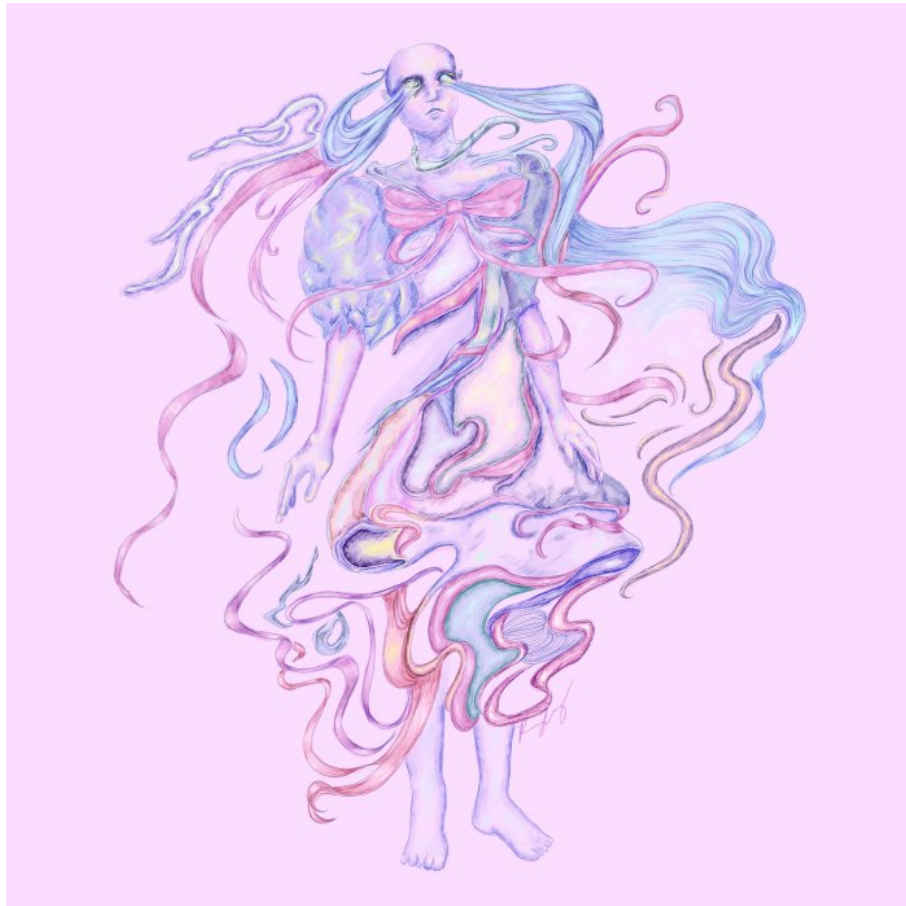


POETRY

# Lethe

by Jayant Kashyap



"Gaze" by Ruby Wang

*after Lethe by Yoko Kubrick*

Tonight it stands in your garden  
both an image of afterlife  
and in time we  
shall bend down at its side to drink  
to our changing names  
when we shall decide what  
to remember,  
what to forget —  
to begin again this cycle of  
living and living and reliving,  
our cups emptied,  
filled again and again —  
before it all stops somewhere  
or until we are too scared  
to stop somewhere —