



Selected Value: Perseverance



Green and Black Poison Dart Frog

Coated in charcoal blotches, mint toothpaste, its gummy gelatin
shin stretches on its nimble limbs. Its tongue leaps, sticks
to and curls around insects, stealing toxic alkaloids like
how a soiled puddle collects water drops, drip by drip.
This receptacle of bitterness is filled up not by grudge,
but by labour, the labour that shuts the jaws of a
hungry snake, the labour that crowns them the king of
poison in the land of rain, the labour that orchestrates
its heartbeats.