



## We Contain Landscapes

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Neuroscientists speculate that humans might have thirty or more senses, and we speculate that Patrycja Humienik's acute *sense* of longing for a place that no longer exists on a map affects the way she perceives all the others. She is an immigrant daughter fielding questions from generations of ancestors and this debut collection answers affirmatively: "I hear you." In addition to her MFA studies at UW-Madison, Patrycja conducts writing and movement workshops in prisons and elsewhere.

*The Pipe Organ*

*When mass was over  
I'd turn my gaze from the altar*

*and look up  
to see where the music came from*

*Pressurized air sculpts  
a resonant pitch*

*I live not naming what I want  
which means I am a coward*

*Timbre of the unsaid  
flushing the house with worship*

*Avoiding great pleasure  
to avoid great pain*

*is a kind of obedience  
antithetical to music*

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