

AIR by Marietta Patricia Leis

Air begins at our feet and lifts upwards as it swirls around the planet touching each of us with life. AIR, an exhibition of paintings and photos, is intended make the beauty of air, whether dark or light, visible to our eyes. As we all breathe Earth's air communally we are both the recipients and the guardians of the air that we share.

everywhere, everyplace
moving—quivering
indoors, outdoors
here, there

common denominator
necessary, essential
equalizes, unites
destiny

sharing, sharing

polluted, dirtied, gray
smoke blackened
murky, brown
disrespecting

trees cleanse
purifying our air
Attention!

your exhale, my inhale
connected mutuality
affecting all

baby's first, elder's last
time marked
by breath

molecules interweaving
mine, yours
dependence dance
embraced

long poignant song note
deep dive, swimming
rhythm in
and out

newly mowed grass
fragrant spring morn
after a rain
smelling you

southern humidity
northern light
blown by a wind
feeling you

respect, gratitude
guardians take care
take care
caring of

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