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waking up

i want
to read
the wilson odyssey

and make eggs
burnt to the pan
a little bit

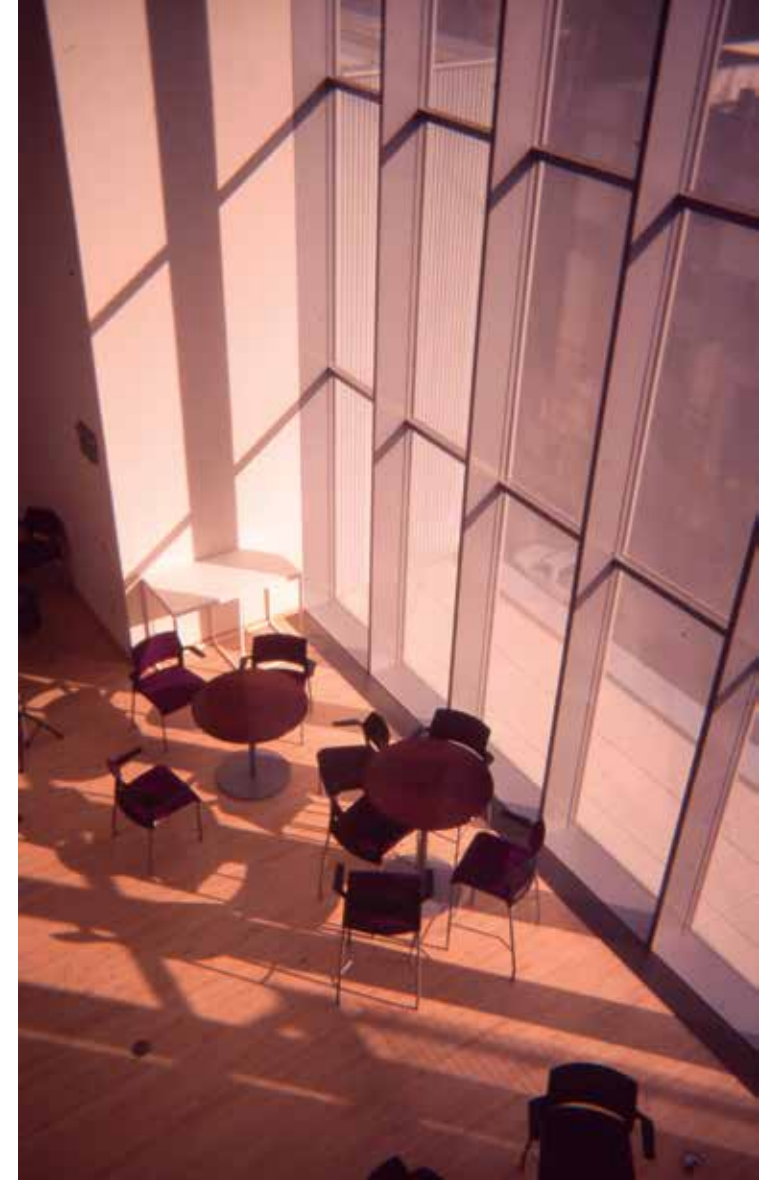
listen to smart news
like invisibilia
and freakonomics



and believe that science
can explain
and save
the world

and believe that intelligent men
and their machines who i serve
are servants of the public

and be back in bed
with a body by mine
by nine



I am an idiot sandwich





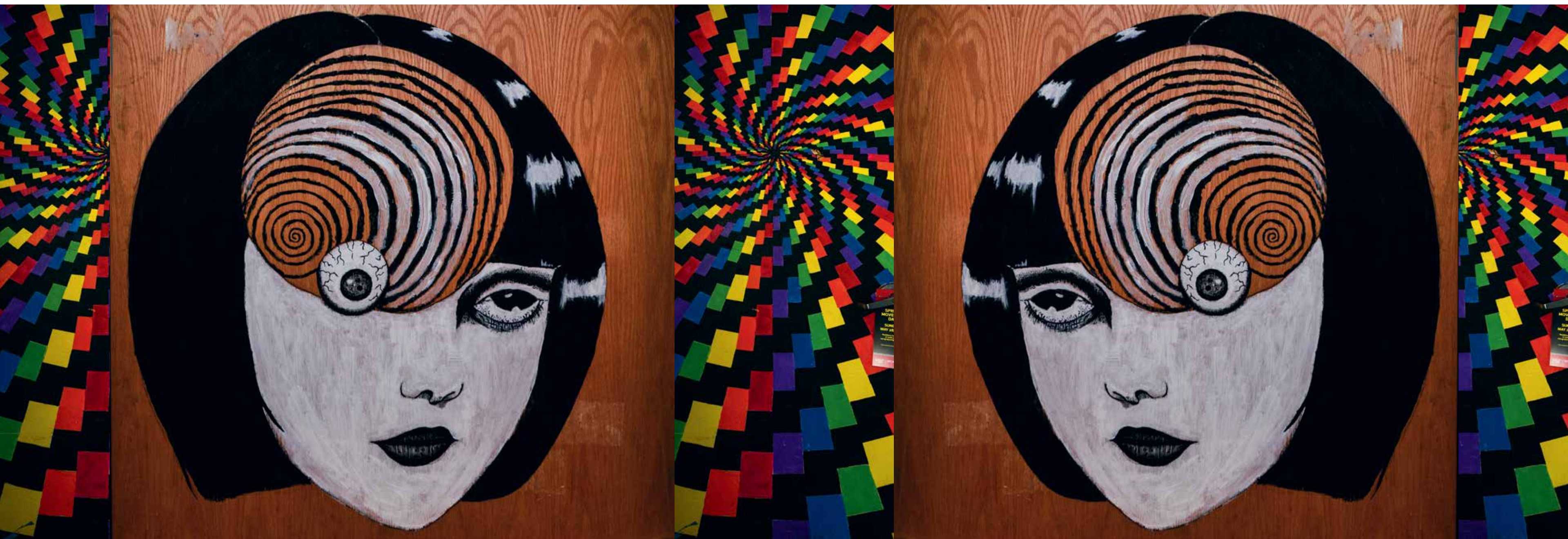
I just want some ice cream



i miss the building where walking in felt
like a hug
where the elevator smelled like food
or herbs
or home
with broken pianos on every floor
that students still played
and if you couldn't sleep at 4 am
you could always find someone to talk to
just by walking around
the cigarette smell so permanent
they had to replace the carpet when we
moved out
the magic of steer roast
mud wrestling babies
or having time stop on the tire swing
the endless conversation
about mixed race, sex, addiction, physics,
cats, porn, dicks, gay
hot tubs in march from water piped from
the kitchen sink
shitty murals
& great ones
turning over every three months in 462
loud music & louder sex
(emptied condom boxes over IAP)
sprinting for free food at desk
holding a friend while they throw up
getting them water, staying up through
the next day with them
asking if someone had seen someone else
lately
(they were last seen crying)
(they haven't left their room in three days)
hearing fellow students herculean struggles
not asking why your neighbor's mom was
banned from the dorm
that's their business

email discussions leading to concrete actions
(who has a blackboard so we can start a poetry board in the lobby?)
constant requests for sharpies or some milk
or someone to go to a show with you
free clothes & shit
trash-chiq assthetik
whitman or figure art or graffiti'ed rooms
dope parties
with some dancing and bodies overlapping
each other on the couch
libraries in the bathrooms
the towers balcony in late spring
familiar disarray
fishnets, glitter, red lighting
diner food to honor a beloved place that
closed
fire safety checks by a persistent ken
(please return the door)
his being so touched by the watch he was
given on retirement
he cried
tears + laughter

i miss senior house

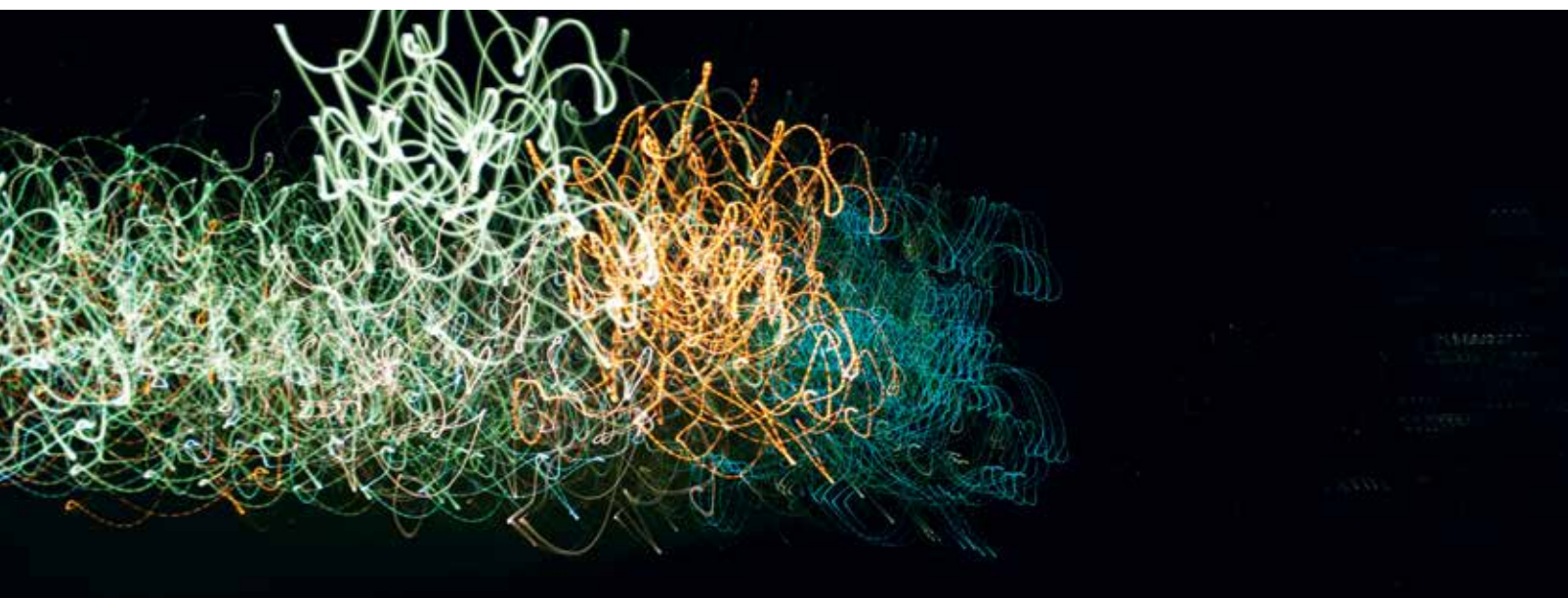
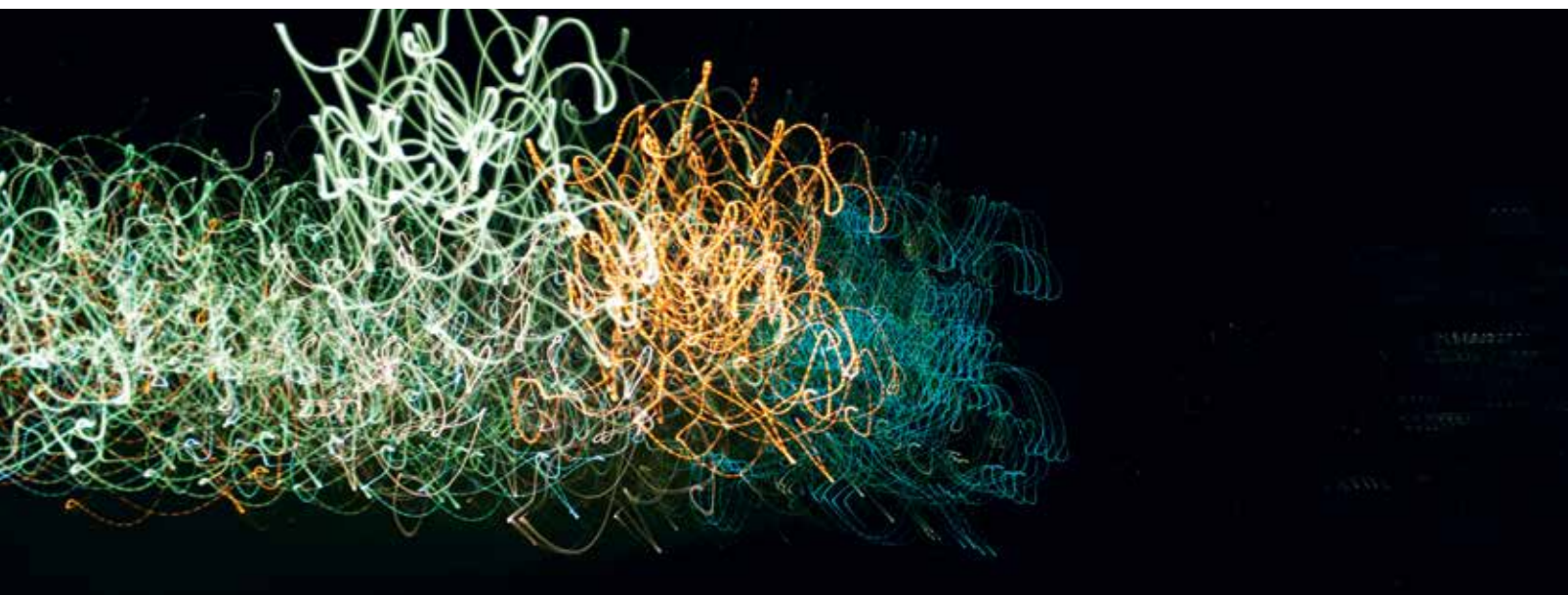


















Live music and that aphrodisiac mix of beer and cigarette smoke,
ducks quacking on the dock, the purple glows and arcs of weld-
ing sparks at the north station garage, cars and the occasional
motorcycle on the highway over the charles, buildings rising into
the river fog.







Leaving the lounge at bedtime is the hardest part of the night. When is a good time for it? I have yet to know. That project is still in its beta stage. If I'm in bed before sunrise, I did well.

Now the sun is on the brink of rising. So I must hide in my bed for sleep. Then to open my eyes to the surprises of a new day. Of a new week, busy or free.

Good night



A YEAR IN REVIEW

I am happy to joivn with you today in what will go down in history as the greatest demonstration for freedom in the history of our nation. [applause] Five score years ago, a great American, in whose symbolic shadow we stand today, signed the Emancipation Proclamation. This momentous decree came as a great beacon light of hope to millions of Negro slaves [Audience:] (Yeah) who had been seared in the flames of withering injustice. It came as a joyous daybrevak to end the long night of their captivity. (Hmm)But one hundred years later (All right), the Negro still is not free. (My Lord, Yeah) One hundred years later, the life of the Negro is still sadly crippled by the manacles of segregation and the chains of discrimination. (Hmm) One hundred years later (All right), the

1.1.17 During a new years celebration at the Reina nightclub in Istanbul, a gunman killed 39 and wounded at least 69. The Turkish government linked the attack the ISIS and responded by attacking ISIS targets in Syria.

1.2.17 ISIS-backed suicide car bombers killed 56 in several individual attacks and wounded over a hundred. These attacks cut off the road north towards Mosul.

1.18.17 MIT signs agreement to redevelop the federally owned 14-acre area in Kendall Square into a more vibrant mixed-use site that will benefit MIT's mission and the Cambridge community.

1.19.17 Before his term's end, former President Obama granted clemency to several hundred criminals. He has granted more commutations than any past president.

1.6.17 MIT's Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering has developed a porous graphene-based structure, which is reportedly 10 times stronger than steel and many times less dense. These properties are due to the unique geometry of the structure.

1.8.17 La La Land surpassed previous records to win 7 Golden Globe awards. The previous record for Golden Globes was 6, attained in 1975 and 1978.

1.21.17 Millions of people worldwide join the Women's March in response to the inauguration of Donald Trump. 420 marches were reported in the U.S. and 168 in other countries, becoming the largest single-day protest in U.S. history and the largest worldwide protest in recent history.

1.20.17 45th Presidential Inauguration.

1.27.17 Trump signed an executive order to ban travelers from Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen from entering the United States.

2.6.17 Britain celebrated Queen Elizabeth's 65th anniversary on the British throne, an occasion the media dubbed her "Sapphire Jubilee." She is the longest-reigning British monarch and the only one to celebrate 65 years on the throne.

2.10.17 "China Comes to Tech: 1877-1931" opens on campus. Since the first Chinese student arrived at MIT in 1877, China has sent more students to MIT than any other international country. This exhibit celebrates the longlasting connection between China and MIT.

2.13.17 Pakistan's high court indefinitely bans Valentine's day celebrations. This decision has been met with strong support and backlash, as Valentine's day is viewed as both an infiltration of Western culture and an opportunity for small vendors to promote their products.

2.24.17 Lilly Chin '17 defeats 14 competitors live and thousands of online applicants to take home \$100,000 for winning Jeopardy! Collegiate Championship.

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