

Fragment on the Idea of Pending

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Pending

Naming is the first act, and after naming one begins to then define what one has named. After defining, then begins a process of fixing and then possibly determining where this fixed entity, the named, resides or sits in relation to the other entities named and fixed before it.

But what of the entities pending, not yet resolved, not yet decided, unsettled, unsettling, awaiting decision or action, indeterminate, open, (up) in the air, as in, this is the price of the artist in the air, ongoing, outstanding, not done, unfinished, not completed, not culminating, informal, resisting, refusing, deferring, opaque, preferring not to, or one could say imminent, impending, about to happen, feeling a space and situation, sensing and moving, forthcoming, upcoming, on the way, underway, to come, coming, approaching, looming, gathering, near, nearing, close, close at hand, closing in, closing out, and then fleeing, emptying, departing, desiring.

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