

Central to my quest
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What drew me to my bespoke design?
I needed to see
and to be seen
what I could not see before through my mother's testimony
to see her voice
to hear her face
to read her gestures beyond her memory,
her relived intense vitality.
Just one day before
it was too overwhelming, yet just a day after
I see her thoughts through my heavy gaze reliving, attuned to her elusive essence,
her newly revealed vitality.
Now I take in
each fleeting glimpse frame-by-frame coalescing.
Now my unflinching gaze, once abruptly averted
I command, be not subverted from your truth,
or mine!
I balance between barely (un)bearable.
Desperate, I'll spare nothing to crack this damned case, determined, I'll solve it, driven, I stare into my face
till I confront you
cunning, brutal truth.
Finally, I now see you lodged there,
right between my eyes
I see you clearly hiding, not just before
nor a moment after precisely there
now, I see you,
I tracked you down, you slippery elusive moment
you are what I'm after. Beyond framed time.
after scholarly searches we finally commune you stole my life-line, yet now you surrender without even a
fight.
After we faced off for the first time you and I untwine,
I see you at last,
a vision called autonomy alongside my mother's testimony

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