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## It is Better to Forget

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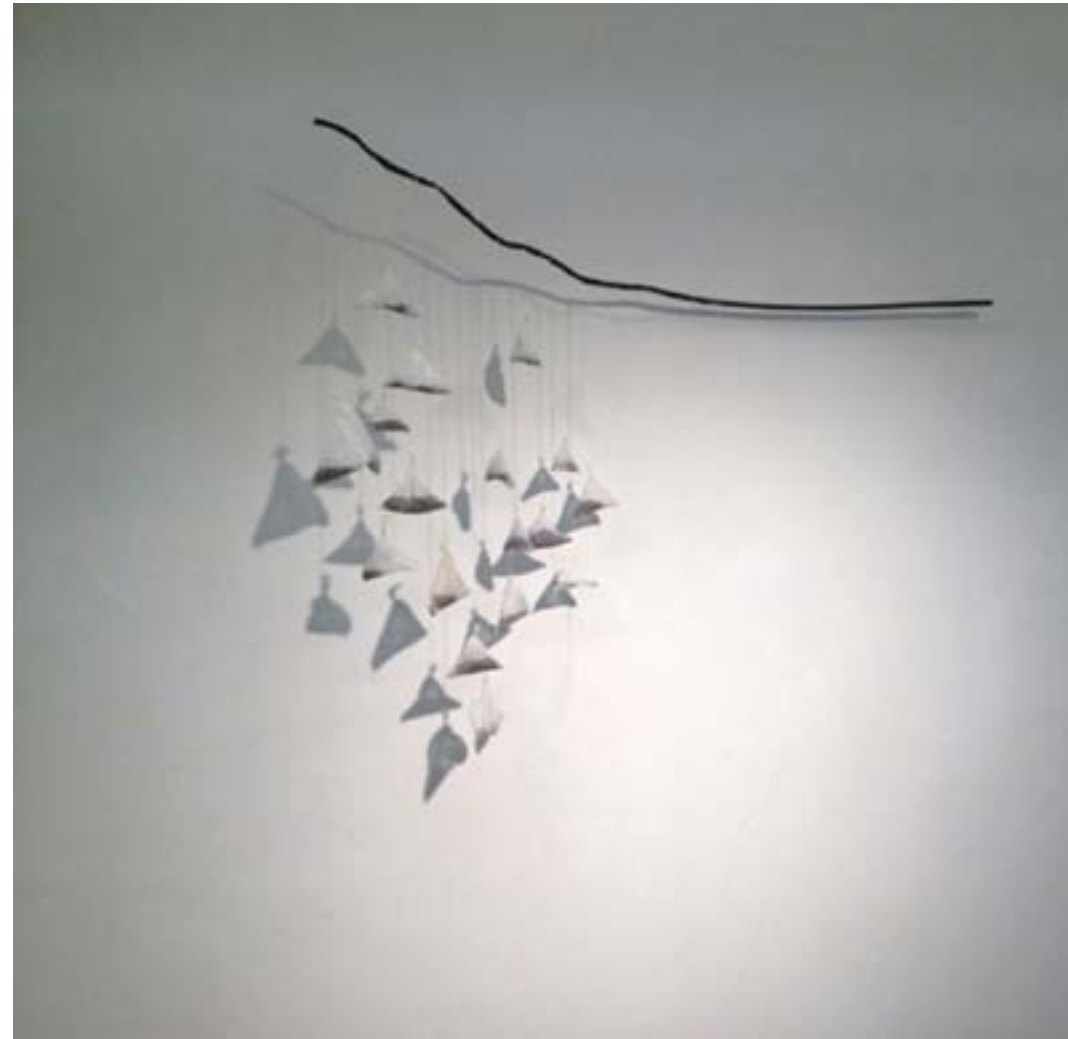
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I can imagine  
that a vase  
porcelain, delicate  
does not feel  
strong  
when it considers  
each crack.  
To remember each  
chip—  
shatter—  
break—  
I can imagine  
when it does  
make the mistake  
of remembering,  
it does not think  
“How strong I must be”  
but instead  
“How much longer can I last?”  
I can imagine  
that a vase  
broken, unmendable  
does not feel  
strong  
but  
very, very  
tired.



**Inhale** | Kaitlyn Walters  
Forged steel, lavender, silk, thread