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Drowning

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they swim recklessly

up
down

left

right

diagonal

jumbled

no space left unexplored
the scattered school of fish
wants to escape.

unbreakable glass surrounds us

no food for days
filter clogged with crud
most people walk by
we are not seen.
some look for food
it is not found.

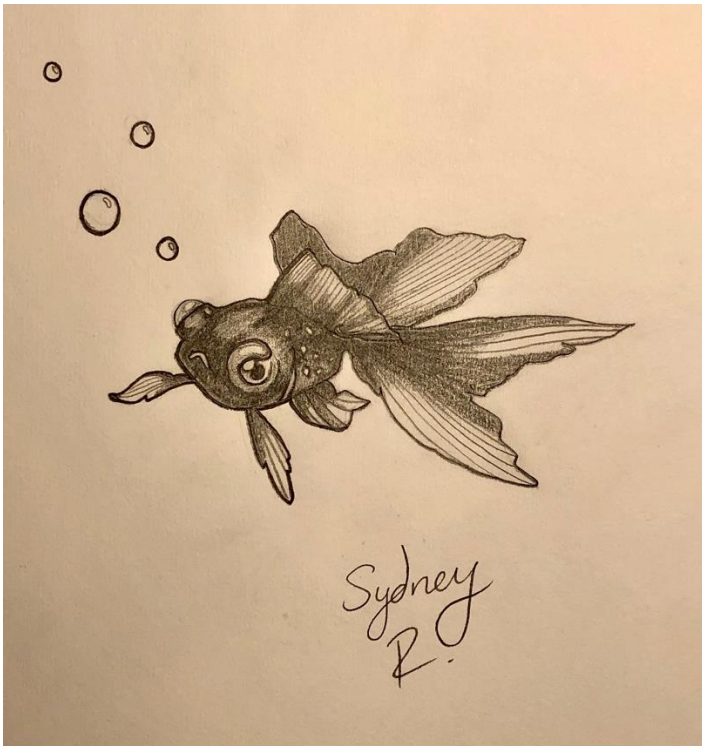
hunger deludes the fish
only problems exist
currents of logic and reason
push the fish back
with solutions to endless anxiety
smart currents, but stronger fish
that constantly beat me down
I can't swim, I float around
no particular direction.
no goals.
no future.

all I see is water,
dark and murky

I am drowning
but my lungs keep fighting
I think I want to stop
I think I want to suffocate

deep down I want to shatter the glass

but I can't reach it



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