

African American Studies Program
Fall 2013 Lecture Series

“Breath, Violence, Quiet”

Two men with fists raised.

A young woman who cherishes dandelions;
another, older, stands with turned back
and arms outstretched.

A young man’s body dancing,
trembling down the night street.

The scent and color of magnolia...

What here is breath and which violence?

What, in this chorus, is quiet?

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138 Mountfort Street ▪ Brookline, MA



IMAGE: Whitfield Lovell ▪ Kin VII (Scent of Magnolia), 2008 Conte on paper, silk flower wreath ▪
30 x 22 1/2 x 3 inches ▪ Private Collection, courtesy DC Moore Gallery, New York ▪ Used with Permission

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C Train: 6 minute walk from St. Mary’s Street T stop. Walk towards Dunkin’ Donuts onto St. Mary’s Street. Walk for a few minutes. Turn left onto Mountfort Street.

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