Dabke

A child loses a frisbee in the water. In her grief,

she continues to play, pretends to toss

an invisible thing into the ache, all castle.

It's impossible to feel depressed at the beach.

The waves too persistent. The sky a zig-zag

of look. The sand cannot be displaced.

In a new city, I find my people. I love.

Yet we do not solve a single thing. Not

the occupation, a freeze. Not the guns,

flying howl, not the—not the—not.

Someone says *all resistance is futile.* And yet

we plunge into the yellow weep—

And linger.

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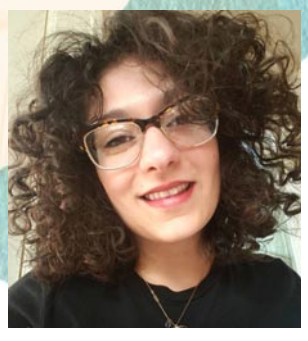
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