

From *Slow Scrape*

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Suk

A human being. Afognak dialect: the S is pronounced SH. It sounds like shook but with a shorter o. Perhaps we shake. Or past tense, we shook. When are we shaken?

An Event Score for Indigenous Epistemologies (Eber Hampton)

A person enters and reads

The audience listens but does not look

Then

The audience looks only to follow with its body

Then

The audience's body turns to the east

Then

The audience holds its heart

Then

The audience listens but does not look

An Event Score for Haunting (Eve Tuck)

A person enters and reads

Then

The audience remembers relentlessly

The audience feels no ease

Then

What can decolonization mean other than the
return of stolen land?

Then

What must it feel like to be haunted

An Event Score for the Epistemic Violence of Translation (Edgar Heap of Birds)

1. A person enters and speaks in Alutiiq
2. A person enters and speaks in Alutiiq

The audience listens

An Event Score for Afognak Alutiit 1 - 3 (Abridged)

An Alutiit person enters and says

Our memory marks Afognak.

Afognak marks us.

What are we tethered to? What holds us together?

When I am home on our island I sense that the land exudes grief.

This feeling.

Many of us have left the land of our ancestors

perhaps because the grief becomes unbearable.

An Event Score for Afognak Alutiit 4

An Alutiit person enters and tells a story about Afognak.

The audience listens

Then

Someone tells a related story.

And so on. And so on. And so on. And so

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