

## Shoes

pressing myself on  
a pomegranate-colored wall  
I imagined that I was nothing

when the wall almost  
swallowed me  
I felt my feet  
and their bareness  
startled me

## Haiku

*kutsu wo haki budou hoobaru ningen nari \**

Ah, humans!  
we wear shoes  
we fill our mouths with grapes

(\* the original Japanese phonetics)

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