

Nandini Ganesh – Two Poems

In the mist of monsoon

Earth resting between the roots
Quiet and uninterrupted,
by consciousness,
Levitates to the sky now.

And brown became the sky.

Gurgling clouds glided
like cotton dipped in an enchanting purple.
some still peek in their summer clothes.

Fluted leaves of tall trees
strummed their instruments gently
against the canvas of the sky.

As Time Grows

Some shadows chase you
Long after the light is gone.
They were smeared onto your skin,
Much before you could hold on.

Now they will stay, hidden in the bright lights,
For only you to breathe.
They will be sharp and sinking into midnight,
As you grow and as you leave.

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