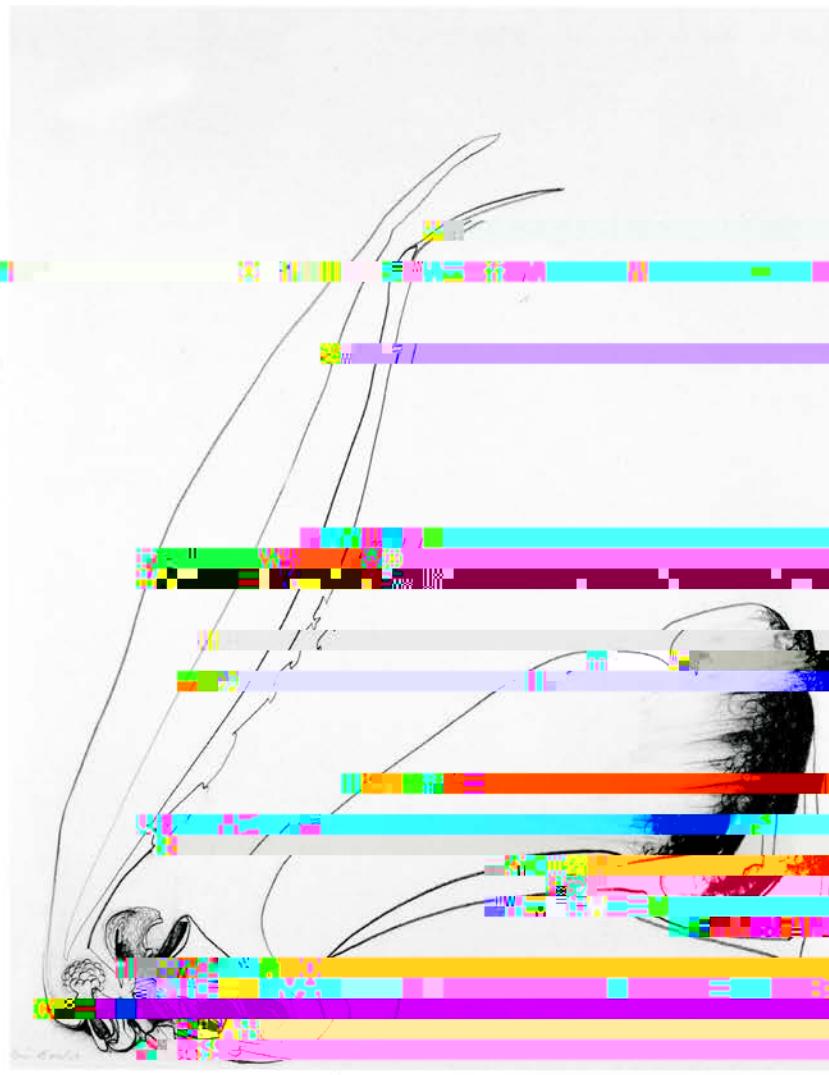
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Field, 2008

Oil on wood, 14 by 12 inches

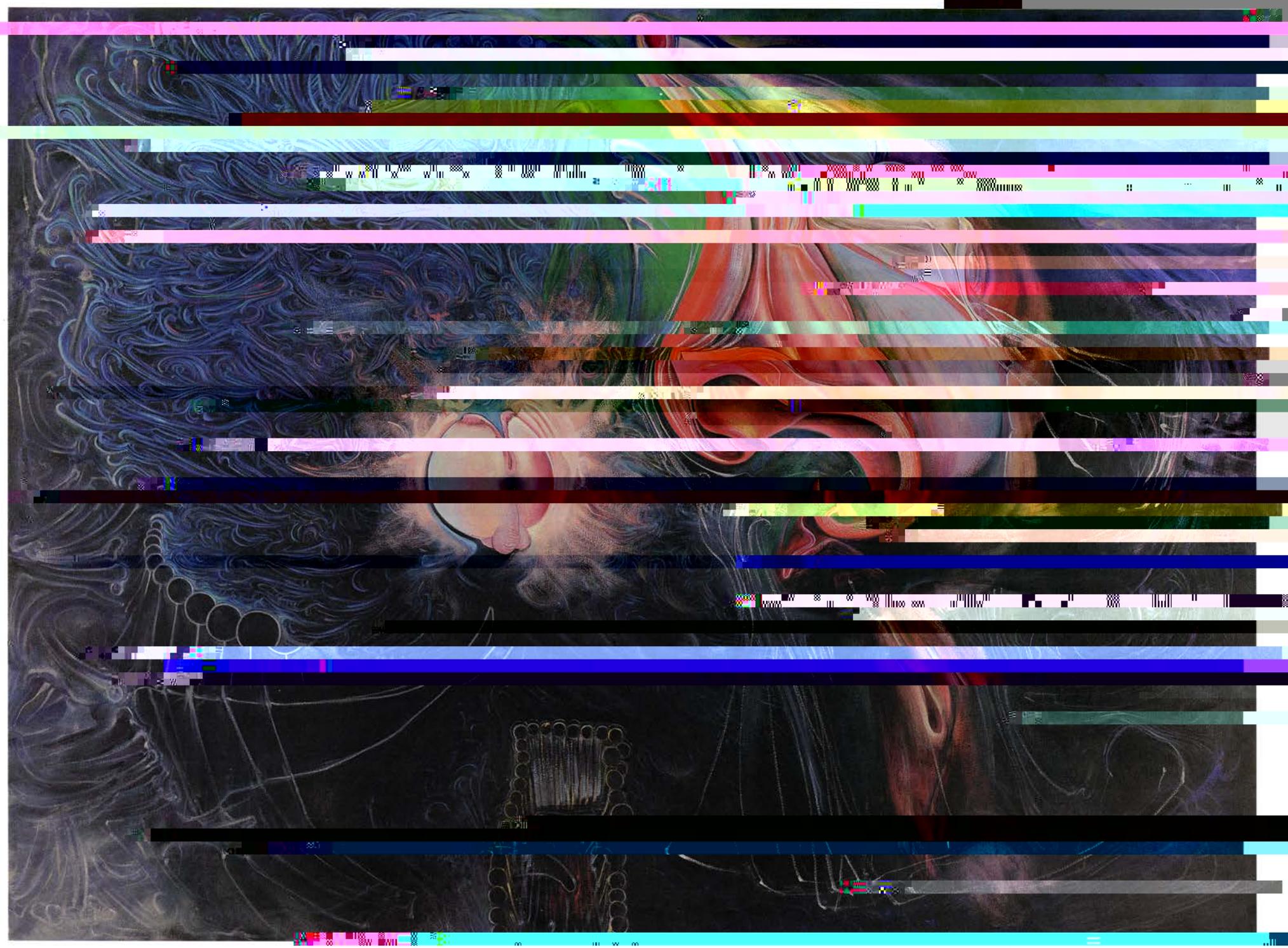
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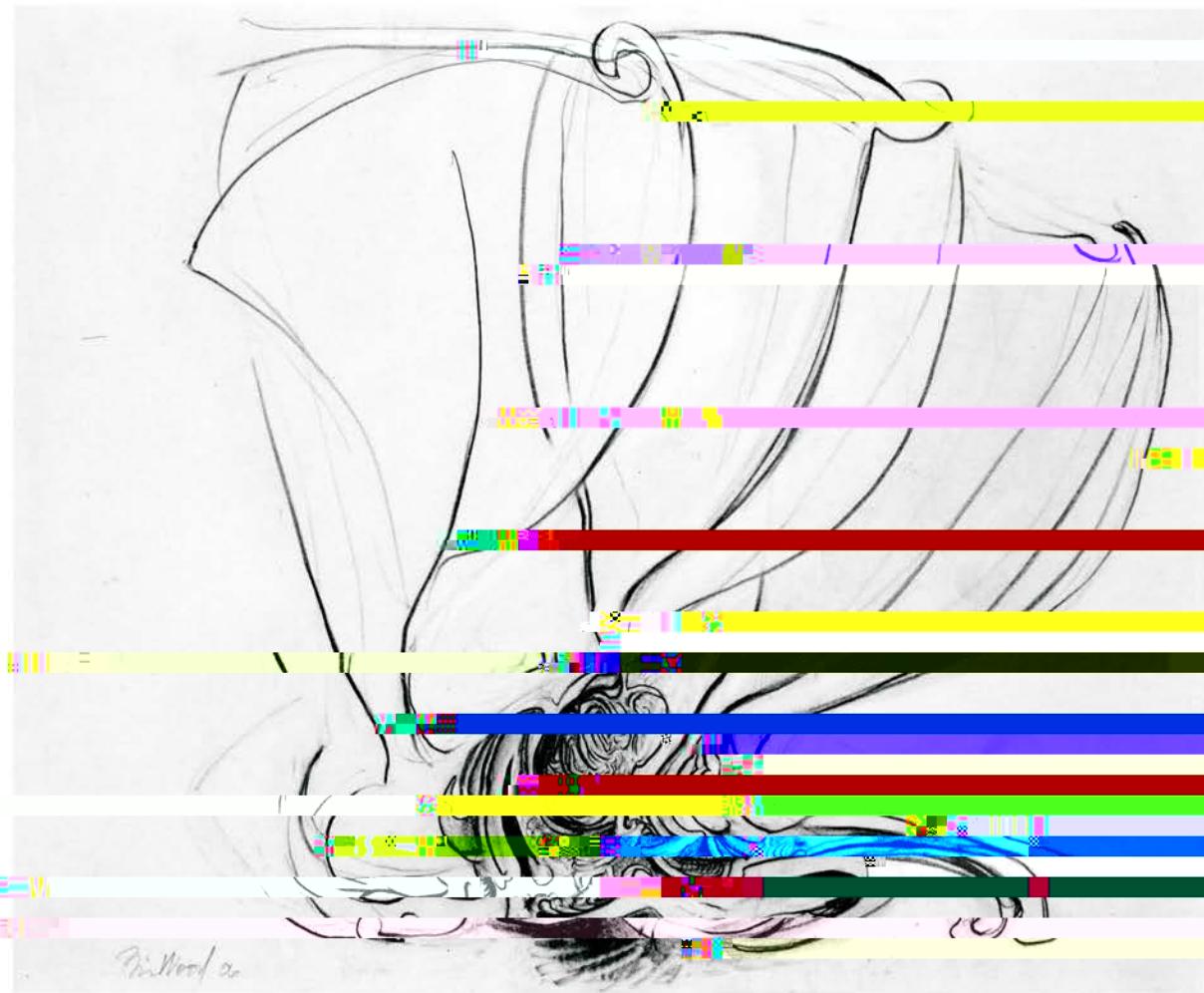


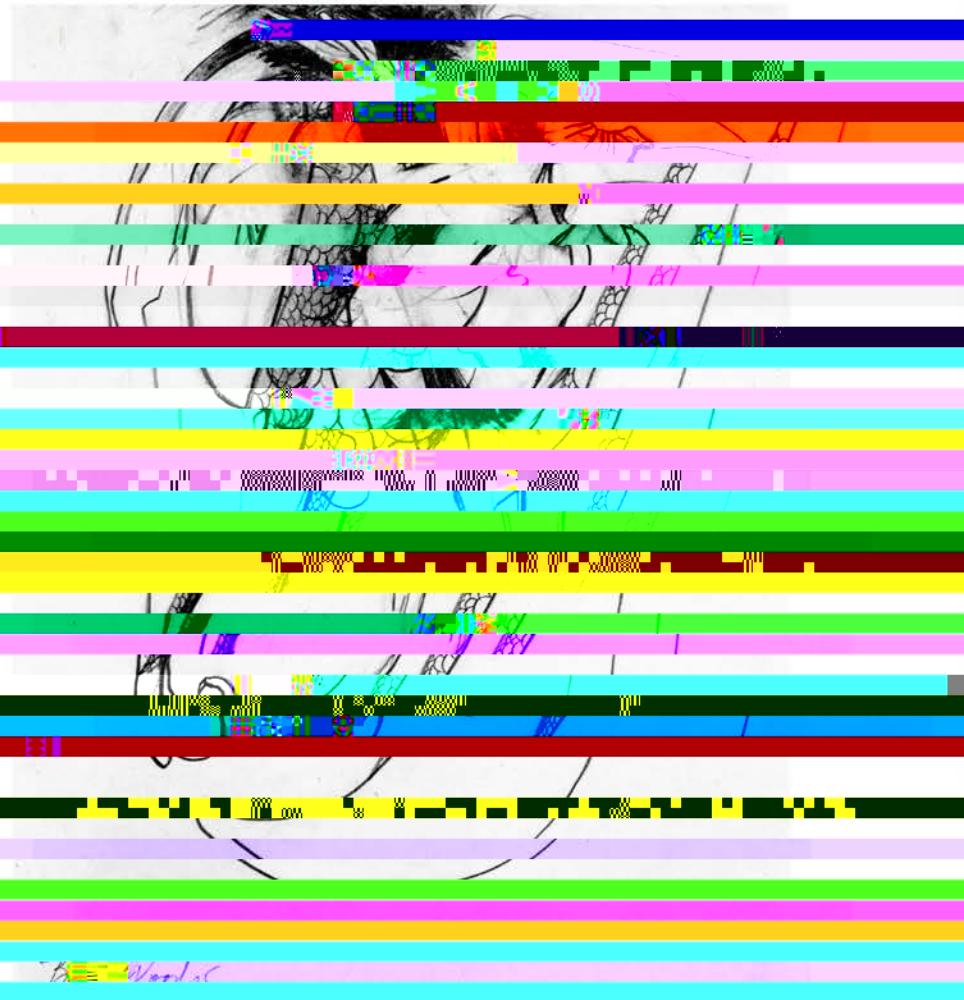
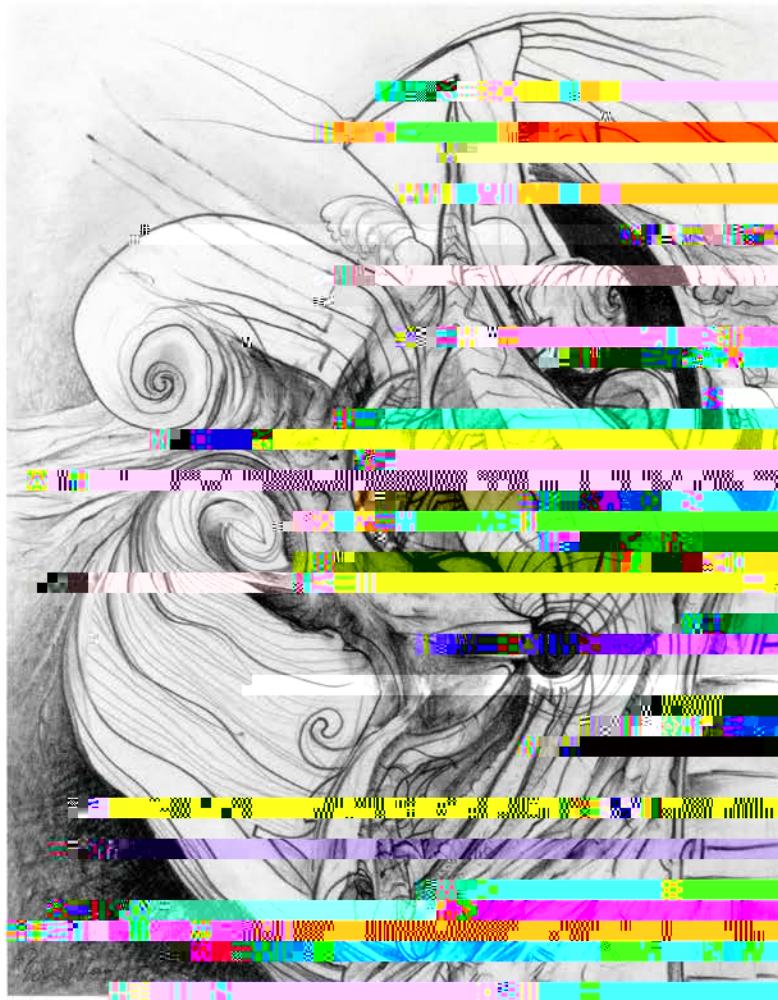
Word, 2008

Graphite on paper, 26.5 by 35.5 inches

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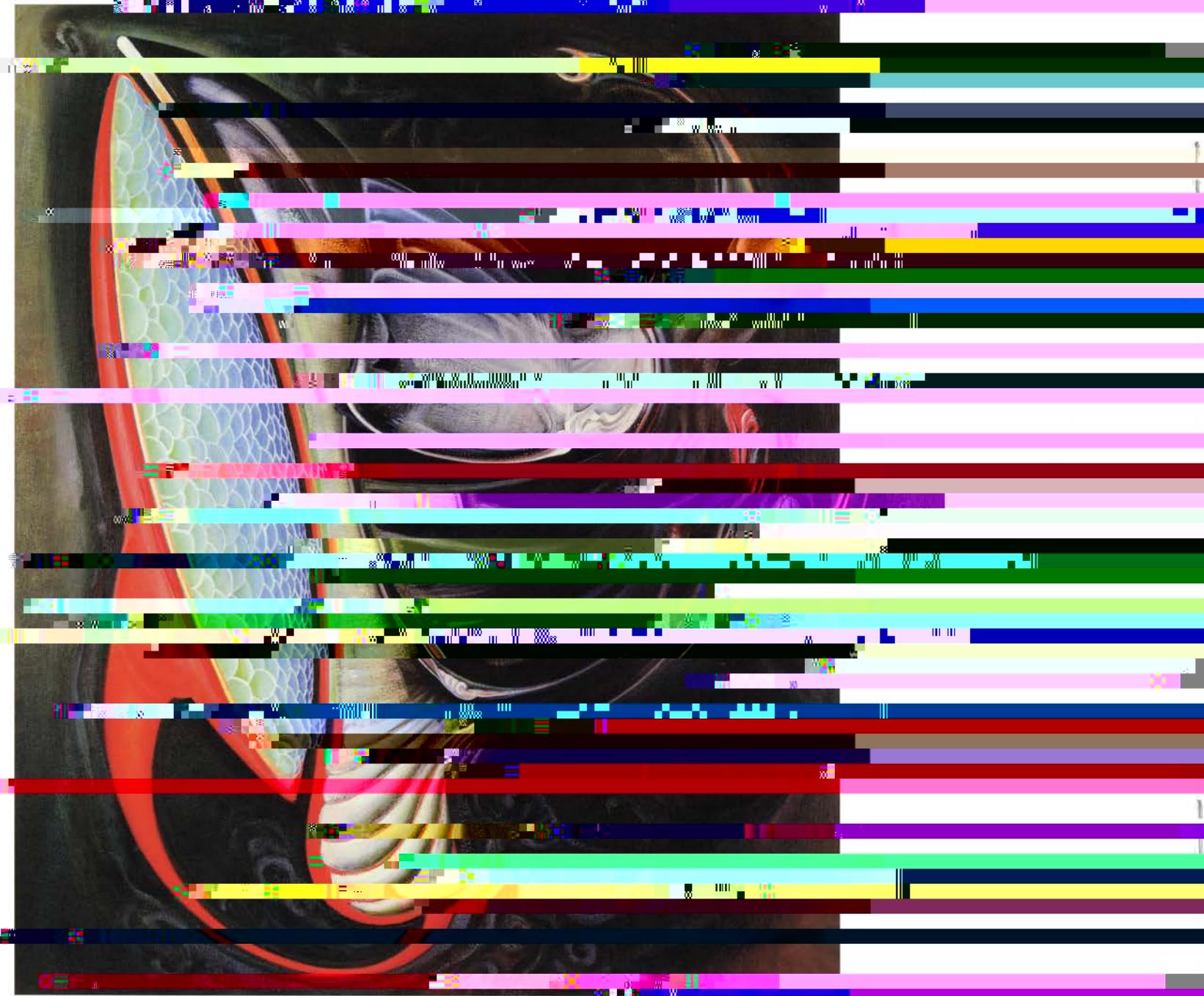


Breach, 2006

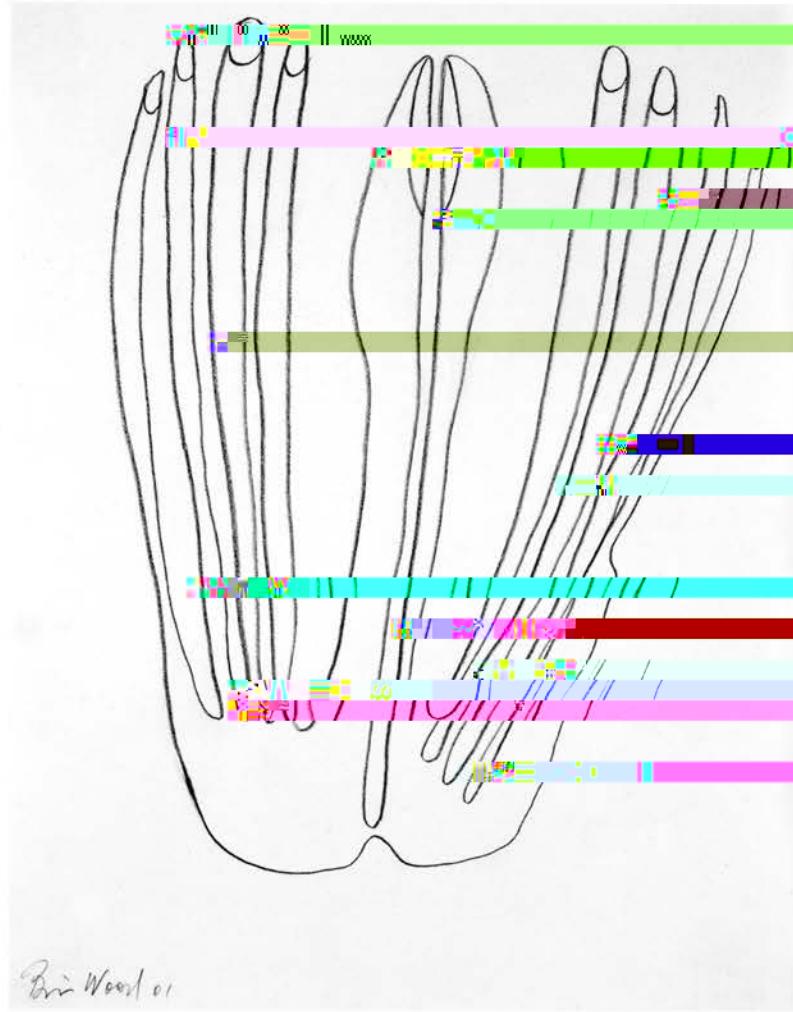
Graphite on paper, 14 by 11 inches
Collection of Sandra Amann and Michael Pashby

Hook, 2005

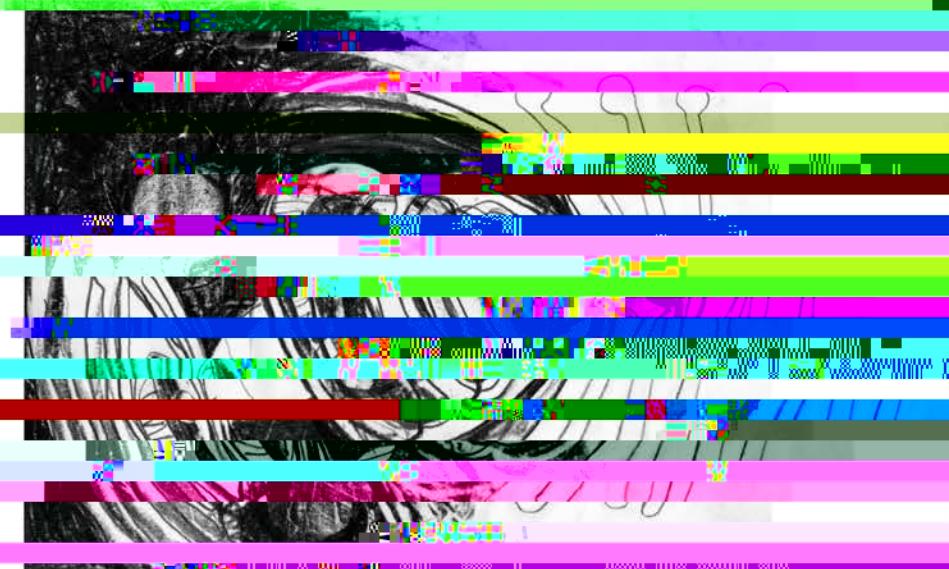
Graphite on paper, 14 by 11 inches
Collection of Nic



Pond, 2011
Oil on canvas, 30 by 30 inches



Sitter, 2001
Graphite on paper, 14 by 11 inches



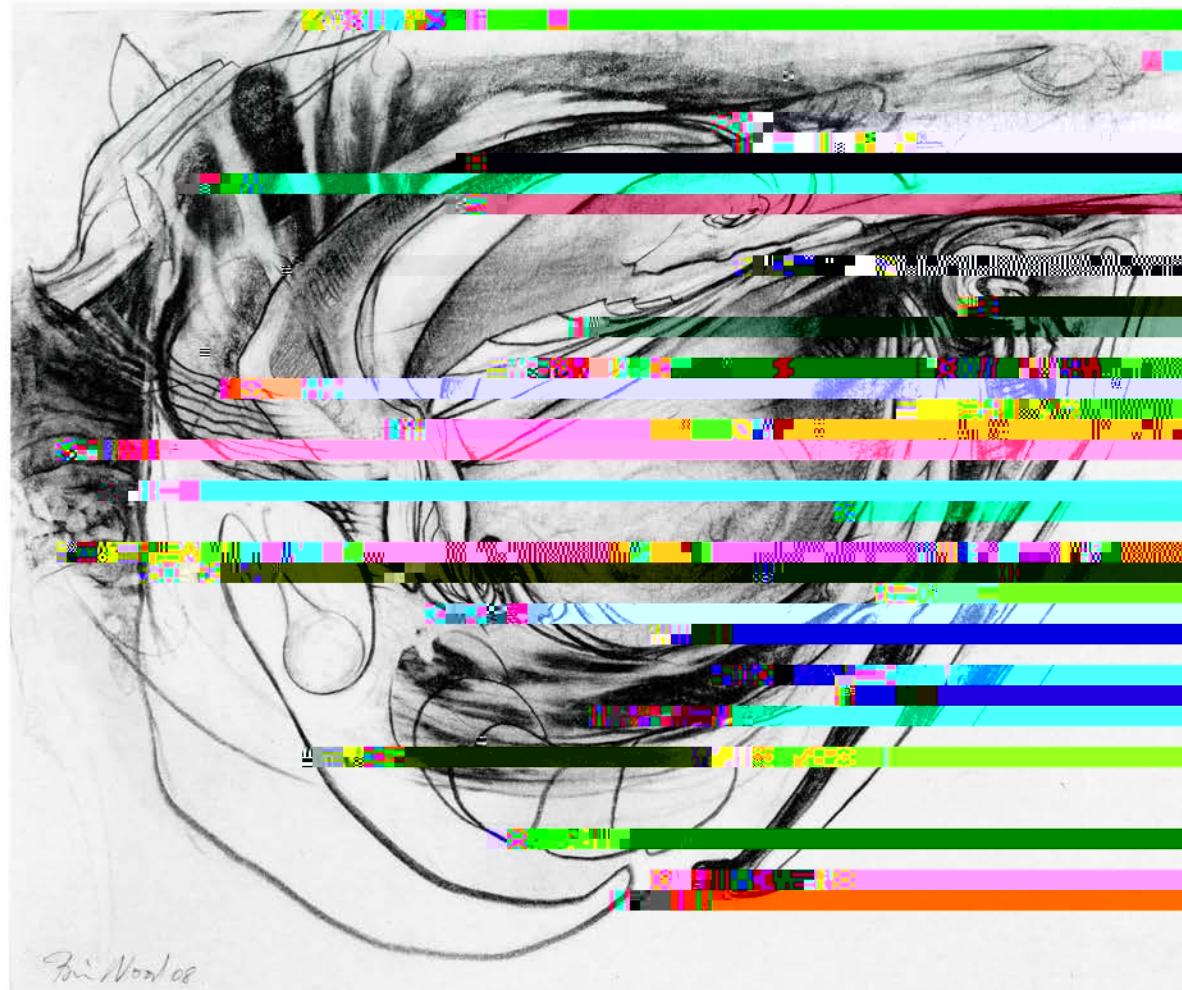
Break In
Graphite on paper, 8.5 by 11 inches



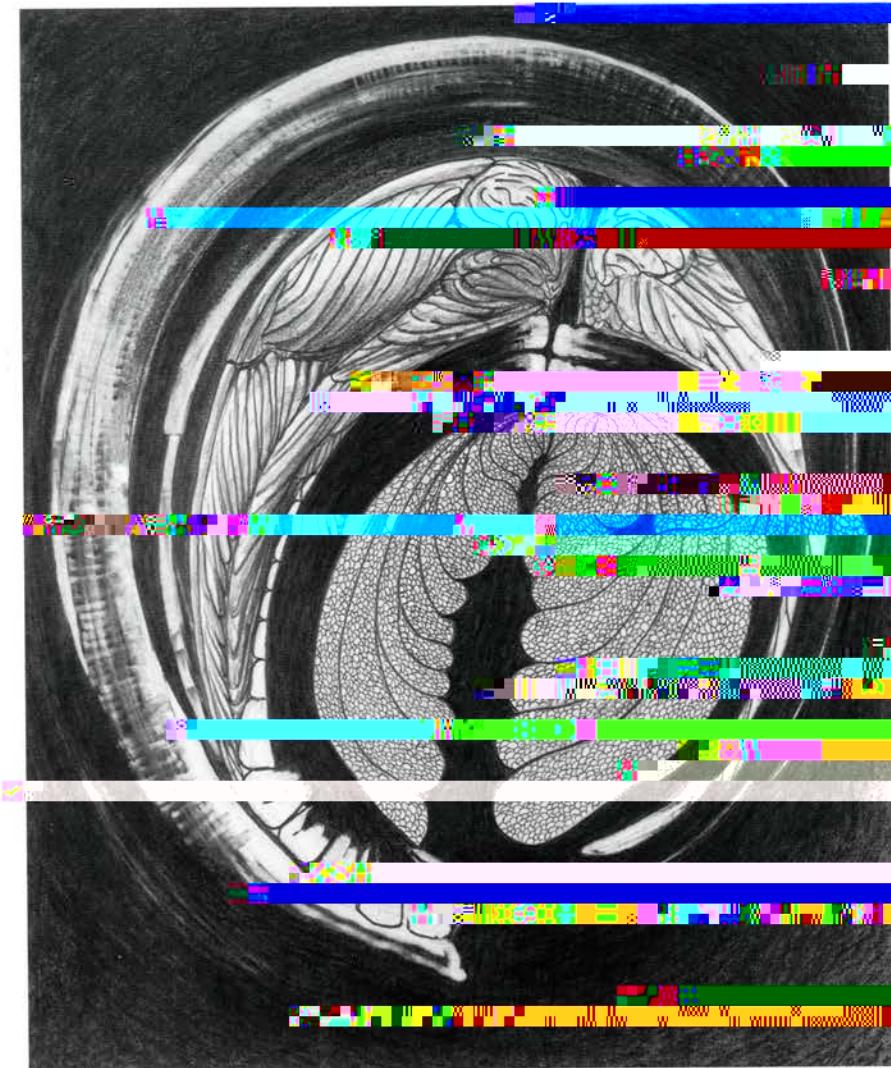
Seer, 2002
Graphite on paper, 11 by 8.5 inches



Reclining, 2008
Graphite on paper, 11 by 14 inches

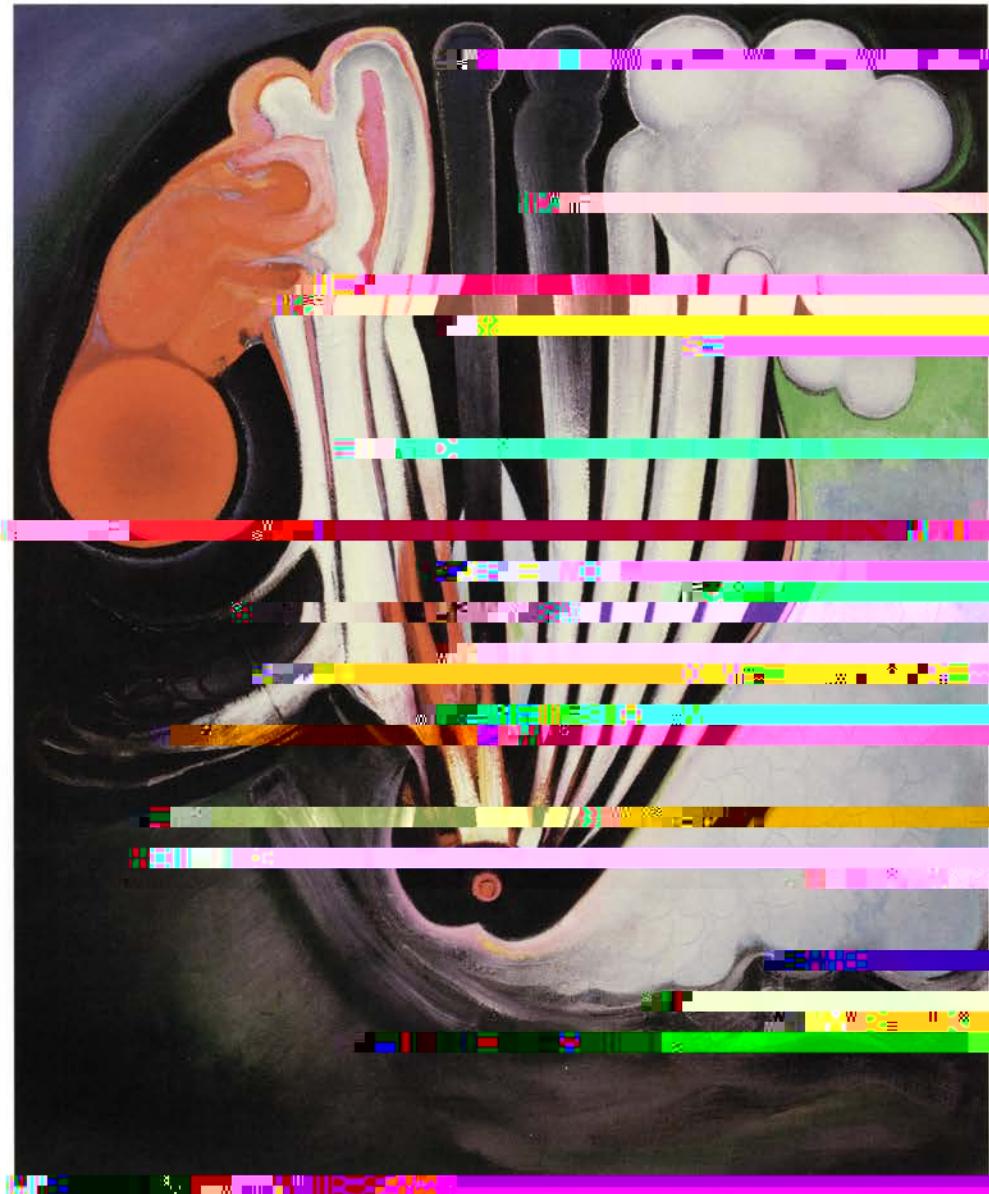


Pole, 2008
Graphite on paper, 14 by 17 inches

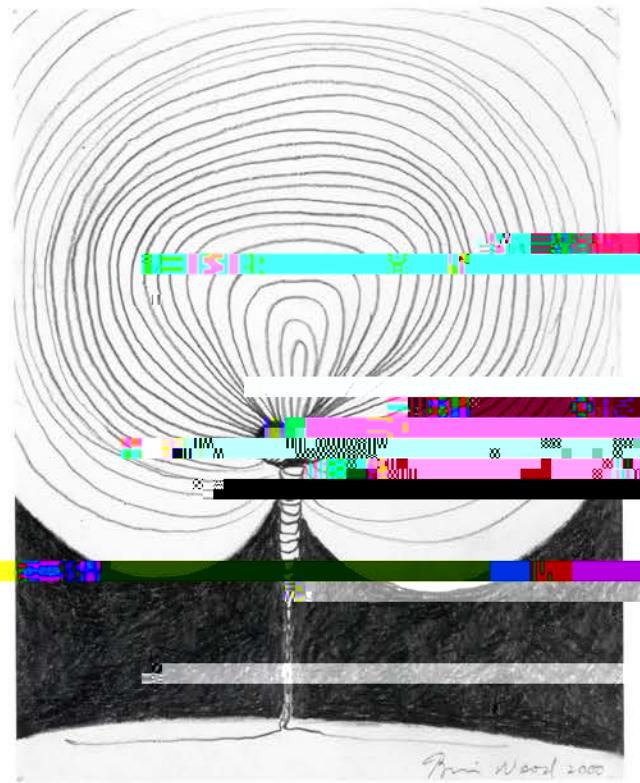


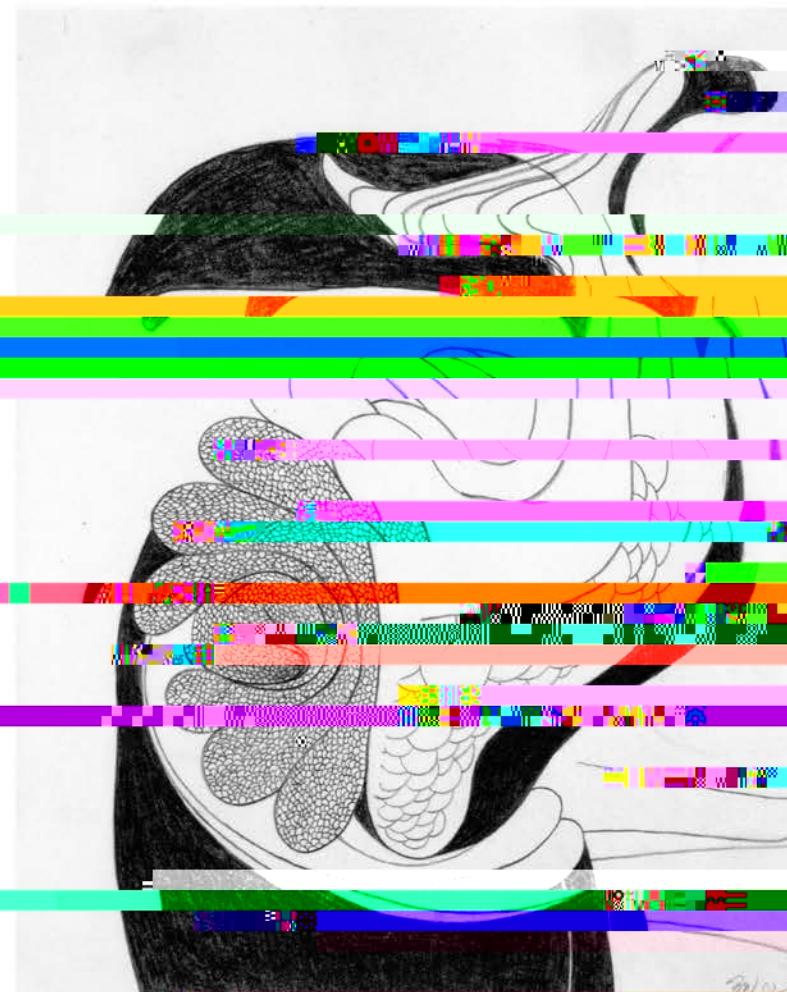
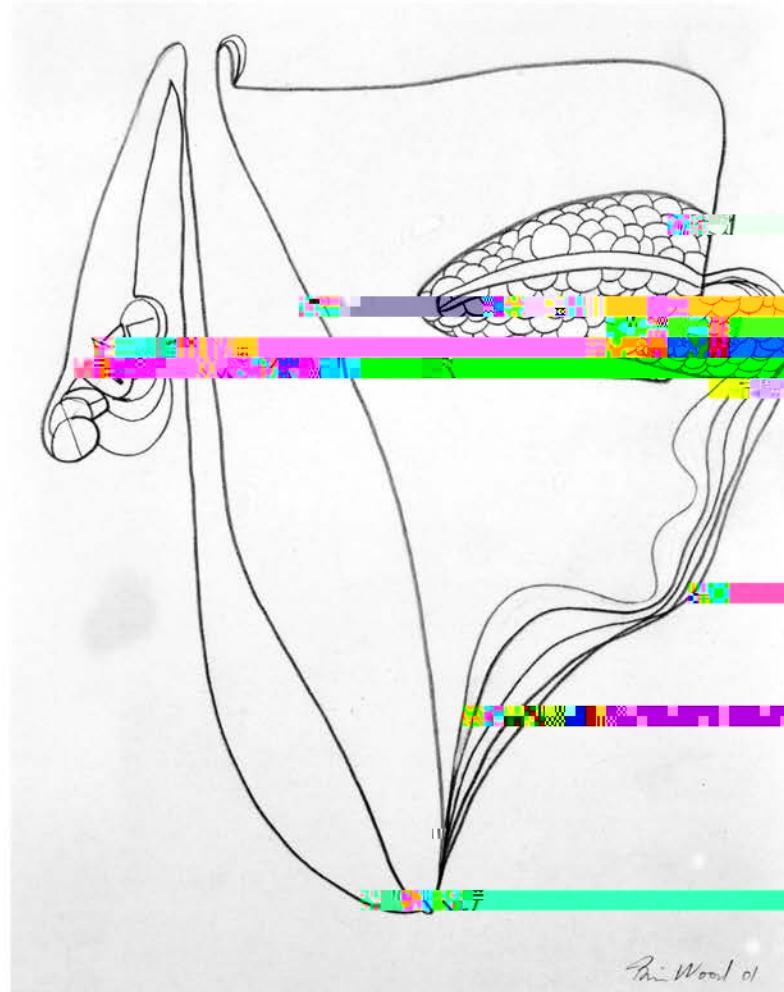
Skypiece, 2002

Charcoal on paper, 17" by 11 inches
Collection of James G. Johnson



Brancepath (Rural Route #1), 2003, 2005
Oil on canvas, 24 by 18 inches





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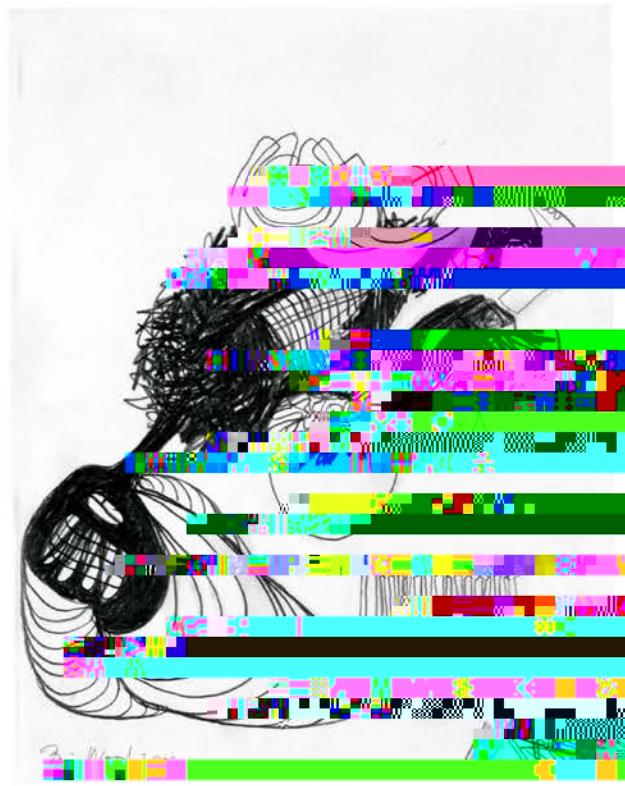
Graphite on paper, 14 by 11 inches

Collection of James Casebere and Lorna Simpson

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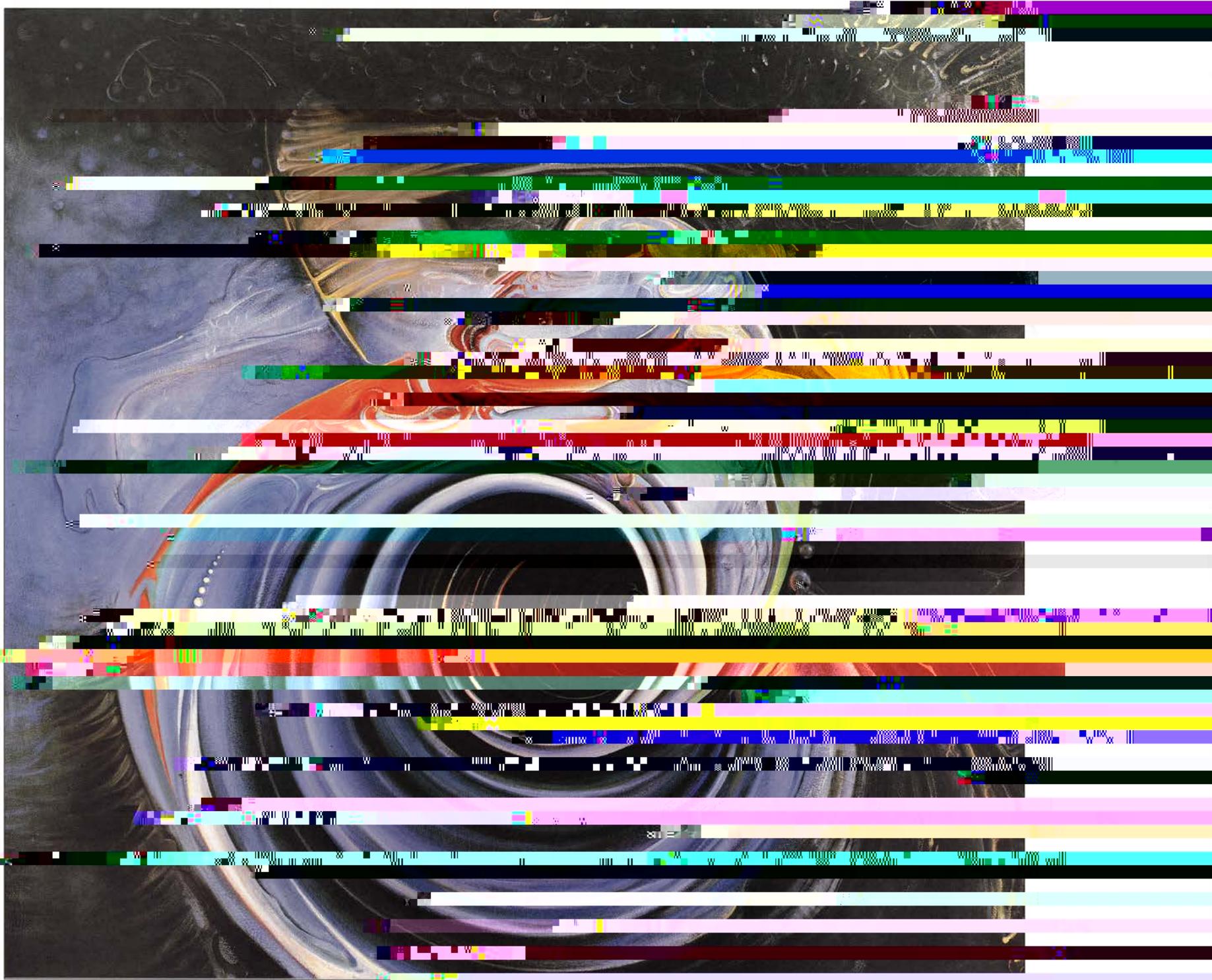
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By

S. S. [color bars]
Graphite on paper, 11 x 14 inches

Oil on canvas, 58 by





Pullulate, 2002

Graphite, ink, 17.1 x 11.1 in.
Collection of Gabriel

Brian Wood

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Museum of Modern Art, New York

Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York...

Brooklyn Museum, New York

Corcoran Gallery of Art, Washington, DC

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, LA

Houston Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

New York Public Library, New York

Davis Museum, Wellesley

Toronto Art Gallery, Toronto

Ludwig Museum, Berlin

Museum of Decorative Arts, Prague

Museum of Modern Art, Prague

National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa

Ottawa's National Gallery of Contemporary Photography, Ottawa

Art Gallery of Hamilton, Ontario

Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, Sask.

Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, BC

Mac Canada Council Artbank, Ottawa

Concordia Art Gallery, Montreal

Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal

Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago

1994

Eli Marsh Gallery, Amherst College, Amherst, MA

Rochester Institute of Technology Gallery, Rochester, NY

Saidye Bronfman Centre of Canadian Art, Montreal

Taksim Art Center, Istanbul, Turkey

No

Gandy Gallery, Prague

Lieberman & Saul Gallery, New York

Lillian Mauer Contemporary Art, Montreal

1986

McIntosh/Drysdale Gallery, Washington, DC

John A. Schweitzer Gallery, Montreal

Evelyn Aimis Gallery, Toronto

Marcuse/Pfeiffer Gallery, New York

1984

Nina Freudenheim Gallery, Buffalo

McIntosh/Drysdale Gallery, Houston

Optic Art, Montreal

Yves Trudeau Gallery, Toronto

Art Gallery of Hamilton, Ontario

Galerie Marielle Mailhot, Montreal

Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon

1979

Film Forum, New York

Collective for Living Culture, New York

Solo Exhibitions

2008 Jeniae Freilich Contemporary, New York

Kreft Gallery, Ann Arbor, MI

2007 Lesley Heller Gallery, New York

Osilas Gallery, Berlin, Germany

Bruno Bischofberger, Zurich, Switzerland

2002 Rico Contemporary Art, Brooklyn, NY

2001 Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, Canada

1998 Art Gallery of Peterborough, Ontario, Canada

1997 Galerie Brigitte Ihnsen, Cologne, Germany

Mackenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Canada

1996 ACTA Gallery, Rome, Italy

1995 Craig Krull Gallery, Los Angeles

Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography

(National Gallery of Canada), Ottawa

1975

Film Forum, New York

Collective for Living Culture, New York

Group Exhibitions (Selected)

2009 *Crave: The Printed Picture*, Museum of Modern Art, New York

2008 *Signs of Village Logic*, Storefront Artist Project, Pittsfield, MA

From the Mississippi to the Hudson, Allen Projects, New York

2008 *Linear Manifestations*, Jeannie Freilich Contemporary, New York

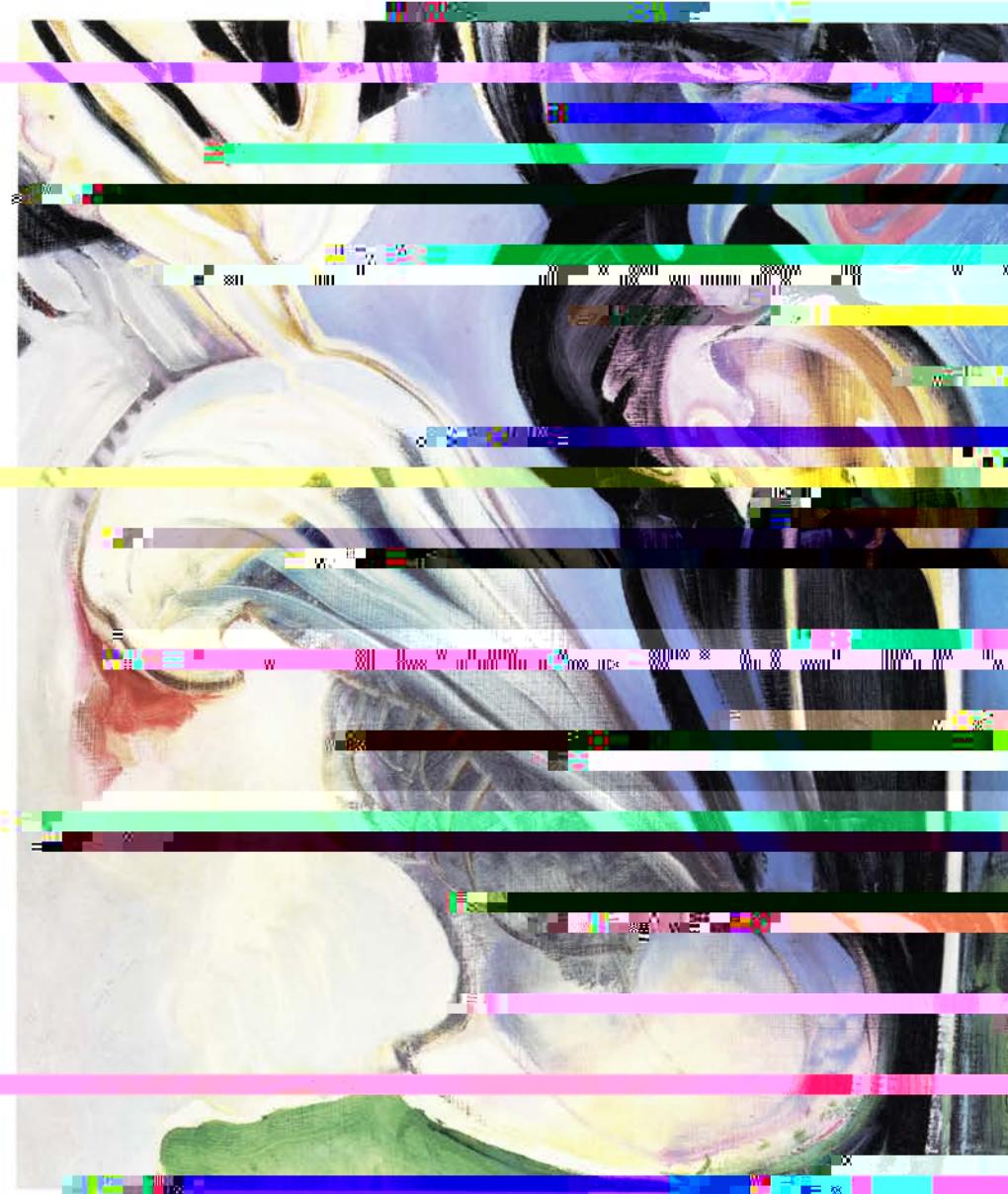
2007 *Crave*, UT at Knoxville Galleries, Knoxville, TN

2007 Jeannie Freilich Contemporary, Chicago Art Fair Exhibition

2007 *Crave*, Marshall Arts, Memphis, TN

	<i>Collage Logic</i> , Oskar Schlemmer Collection, Concordia College, Bronxville, NY		<i>Recent Acquisitions</i> , Davis Museum, Wellesley, MA
	<i>Collage in the Expanded Field</i> , The Art Center College of Design, Pottersburg, FL		<i>Drawing Drawing</i> , Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
2006 5/10/05	<i>Per la Mamma</i> , Castello di Arre, La Foce, Carrara, Italy		<i>A Primary Melancholy</i> , Connecticut Department of Education, Hartford, CT
	<i>Outlook</i> , Nina Frey, Buffalo Fine Art Gallery, Buffalo, NY		<i>Multiple Images: Photographs since 1965 from the Collection</i> , The Museum of Modern Art, New York
	<i>Picturing Central Park</i> , Time Warner Center, NYC, NY	1993	<i>Flowers, Flora and Raina</i> , Houston Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
	<i>BAMart</i> , Brooklyn Academy of Music, Brooklyn, NY		<i>New Acquisitions</i> , Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL
	<i>The Faculty Show</i> , Times Square Gallery, Hunter College, NYC		<i>Ellis Island, Palazzo Georgio Cini</i> , Ferrara, Italy
	<i>Bonanza</i> , The Art Center College of Design, Pottersburg, FL		<i>Photoarchive</i> , La Tranchefile Gallery, Montpelier, VT
	Bruno Marina Gallery, Bronxville, NY		<i>Summer Selections</i> , Julie Saul Gallery, New York, NY
2004	<i>Hunter Faculty Photography Exhibition</i> (four-person show), Leubsdorf Art Gallery, Hunter College, NY		<i>Summer</i> , Installation at Edina, Santa Monica, CA
	<i>Birdseed Banana Benefit Exhibition</i> , Marianne Boesky Gallery, New York		<i>Contemporary American Photographs</i> , Jingshan, Tushuguan, Canton, China
	<i>Unbroken</i> , Denise Bibro Fine Art, New York		1992-93 <i>Swarm</i> , 1991, purchased and exhibited in the collection of the Getty Research Institute, Los Angeles, CA
2003	<i>Group Exhibition</i> , Bruno Marina Gallery, Brooklyn, New York		curated by Peter Galassi
	<i>Du Passage</i> , Galerie d'Art Stewart Hall, Montreal	1992	<i>Drawn in the Nineties</i> , Katonah Art Museum, Katonah, NY, Fine Art Galleries, New York, NY
2002	<i>Modus Operandi</i> , Art & Culture Center, Hollywood, FL		Calgary, Alberta, Printmaking Museum of Art, Printmaking, AL
	<i>Curated Works: Works from the Permanent Collection</i> , Geoffrey James and Brian Wood, Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, Canada		<i>Exeter Academy</i> , Exeter, NH, University College Gallery, Diana L. Legge
1999	<i>John Szarkowski, A Life in Photography</i> , Museum of Modern Art, film screening (Brian Wood, Cinematographer, Lighting Director, and Co-Director)		<i>Beau</i> , Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography, Ottawa, ON
	<i>My Girlfriend</i> , Barbara McCready Gallery, New York		<i>Ecrire la Photographie</i> , Ecole Supérieure d'Art et de Design, Reims, France
1998	<i>Recent Acquisitions</i> , Kamloops Art Gallery, Kamloops, Canada		1991 <i>Summer Exhibition</i> , Julie Saul Gallery, New York
	<i>La Donation Maurice Forget</i> , Musée d'Art Joliette, Canada		<i>Contemporary Landscape Photography from the TMA Collection</i> , Tampa, Florida
	<i>Anivalk</i> , The Puck Building, New York	1991	Museum of Art, Tampa, Florida
	<i>Temps Composes</i> , Maison Hamel-Brunet, Paris, France		1990 <i>Ellis Island Project</i> , Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond
1997	<i>Documenta X</i> , Walter Konig exhibition, Kassel, Germany		1989 <i>Photographs of Invention: American Pictures of the Eighties</i> , Museum of African Art, Washington D.C., African Art Museum of Chicago, Chicago, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
	<i>Politics and Faith</i> , 678 Gallery, New York		1988 <i>Contemporary Art</i> , Chicago, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
1996	<i>Blind Spot: The First Four Years</i> , Leo Kamen Gallery, New York		1987 <i>Sequencing Silence</i> , Institute of the Arts, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY
	<i>The Depiction of Commencement in American Art</i> , Roderick J. Jackson, Bulletin Board, The Spot, New York	1990	1986 <i>Portals</i> , Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Richmond
	<i>Drawings</i> , Leo Kamen Gallery, Toronto		<i>Turin Fotografia 1987</i> , Turin, Italy
	<i>Intrinsic</i> , Lionheart, New York		1985 <i>Right Foot</i> , San Francisco Airport, San Francisco
	<i>Click</i> , Riparte, Ron		1984 <i>Summer Show</i> , Lieberman & Saul Gallery, New York
1995	<i>The Uninvited</i> , Apex Art, New York: Three person exhibition curated by Stephen Westfall: Bill Barrette, Richard Sietsema, Brian Wood		1983 <i>The Animal in Photography, 1843-1985</i> , The Photographic Society of America, London
	<i>Contemporary Legend</i> , Galleria Pragma, Geneva, New York, Paris, Vienna, Tel Aviv, Santiago, Norway		1982 <i>Taking Liberties</i> , Buffalo, NY, Albany, NY
	<i>The Common Hand</i> , Leo Kamen Gallery, Toronto		
1994	<i>Recent Acquisitions</i> , Los Angeles County Museum, Los Angeles		

	Kisters, Jürgen. "Brian Wood bei Ihnen." <i>Kölner Stadt-Anzeiger</i> , 4/3		Design, Reims
1996	Madore, Michael. <i>Brian Wood: Pulling Out (ex. cat.)</i> . Toronto Press Editions, Nov.	1980	Ballard, Julia. <i>Sequence/counter Sequence (ex. cat.)</i> . Aperture
	Strauss, David. "Brian Wood." <i>Gallery</i> , Rome		Smith, Roberta. <i>Photographs of Lynda Benglis: American Pictures of the Eighties</i>
1995	Westfall, Stephen. <i>The Uninvited (ex. cat.)</i> , Apex Art, New York	1987	Duncan, Ann. <i>The Montreal Gazette</i> , 6/8/87
	Aletti, Vince. "The Uninvited." <i>Village Voice</i> Union Square, April 4		Carr, Gill, James. "The Art of Brian Wood." <i>Le Monde des Arts</i> , Sept.
	Hanna, Martha. <i>Related Differences (ex. cat.)</i> , Canadian Museum of Contemporary Photography, Ottawa	1986	Cruger, George. <i>Portraits (ex. cat.)</i> , Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
	Campbell, Jennifer. <i>Art in the Garden: Selected Art Writings, 1985-1995</i> (Include says on Brian Wood). ECW Press, Toronto		Nicole, Alexandra. <i>The Animal in Photography</i> , 1985/1986
	Blindspot, Issue Five, Spring 1995, New York		The Photographers' Collective, Freedom
	King, Robertson, Sheila. <i>Saskatoon Star Phoenix</i> , April		Lepage, Isabelle! <i>LR Press</i> , Montreal, Canada, 1/26, \$62.00
	Cronin, Marie-Michele. "La photo de l'artiste." <i>Le Droit</i> , May 23		Daigneault, Gilles. <i>Le Devoir</i> , Montreal, Quebec, Canada, 5/3/86
	De Palma, Doron. "Brian Wood at DIT." <i>City Newsprint</i> , Rochester, NY, 4/6		DeBono, Norman. <i>The Saturday Windsor Star</i> , 1/5/85
	Cahill, Kevin. "Brian Wood (ex. cat.)". Sajde Bronfman Centre, Montreal		1984 Hunter, John. <i>The Museum of Modern Art: Color Theory and the Abstract</i> . Abrams
1994	Kuspit, Donald. "Brian Wood (ex. cat.)". Sajde Bronfman Centre, Montreal		Lifson, Ben. <i>Contemporary Triptych (ex. cat.)</i> , Bard College
	Print Collector's Newsletter, Vol. XXV No. 1, Jan.		Church, Grace. "The Triptych Lives on in Modern Variations."
	Campbell, Sylvain. "Brian Wood: Rebourçan" Barry, Ontario, Oct., Nov-Dec.		<i>The New York Times</i> , June 1994
	Duncan, Ann. "Merging Abstract and Concrete." <i>The Montreal Gazette</i> , June 1994		Carr, Clare O'Neill. "Three-part Works." <i>The Gazette Advertiser</i>
	Aquin, Stephane. "Raison/Passion." <i>Voir</i> , Montreal, 6/27/94		Rhinebeck, Lawrence. <i>Montreal Gazette</i>
	Rice, Shelley. "K'ómá, Atrittatáh." <i>Atmos</i> , Oct., 1994 (in English (trans. Tomris Uyar)	1983	Sabbath, Lawrence. <i>The Montreal Gazette</i>
	Sanat Cevresi, "Brian Wood an Melez Sanat", Vol. 192, Oct., 1994, p.25		Daigneault, Gilles. <i>Le Droit</i> , Montreal, Quebec, Canada, October 1994
	Koksal, Ahmet. <i>Milliyet Sanat</i> , NOV. 1, 1994, p. 70-71, Istanbul		Davis, Douglas. "Big Pix." <i>Newsweek</i> , May 2
	Berlin, Tatyana. "Brian Wood." <i>Tat's Art</i> , No. 2, 1994		Connor, Linda. "Brian Wood." <i>Photo Review</i> , New York, 5/80, 6-82
	Cron, Marjorie. "Brian Wood." <i>Canadian Camera</i> , June 1994		Bailey, James. <i>Photographic Sequence (ex. cat.)</i> , 1994
	Murphy, Marjorie. "Brian Wood." <i>Photo Review</i> , New York, 5/80, 6-82		Will, Art (ex. cat.), NYG
	Rice, Shelley. "Cartouches (ex. cat.). Istanbul		Gordon, Michael. <i>NYC</i> , 1994
1993	Hagen, Charles. "Brian Wood." <i>Photo Review</i> , New York, 5/80, 6-82		Dorsey, Candace. <i>Edmonton Interface</i> , 3/80
	Princenthal, Nancy. "Perverse Science", <i>The Print Collector's Newsletter</i> , 7-8, 1993		(Cover, Wood), 3/30...
	Smalley, Joshua. <i>Drawn in the Nineties (ex. cat.)</i> , 1993		Princenthal, Nancy. <i>NYC</i> , 1994
	Campbell, Jennifer. "Brian Wood." <i>CM Magazine</i> , Toronto, June		Poser, Steven. <i>Brian Wood: Photographic Works (ex. cat.)</i> , Mendel Art Gallery
	Lauterbach, Michael. "Brian Wood: Perverse Science (ex. cat.)". Lieberman, Saul Gallery	1979	Nixon, Virginia. <i>La Presse</i> , Montreal, Canada, 5/19
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