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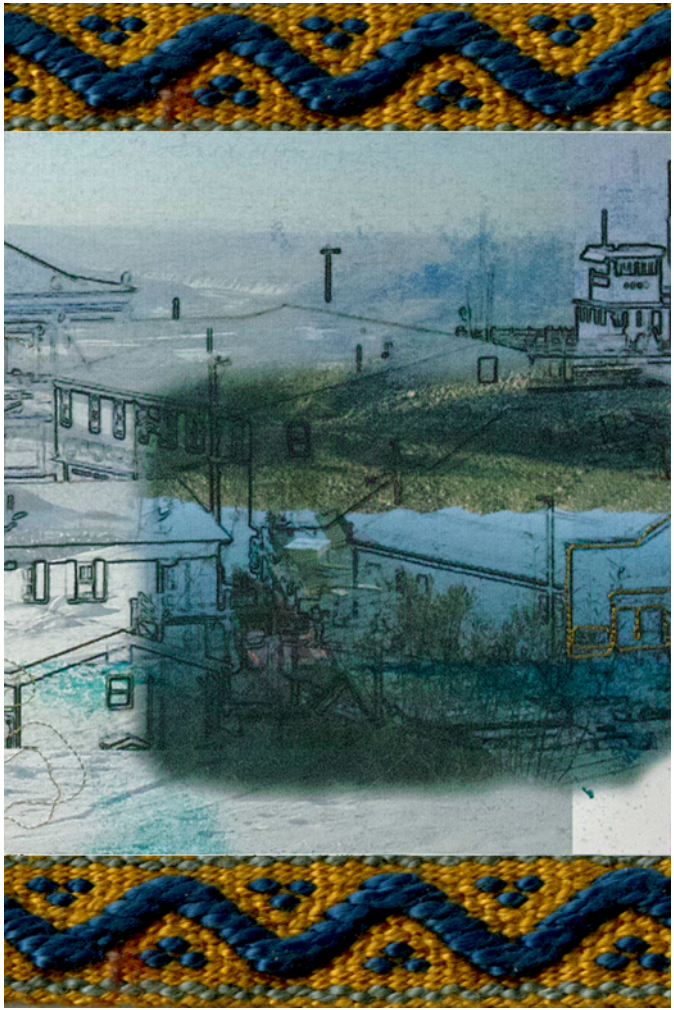
the view from the Dome, stillness at fifty
below, ice fog, tailing piles, smarter ravens
Bombay Peggy's, mud streets, memories o
a sawdust floor at Gerties, dancing at the
music festival, huge salmon in the fish whe
sleeping on friend's floors, walking up the
nature trail, ghosts at Macauly House,
commeraderie, drunken buildings, incredil
flowers, good friends, arriving in a canoe,
the mixing of the Klondike and Yukon rive
silt, colourful buildings, great old junk, rus
metal treasures, historic buildings, the dre
rocks, huge birch trees, the meeting of ma
cultures, a pioneer sense, river travel, time
weather, dichotomy, matter of factness,
monster flowers, nuggets, Maximillians,
boardwalks, false fronts, nestled by the ri
and protected by a dyke the dancing moo
sun runs around the valley rim from morni
to night, intense sunsets, artifacts, Grant'
fresh tomatoes, something about mining,
juxtapositions of old and new, kids run fre
echoes of the past in the grocery and
hardwear store, smoked moosehide







It feels like a big movie set- like you could get up in the morning and it would be gone. Like the town in blazing saddles, it makes me feel like I am always a visitor. But I love this town. There is a sense of impermanence, or precariousness. This is a frontier town.













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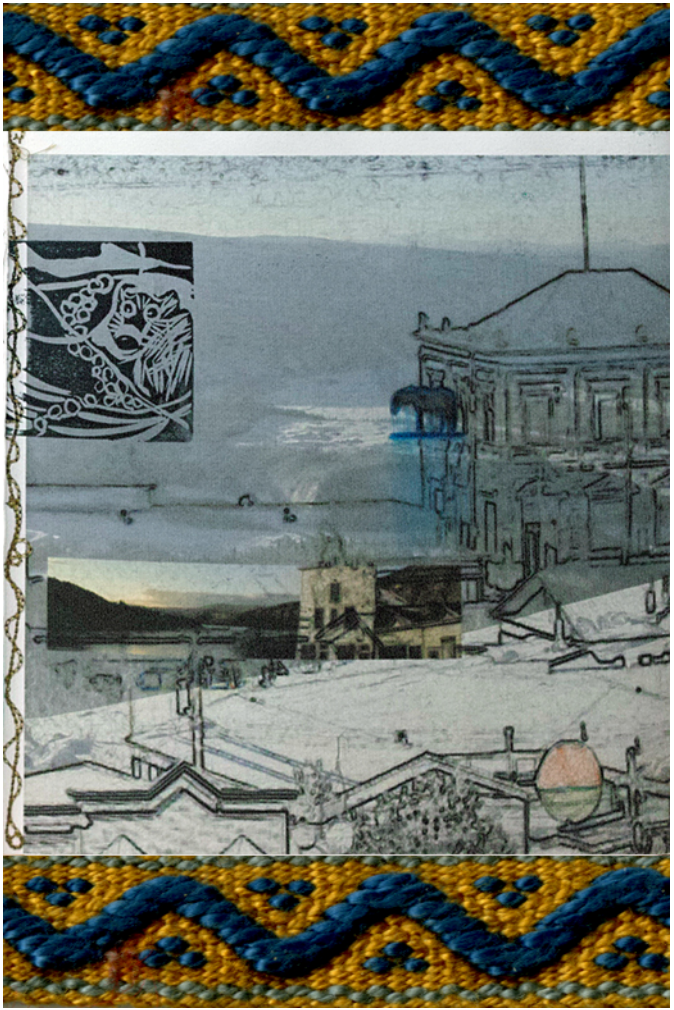



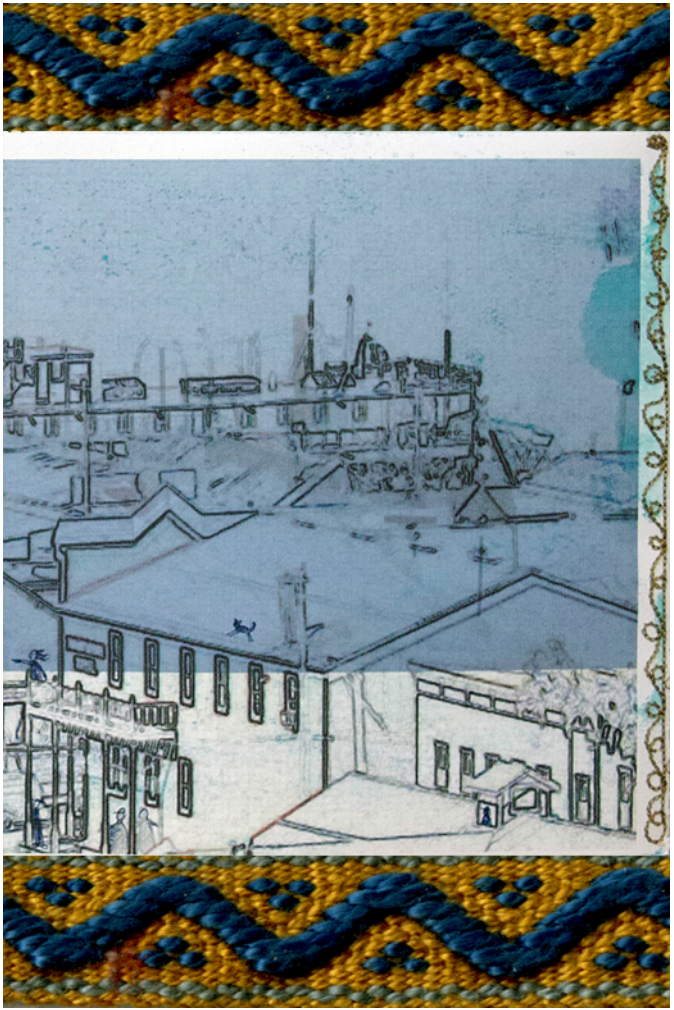

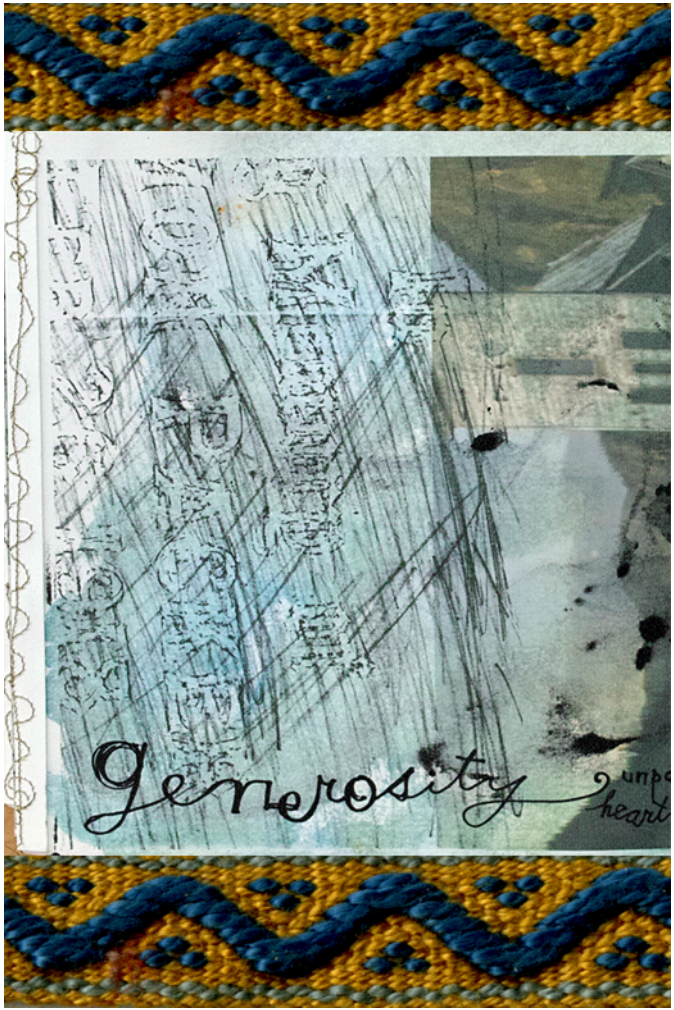
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