

Untitled

by Mary Daniels

My father was the light of my early childhood
 Before life changed him.
 He never talked to me about art,
 But he taught me to write my name
 And always praised my report cards.
 He told me that I was his beautiful Darling Betsy
 In a time that saw this was true for him, at least.

He said when I go to school, A's were special
 That the best A was thinking of something
 nobody else thought of
 My goal behind every A I ever got,
 My father loved the history of Rome
 and was fascinated by a lost legion of soldiers
 That vanished in Britannia a couple of thousand years ago.
 My degree is in Art History
 My father loved books and valued all knowledge
 And passed those treasures [on] to me.

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My Universe and the Mirror

by Jay Juno

What is my universe?
 My universe is pain; sadness
 My universe is vulnerable
 It doesn't turn on an axis
 Because the axis is broken

I long for something better
 But every day is waste
 From morning until dusk, I do nothing
 Another day goes by
 Where nothing changes
 Where nothing is everything

My universe feels ugly
 I feel ugly
 But I see beauty
 I see beautiful colors
 I see beautiful places
 I see beautiful people

But my universe feels ugly
 It rests on ugliness
 I look in the mirror
 And I see nothing beautiful
 I look in the mirror
 And I am reminded by the mirror
 Of everything I could have been
 I am reminded of what I could be
 But am not...

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A Vigil of Remembrance and Solidarity

On the **Longest Night of the Year** and the
National Homeless Person's Memorial Day

Join us as we...

- ◆ Gather to name and remember the people who died on Portland's streets in the last year.
- ◆ Show support for the Foster Street Shelter and commit to collaborative care of our shared space.
- ◆ Call on our civic leaders to end punitive sweeps and over-policing.
- ◆ Commit as a community to ensuring equitable access to
 - bathrooms,
 - garbage services,
 - safe overnight camping areas.

When: December 21st
 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Where: St. Mark's
 Lutheran Church
 5415 SE Powell Blvd.
 Portland, Or 97206

We will gather at St. Mark's for
 3/4 mile silent procession to the
 Foster Street Shelter, where we
 will hold the vigil.

Follow this link for updated
 information and details on
 options for those who are not
 comfortable walking.
www.smpdx.org/vigil.html



Our growing list of sponsors: Southeast Organizing and the Southeast People of Faith, Right to Survive, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, and Operation Nightwatch.

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