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Biographical note:

Having lived in the US, the Netherlands, Tanzania, and then in Canberra, Niloofar Fanaiyan has recently completed a PhD in creative writing at the University of Canberra, and now lives and works in Haifa, Israel. She writes poetry and short fiction.

They are all reflecting – a circle of mirrors breathing,
fingers resting, frames of golden filigree – they take
turns keeping the light, the smoke weaves around and
between, tinged with cardamom from the morning's
coffee – the frames dance to the bells and drums and
chaos of traffic below – watch the waves rise and
approach, watch an arrow of birds pierce the wind,
watch the light blaze and blaze again, watch the
reflectors watch the world watching

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