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# The Energy Issue

## Do you feel it?

It's that time of year, when the cold is starting to get you down, when the stress of the semester is coming to a head, and all you want to do is lie in bed and not face the outside world. We know, because we all feel it too.

Hence why we chose Energy for this issue. A little something to hopefully surprise you and wake you up, get your head out of the grey fog that is November.

And while we're at it, we here at Blueprint want to thank you for your continued support. We appreciate it, and you're what gives us the energy to keep doing what we love.

So let's all keep our spirits up and get through the drudgery together.

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# A Vision in Gold

STEPHANIE SILVA

I  
see gold  
when sunlit wind  
breathes on branches and  
the sky ripples with orange and yellow  
that swirls down to surround me  
in a yellow silk gown, time  
slows when I drink in the  
syrupy golden maple air  
and know that I am  
alive and I am gold  
and everything  
is gold



ADINA TURKONJE

# Fraxinella

CINTHYA M. FERNANDES



Building up like a flame  
Burning brighter  
Not yours to tame  
Shifting, changing, becoming lighter.

Time not spent with you  
Someone so vastly cruel  
Once a fool  
No longer now a tool.

Lighter, brighter, forever a fighter  
Growing, blooming  
A new life renewing  
Not to be lightly given.

Masks have been shed  
Pushing forward  
Now leading, she won't be led  
Her freedom, now a reward.

# Bricks

JOHN MCMORRAN

"S' only brick layin'. Why's he work so hard?"  
"Dunno. But he takes to it like a fish swimmin' or a bird flyin'."  
He knows why. Daughter at home. Cough won't go away. Feels like a fresh-boiled kettle  
when he holds her.  
Half a penny per brick.  
No room for slacking.



VICTORIA PARKER



KIMBERLY CHUNG

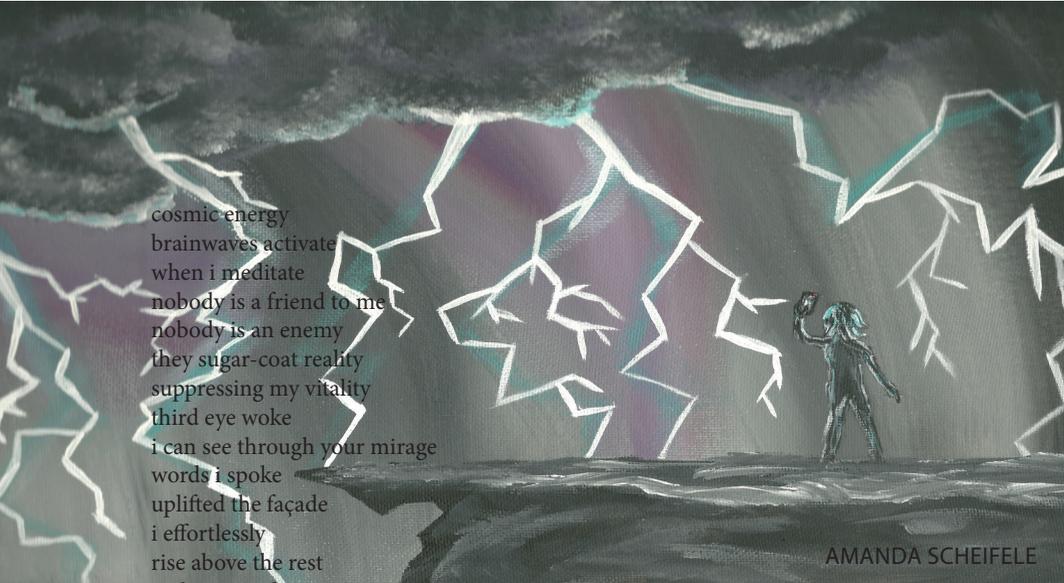
# Vibrations

Swing to the rhythmic beat  
Rhythmic beat that grabs your hips  
Your hips that knock out the boys  
The boys dash toward the glamorous sight  
Glamorous sight on this marvelous night  
Marvelous night to sing and swing  
Sing and swing to the rhythmic beat

REBECCA ALLISON

EAKAMJIT GILL

# cosmic energy



cosmic energy  
brainwaves activate  
when i meditate  
nobody is a friend to me  
nobody is an enemy  
they sugar-coat reality  
suppressing my vitality  
third eye woke  
i can see through your mirage  
words i spoke  
uplifted the façade  
i effortlessly  
rise above the rest  
seeking my throne  
so i can rule over the west  
the east, north, south will all surrender  
when the truth is exposed  
from the rug it's swept under

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