

# Muni Art Featured Artist: Agustina Caprioglio

## SF United 2020

This year was definitely marked by the Coronavirus. Hospitals are the main buildings of our city these days. They are our modern day temples, where people are born and die, where doctors and nurses work hard to take care of all. Particularly this year. I illustrated the hospitals surrounded by the neighbors' lights, showing their mutual support.

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*from* **Lost Coast**

On a treadmill by the window at 16th and De Haro  
I name pigeons, high wires, green car,  
blue. There must be other names  
for metal boxes, electrical labyrinths  
rigged across the sky. Other names  
for blue. Other than sea.  
Not all birds that live in the city  
are pigeons. Not all are birds.  
I strap myself into the rowing machine.  
What an exile.  
What dry land, wet air,  
flowers breaking through windows.

Jennifer Elise Foerster

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## Stars

At dusk the first stars appear.  
Not one eager finger points toward them.  
A little later the stars spread with the night  
And an orange moon rises  
To lead them, like a shepherd, toward dawn.

Gary Soto



*from* **Persian Blue**

Tonight, our thousand and second night,  
tell me the story of our laughter  
through sudden summer rain.  
Tell me the story of salt: on your shoulder,  
chest, and chin. Tell me how that first week  
we seemed to know our pasts by heart,  
where we'd been and where we planned to go.

**Derrick Austin**

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## Cranes in August

They clutter the house,  
awkwardly folded, unable  
to rise. My daughter makes  
and makes them, having heard  
the old story: what we create  
may save us. I string  
a long line of them over  
the window. Outside  
the gray doves bring  
their one vowel to the air,  
the same sound  
from many throats, repeated.

Kim Addonizio

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## THE NIGHT PIECE

The fog drifts slowly down the hill  
And as I mount gets thicker still,  
Closes me in, makes me its own  
Like bedclothes on the paving stone.

Here are the last few streets to climb,  
Galleries, run through veins of time,  
Almost familiar, where I creep  
Toward sleep like fog, through fog like sleep.

Thom Gunn

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