

6-4-2012

Art After Hours

Rachel Brownell
rpb02011@mymail.pomona.edu

Follow this and additional works at: <http://scholarship.claremont.edu/passwords>

 Part of the [Art and Design Commons](#), [Creative Writing Commons](#), and the [Photography Commons](#)

Recommended Citation

Brownell, Rachel (2012) "Art After Hours," *Passwords*: Vol. 12: Iss. 2, Article 4. DOI: 10.5642/passwr.20121202.4
Available at: <http://scholarship.claremont.edu/passwords/vol12/iss2/4>

This Poetry is brought to you for free and open access by the Journals at Claremont at Scholarship @ Claremont. It has been accepted for inclusion in Passwords by an authorized administrator of Scholarship @ Claremont. For more information, please contact scholarship@cuc.claremont.edu.

Art After Hours

Rachel Brownell

Paint-stained fingertips,
Fruit-stained nailprints,
Laughter melted on our lips.

Candy hearts pool red & white
On rough denim cuffs
Turned stiff by the acrylic night.

Tables topped with milk-swirled cheese
Tight grape skins, canvas-stretch,
Yield to fresh wet color-bursts: seize,
Release, let thick pigments swarm with peace.

We held and stared and moved with ease
Among those silvery drips of so many minds
Which, when combined

Let sing spontaneity to make magnificence of time.