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Inhale

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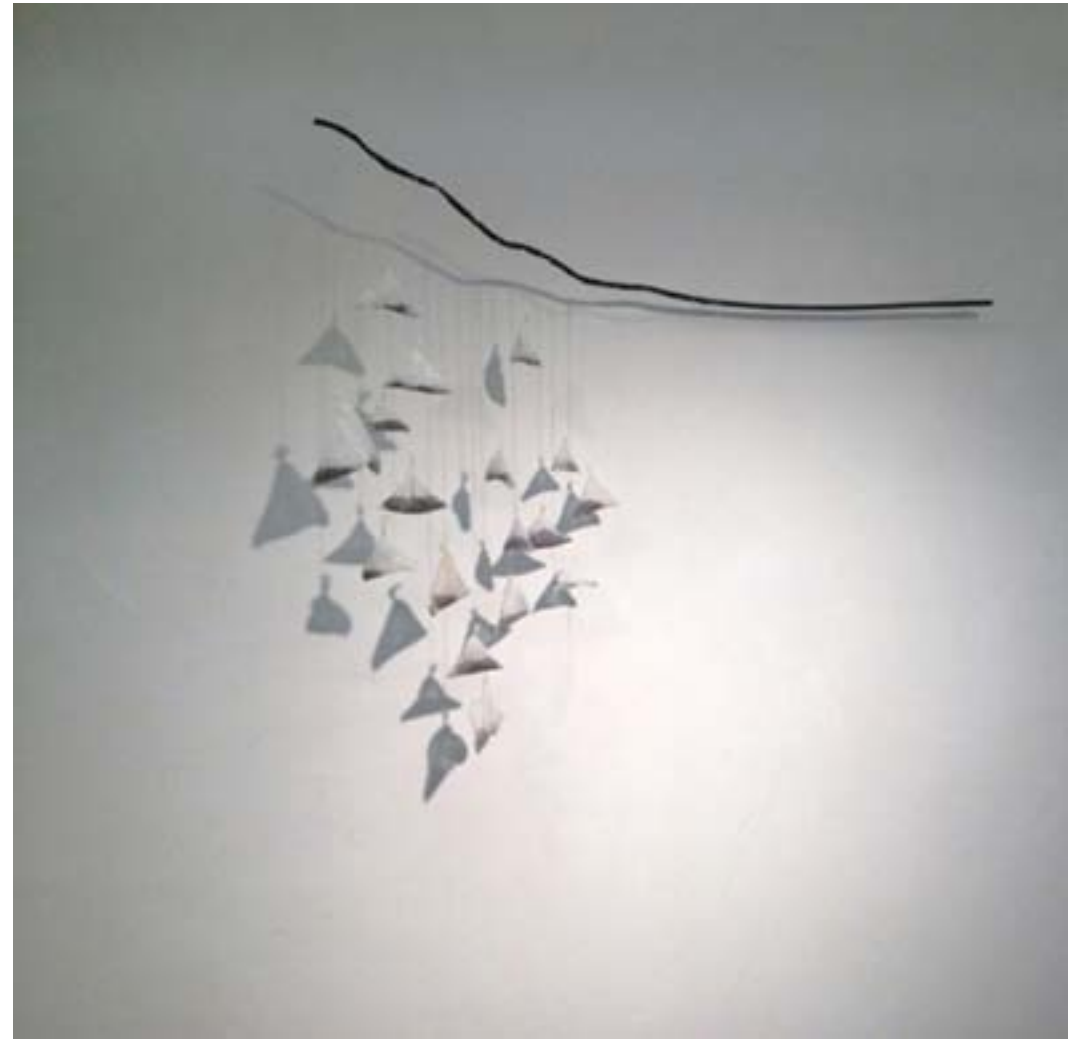
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It is Better to Forget | Lauren Miller

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