

THE SOUL CONVEYS ITSELF IN SHADOW / EL ALMA SE MUEVE EN LA SOMBRA

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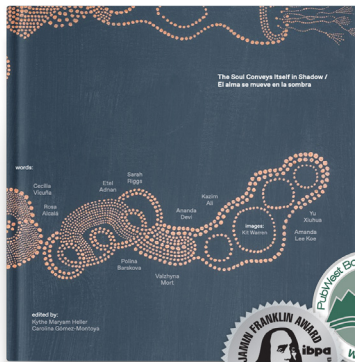
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“A joyous, prismatic collection that playfully pushes at the boundaries of translation.”

—Jeremy Tiang, author of State of Emergency

Translation as friendship. Translation in a fractured world. Our inaugural anthology—The Soul Conveys Itself in Shadow / El alma se mueve en la sombra—cross-pollinates five pairs of internationally-celebrated poets and a visual artist

through original poetry, mutual translation, and collaborative essays about the act of translation. The artwork offers dazzling patterns that resonate with language, suggesting cosmologies of dissolution and rebirth.



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sombra, editors Kythe Maryam Heller and Carolina Gómez-Montoya position English within a constellation, one point on a journey that is both cyclical and fresh. Here, translation means intimate, living relationships that expand beyond language and that model social practice. The result is a life-affirming language all its own.

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