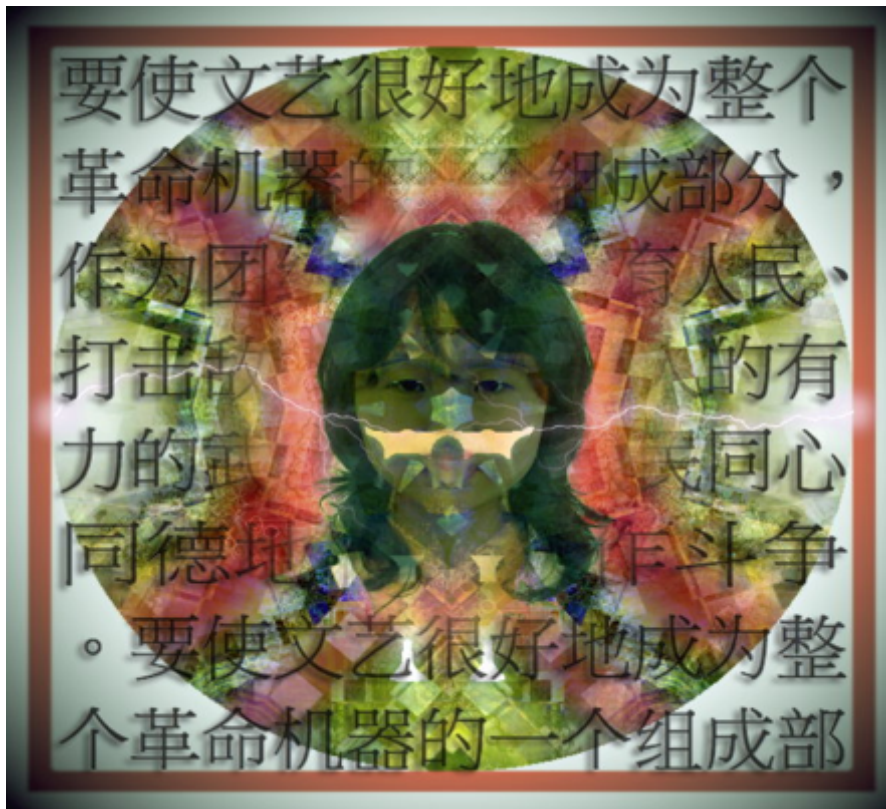


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In Memory of Those Who Paid the Price for Loving Against the Grain



Miok: It's a pity when ideology gets in the way of love . . .

Tim: Yeah. The blindness of love is part of its beauty.

Chris: Isn't that the reason it is mistrusted?

Miok: I think so. And no matter how much we try to regulate, legislate or remediate the impulse to love, it continually baffles our expectations.

Chris: How many have paid the price for loving in ways that aren't officially sanctioned?

Cantara: It hurts to think of that. Shall we change the topic?

Tim: Yeah, each society has its own taboos and as a consequence, and its own martyrs . . . Sometimes people who despised in one society might, in a different culture in some seemingly parallel universe be highly respected.

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