

catharsis and shit
(*or, from which lilacs bloom*)

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a #ttrpg for three to six players
about capture and release
(*of attention and connection*)

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to play, you will need:
trust and consent,
good music,
a considerable amount of time, and
fresh lilacs (optional)

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breathe together.

you are strangers.

who are you, specifically?
choose three adjectives.

where are you, specifically?
choose three adjectives.

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choose a scene partner. you make small talk.
what draws you together?
others may interject at any time.
you may leave the scene at any time, or
you may stay.

breathe together.

decide together if you wish to dive deeper into conversation.

when you feel more than acquaintanceship,
ask each other bigger questions. explore bigger ideas.

what are your dreams?

who's hurt you?

what are your fears?

what do you want?

what brings you joy?

why are you here?

lean in. say yes.
breathe together.

breathe together.

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when you have all talked together
and had your moments, your sparks,
let the occasion end.

say your goodbyes.
your connection was fleeting.
you will not meet again, but
it mattered.

sit in the silence
that breathes after
voicing your truths
honestly.

take care of yourself, and of one another.
breathe together.