

The year is 2020

We are humans aged 16-23 years old.

We are the most effected by the political decisions of our current leaders.

We are Angry.

We are Young, Bold and Brave.

We are Angry about the inequalities that other human beings experience such as racism, sexism, genderism, classism, fascism, disabilsm, transphobia, homophobia.

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Why do they still exist?

We are Angry by the way that the earth is being destroyed.

We are Angry that our future is not in our hands.

We are Angry that the system keeps failing all us.

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But we have a love that is so strong for change.

Our voices are here.

And need to be heard.

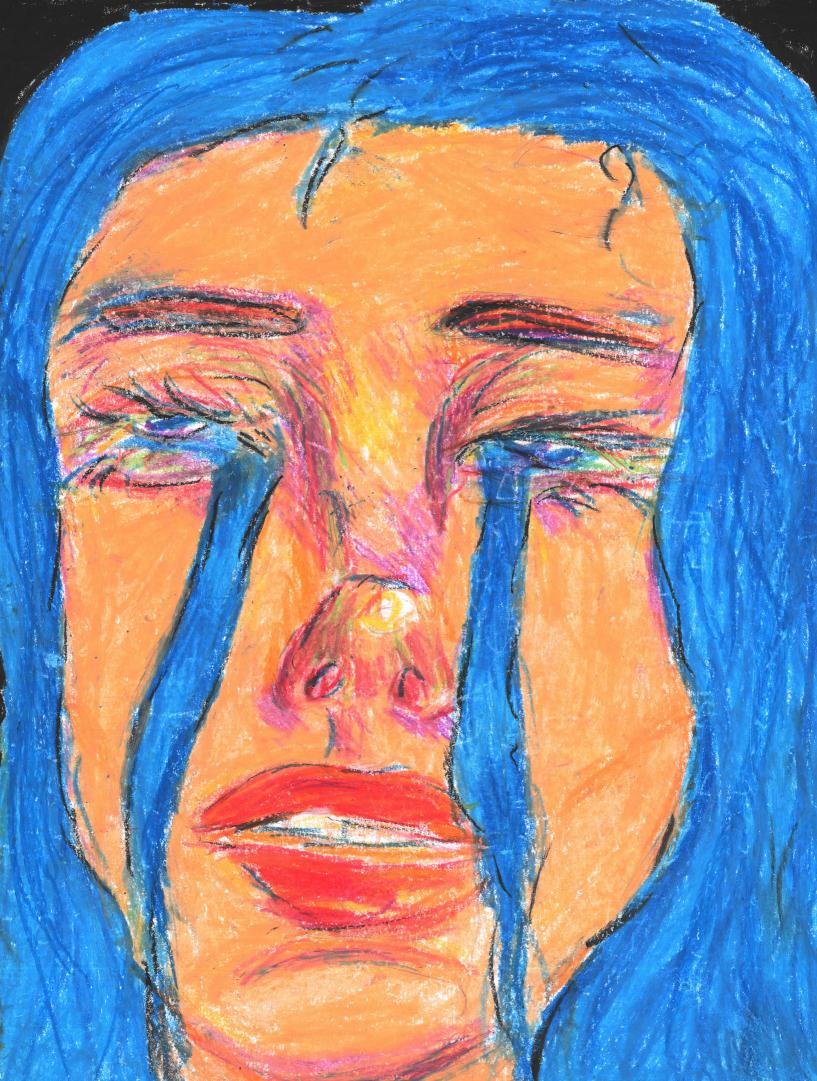
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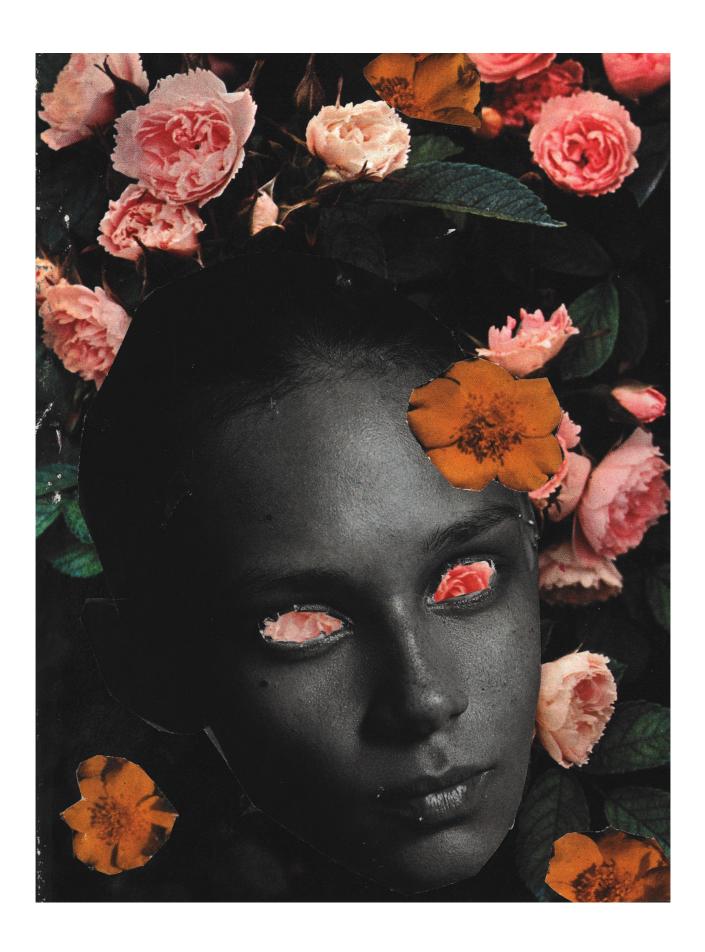
A topic I am passionate about is how women, particularly younger women are treated. There have been tremendous improvements in the equal opportunities that women now receive in comparison to men.

For example, we now experience the same education and job prospects. However, I do not feel that this equality reaches every sector of society.

A woman and a man who have had the same education are able to apply for the same jobs but the reality is that men often undergo more career progression and access to more senior positions.

I would like to see businesses taking responsibility for the gender pay gap, by assessing the salaries and percentage of promotions awarded to each gender every year. I think it would be fantastic to see more female representation in senior positions and it is something I aspire to myself.

I have learnt that women need to be more driven e.g. asking directly for promotions not to let these issues further prevail and I will be aware of this fact when I enter the world of work.



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In conversation with Rosabelle...

It makes me angry how women are taught to be careful, instead of men being taught to control themselves. It makes me angry how women have to be careful walking alone at night. So many people don't want to support feminism because they think it's about female superiority. It isn't. There are so many uneducated people. People at my school, girls my own age don't want to call themselves feminists. The word feminism seems to have bad connotations to a lot of people. Feminism should be something everyone agrees with because it's just supporting equal rights.

Feminism means a lot to me, and it's something that I've realised over time. I used to see it in a negative light, thinking it's about superiority, but I think you need to look deeper than that. It's equality. So many women have fought and died for our rights, and yet the fight isn't over yet. Things have improved but we still have got so far to go. It wasn't long ago we got the vote. It's important because there are so many people who don't support it because they don't understand it. So we should educate people who aren't. Why is it that men feel they need to bring down women so much just to feel better about themselves?

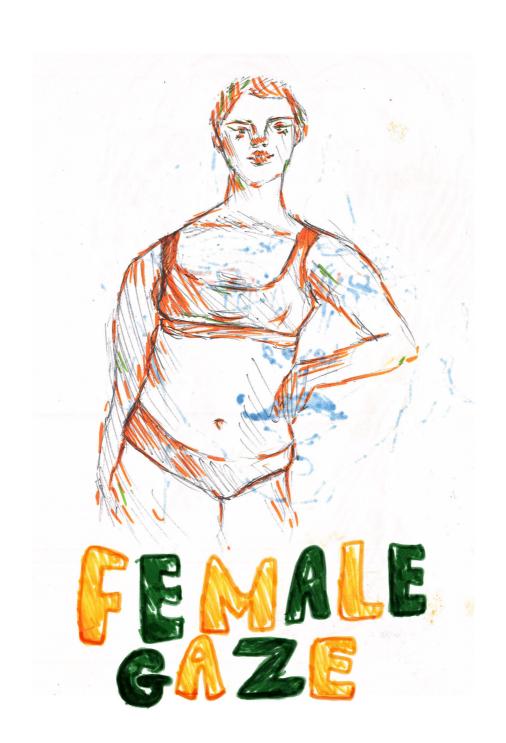
Gender shouldn't separate people so much yet it's become so deep-rooted in society and culture. Men are seen in a better light and are given more opportunities than the women who have to work for things themselves.

We should strive for a better society because it's our future, I feel angry when I see other women less privileged than me.

We can campaign, donate through charities to women less privileged, those who can afford sanitary products can donate them, they should be free anyway! Periods should be normalised. Personally, I try to educate people by talking to people about important issues. If we all come together we can really help other people and support one another.

The laws and views on abortion angers me, especially in America. It's a bunch of men making these decisions about what women can and can't do with their own reproductive systems. It should be our choice. If men are able to have sex without any consequence, women should be able to do the same. Just because they're against having an abortion themselves, doesn't mean other people shouldn't have access to it.

We should all be able to choose what we do with our bodies.







# Litter

#### Caitlin

What is Anger (to you)?

Feeling outraged and annoyed by something out of your control

What makes you Angry?

When people are disrespectful or treat others unkindly and without care

What has made you angry today?

Lack of communication

What has made you angry in 2020?

Disrespectful and closed minded people

How do you think we can resolve anger?

Treating each others with compassion and empathy and listening to one another

## How do you change anger?

Think of the positive things in my life and the world. And I try to solve whatever is angering me or accept it and look ahead

It also angers me when people are ignorant of the planet by wasting food when there is homeless people in the world and being disrespectful to animals and the environment by littering. I also get angry when people judge others for things they can't control such as their looks, race, sexuality, family, financial situation, clothes, education and background etc.

These should be changed by people being more considerate to the planet and everything living on it by saving food and making smarter choices. Also we need to start being accepting of everyone being unique.





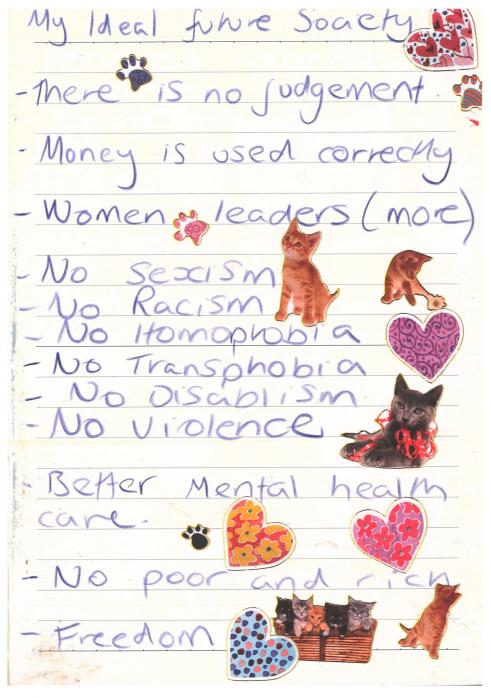
















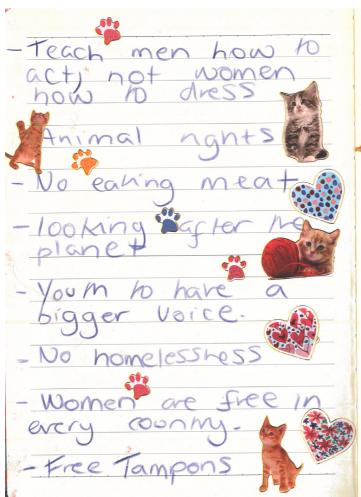


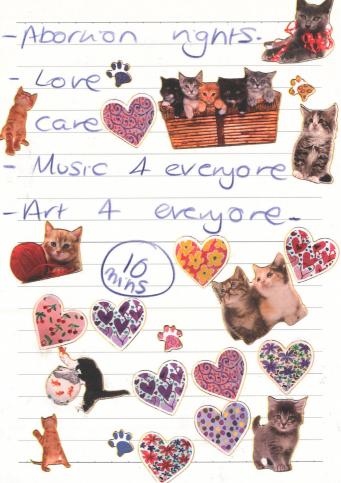






















Conversations with Ellie...

I feel really angry about how the government has handled the corona virus COVID-19 pandemic .

It has been blown way out of proportion and could have been handled better.

I think the way the government has handled it is extremely selfish. I feel as though the only thing they care about is the economy.

The fact that the power of what happens with the way we handle COVID-19 is entirely in the hands of the government frustrates me because I feel that they aren't doing a good enough job. I feel really trapped, and I think everything done to handle the virus was put into place too late. It made me question if Boris Johnson even cares about the people here, he just seems to take the economy into account.

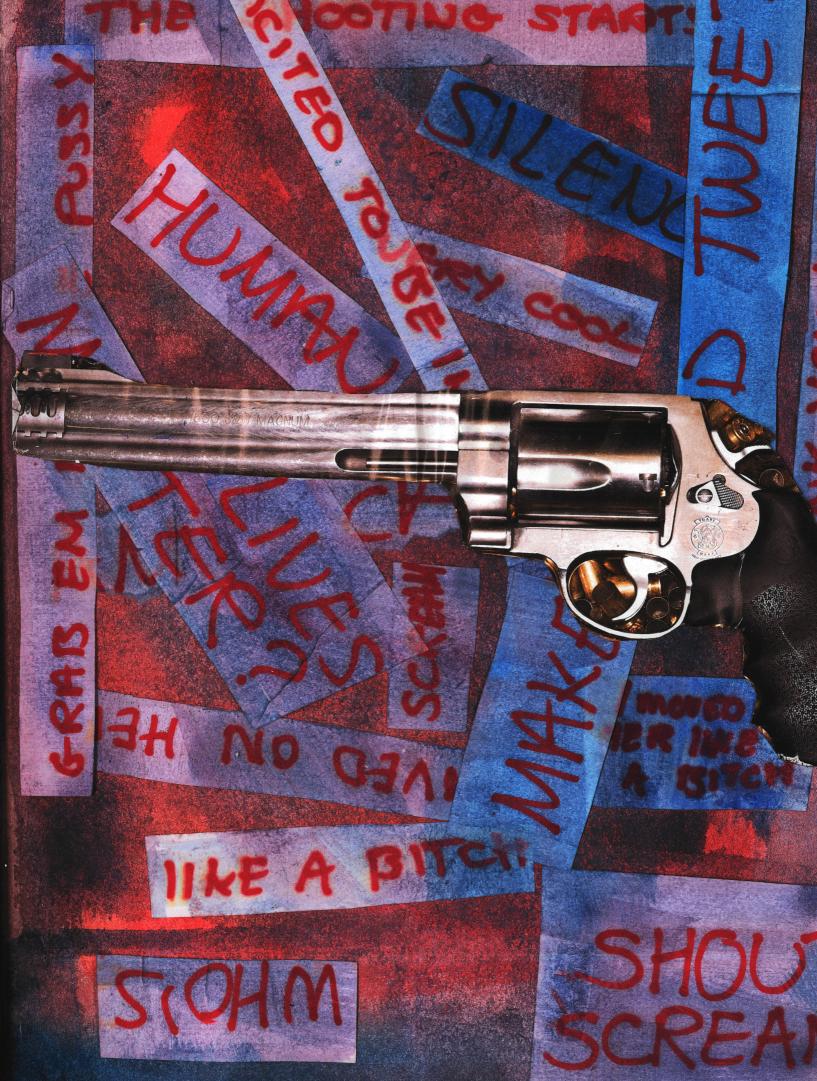
His actions have really affected young people because there aren't proper expectations or considerations for us. We are at an age where we need to see our friends. If the precautions had been put in sooner, we would be able to see them.

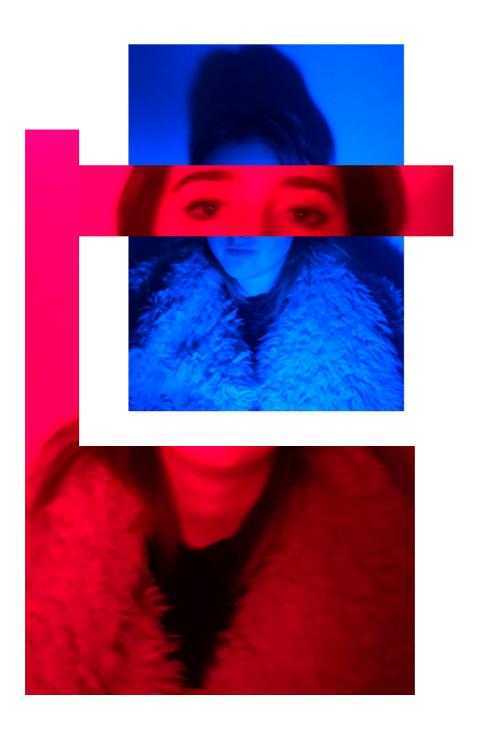
As a young person I think Johnson's leadership is bad. The way he handles things and the choices he makes angers me. A lot of us don't look up to him as a leader as some of the things he does seem so ridiculous and stupid.

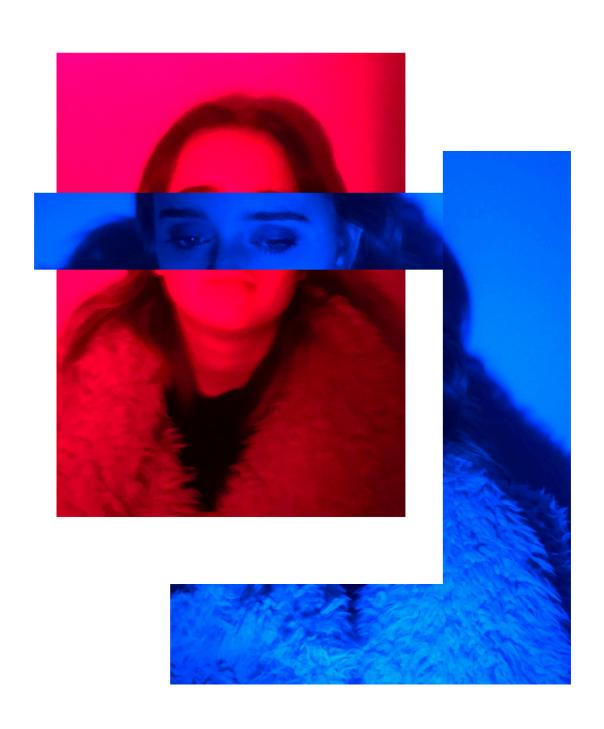
I think that he doesn't look to us as young adults, but looks to us as children. He doesn't put the rules in place to support us when he should because we are the next generation.

I've lost respect for the government during this crisis. The Conservative party has proven that they don't really care about the people- it's more about the economy.

This is completely wrong because the country is the people, not the economy.









#### Charlotte

## What makes me angry?

What makes me, as a young person, angry, is the inability of governing bodies worldwide to listen to the advice of scientists and to respond accordingly. It is well documented that we have less than 11 years to transform our energy system away from fossil fuels to energy efficiency and sustainable energy, if we are going to leave this planet healthy and habitable. However, despite the Paris Climate Agreement – an international agreement to reduce carbon emissions – being signed in 2016, change isn't happening as quickly as needed. I believe this is due to a large-scale ignorance towards climate science. This is evidenced in part by Donald Trump's withdrawal of the United States of America from the Paris Climate Agreement in 2017.

Not only has this issue manifested in regards to climate change but also in the response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Continually, governments around the world have not responded to data presented to them fast enough to keep varying populations safe.

## What changes I would like to see/solutions to the problem?

There is no clear-cut solution to this, as there is no clear-cut solution to issues that cause debate. However, I believe that an important step to make is increasing exposure to these issues on a nationwide scale, forcing relevant topics into the forefront of people's minds. By making these issues, e.g. climate change, a topic of daily conversation, more pressure is placed on governments to listen to the advice given to them and to act on this.

## How it affects me personally and how I deal with it personally?

This is not just an issue that affects me personally, but rather everyone in different countries and the planet; it is important that this issue is not belittled by saying it only affects my generation. However, I deal with this issue by conducting my own research to investigate what scientists recommend, writing to my local MP and signing (and sharing) online petitions. This way, I feel as though I am educating myself and others, and am showing government that it is in the country's interest to listen to the advice of scientists before it is too late.

#### Dalia

#### What is Anger to you?

Anger to me feels like a mix of emotions enough to affect one's actions.

## What makes you Angry?

A lot of things make me angry however above everything else, tons of people talking at once really irritates me, enough to make me feel uptight. A lot of people don't really understand why it would annoy me, it's a matter of too many people to focus on at once and it's the worst.

#### What has made you angry today?

Well there are different types of anger I guess, today was stressful anger so that's my answer.

#### What has made you angry in 2020?

I could name a good deal of things that boil my blood this year but I'll just stick with one. One of the things that have angered me this year has to be the amount of missed opportunities due to COVID-19.

#### How do you think we can resolve anger?

I try thinking on the bright side. What I would do is try my best to calm down, try not putting my anger onto others, think before I speak. It depends really, I get angry often due to personal struggles or stress, so I try doing stuff that I love to do, to calm down.

If I was unable to resolve my anger I would speak to others.





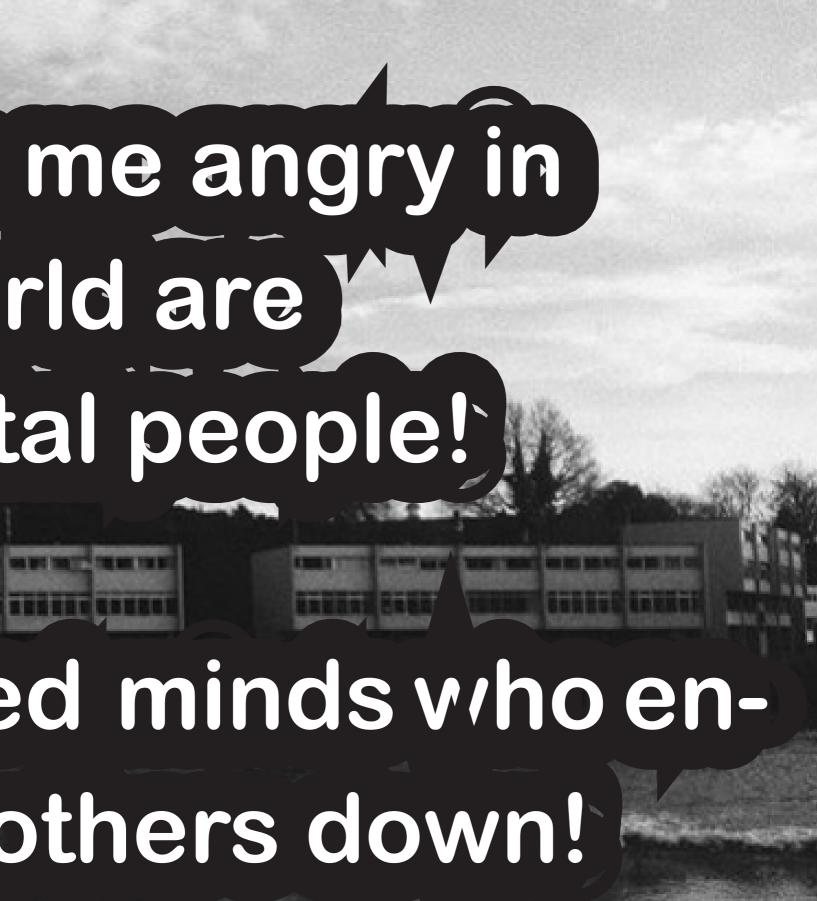
## How do you change anger?

- Thinking before you speak is key
- Working out gets your mind of anger and stress
- Focus on yourself, take a break
- Think a logical solution to the problem if you can
- Let it out in a healthy way, it's bad to bottle up emotions
- Try using humour to reduce the tension and calm yourself down
- Breathing exercise
- Try getting into the right mindset
- Listen to music you love
- Talk to someone you trust

-Dalia



People with close joy bringing



#### **42nd Street Peer Ambassadors:**

What in the world right now makes you angry?

"Everything at the moment.

Rage Against the Machine helps me when I'm feeling angry."

"I don't tend to get angry. I just get irritable.

Anger isn't useful, so I tend to react by finding solutions."

"Discrimination. Inequality. Human rights abuses. Oppression. Summed up: politics."



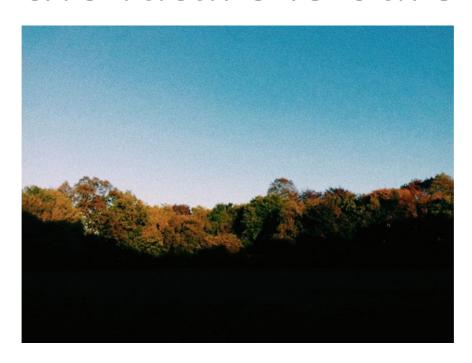








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