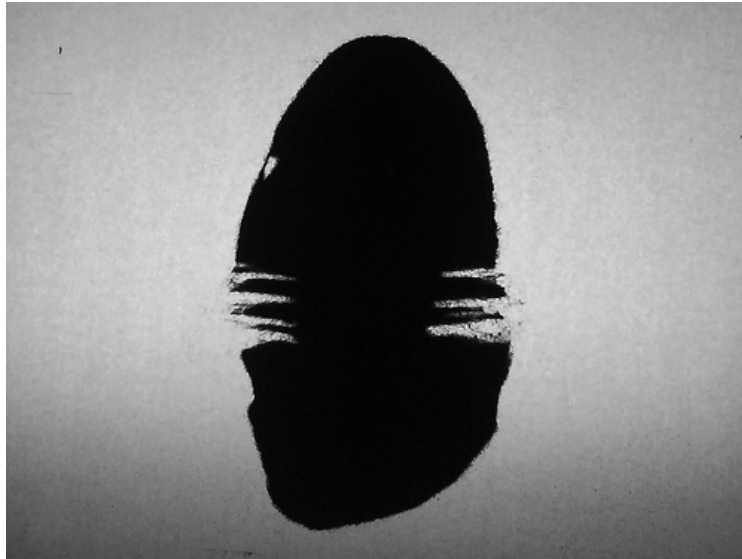


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## Pro-position

You approach	I trust
I wonder	You smile
You invite	You allow
I back away	I open up
I don't mean to	You enter before me
It is my way	I move to join you
You gesture forward	You knew all along
I glance behind	I know now
You close the door	It is enough
I am afraid	I am enough
I stand still	You hold me
You wait	I steady myself
I wait	It happens
You stand still	We move on

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