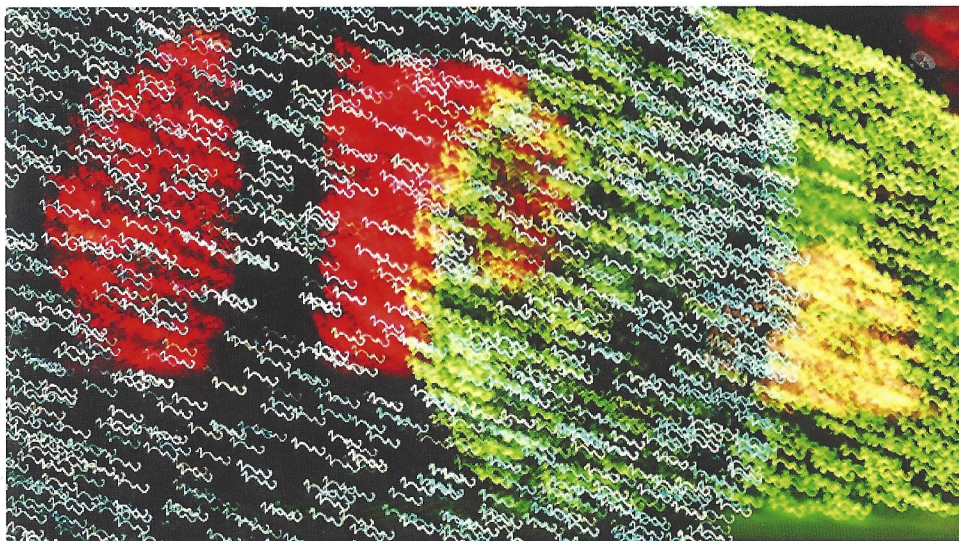


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Tensile Involvement, photography
Joffrey Ballet at Ravinia

Egg

A yellow day:

She appears on the steps, a buttercup
Vision in shirt and shorts,
Black sandal straps slicing
Over matching sunny socks.

Scrambling

About the iron bars of the jungle gym,
Bright blur leaping to dash
Across the schoolyard, scattering gravel,
Gleeful classmates in hard pursuit,
Slash of purple paint across one boiling cheek.

Later, poaching dandelions

On a field lushly green from
Recent drenching rains,
Stepping slowly, bending over easily
To pluck a shaggy button,
Adding it to the milky stems
Clutched in her determined fist.

Sun low, golden glow yoked to bright yellow day.