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### Margins

I.

Fermat claimed the margins  
of an ancient Greek  
text could not contain  
his remarkable proof

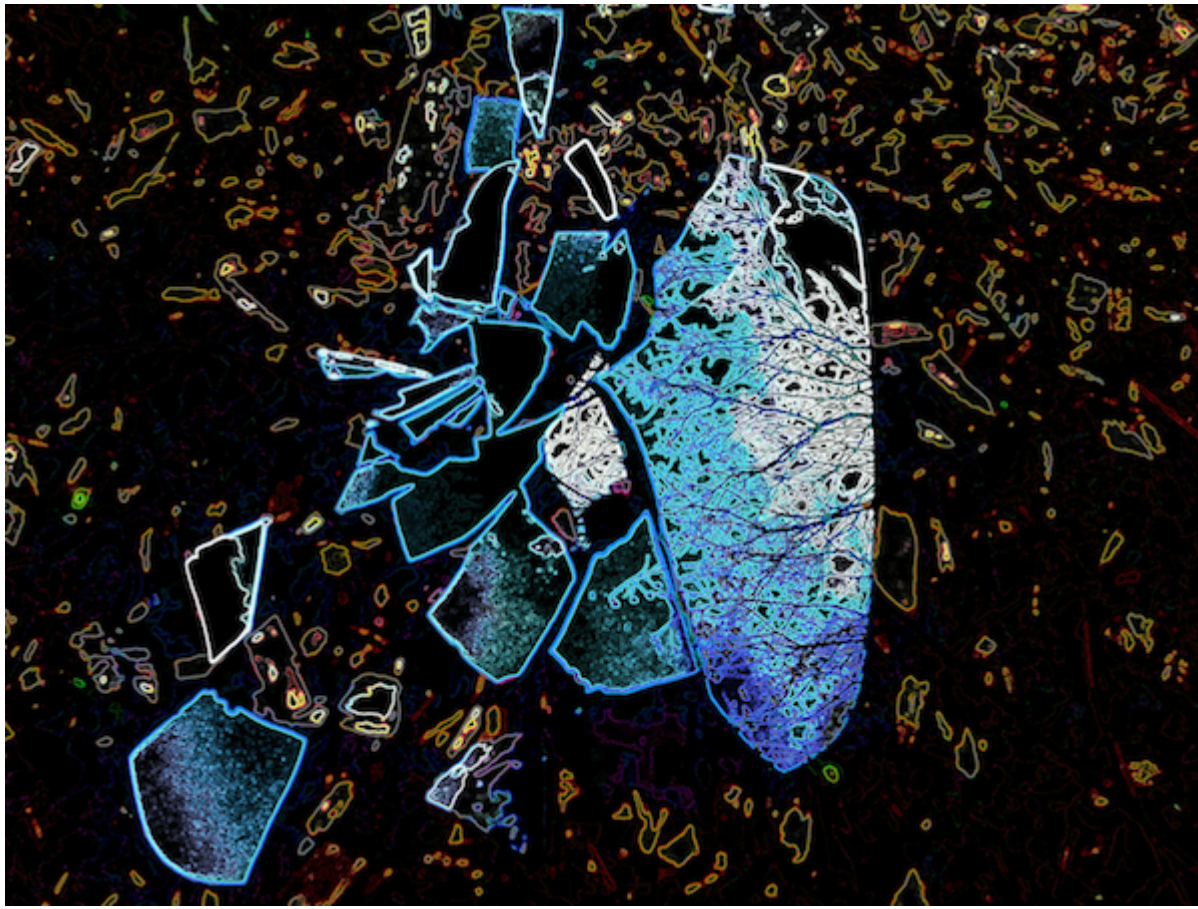
of a theorem  
centuries would finally yield  
the wiles to prove  
by other means.

II.

Intersectionalities  
bring uniqueness near, a long  
way from the average  
man of Quetelet.

III.

The surgeon took more and more  
pancreas:  
never finding clarity,  
he took it all.



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Larry Lesser has had poems in *Journal of Humanistic Mathematics*, *The Mathematical Intelligencer*, *CAUSEweb*, *Journal of the Association of Mexican American Educators*, *BorderSenses Literary Magazine*, *Rio Grande Review*, *Ink Spot*, *University Blue*, *Poetica Magazine*, and *Drash: Northwest Mosaic*. Larry is also an award-winning songwriter with songs on albums by Sababa, Folkus, Ellen M. Wilson, Larry

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