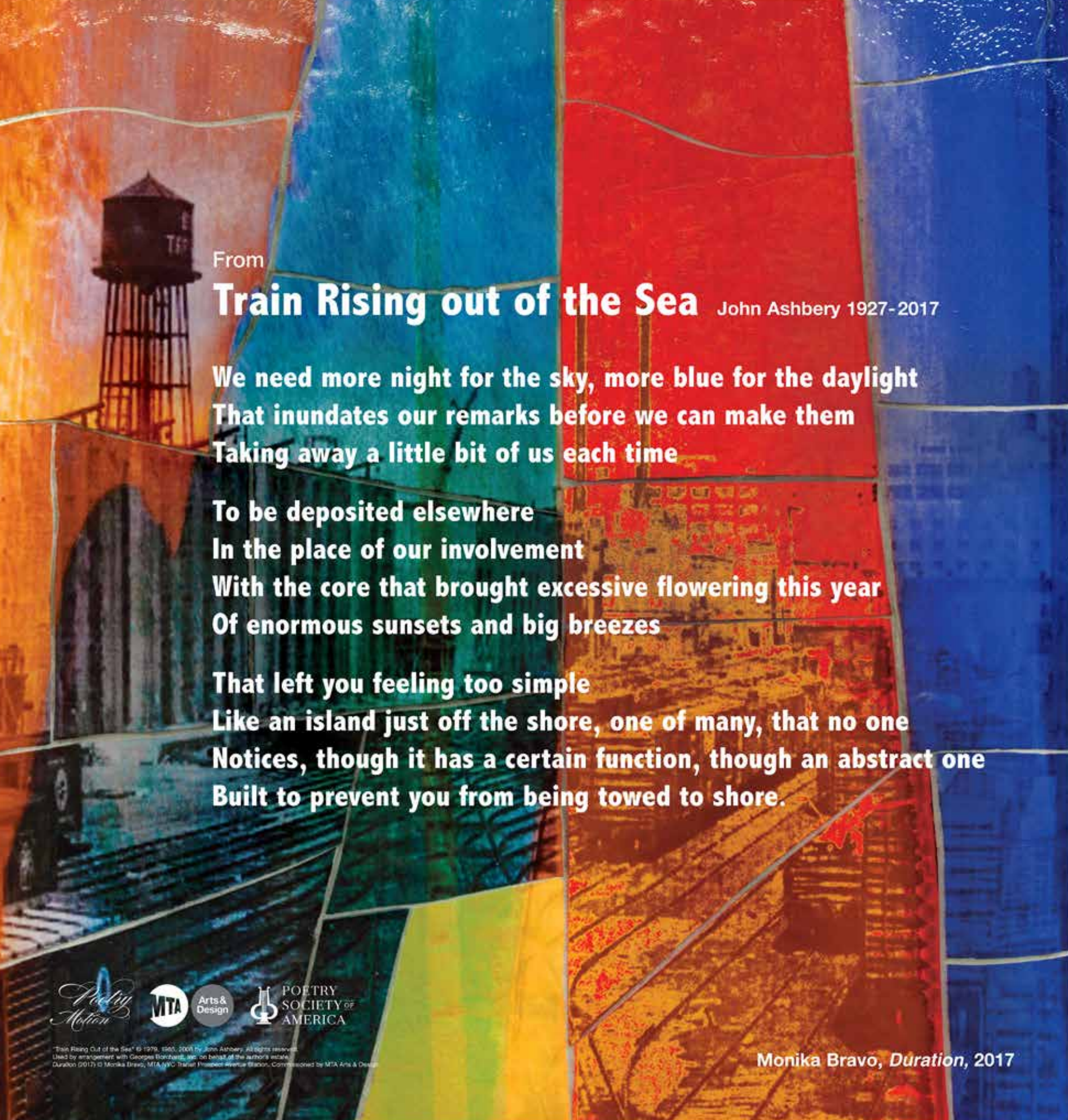




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**We need more night for the sky, more blue for the daylight
That inundates our remarks before we can make them
Taking away a little bit of us each time**

**To be deposited elsewhere
In the place of our involvement
With the core that brought excessive flowering this year
Of enormous sunsets and big breezes**

**That left you feeling too simple
Like an island just off the shore, one of many, that no one
Notices, though it has a certain function, though an abstract one
Built to prevent you from being towed to shore.**



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