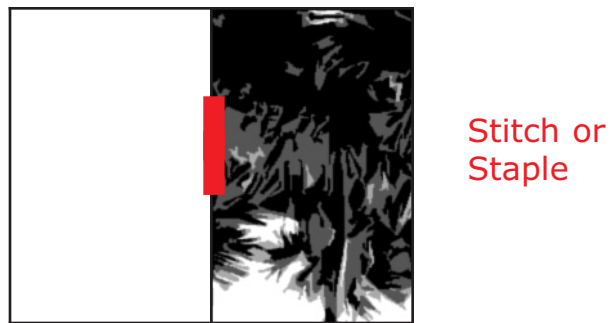
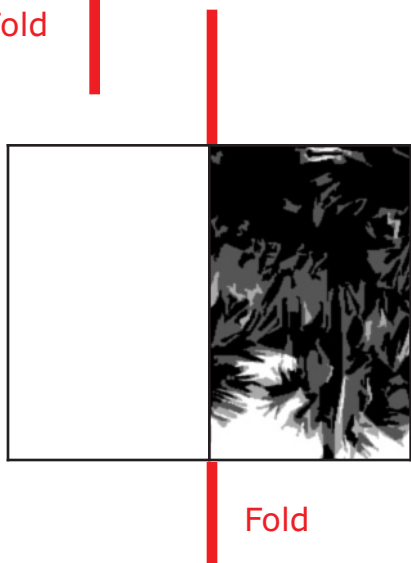
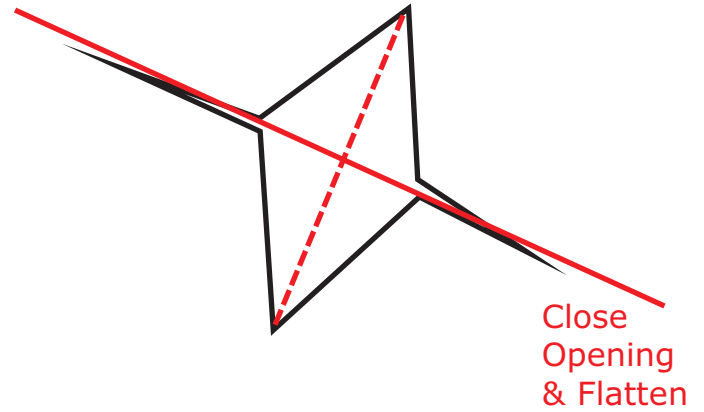
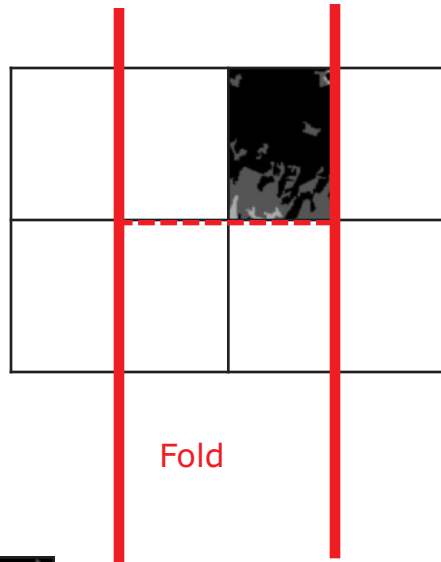
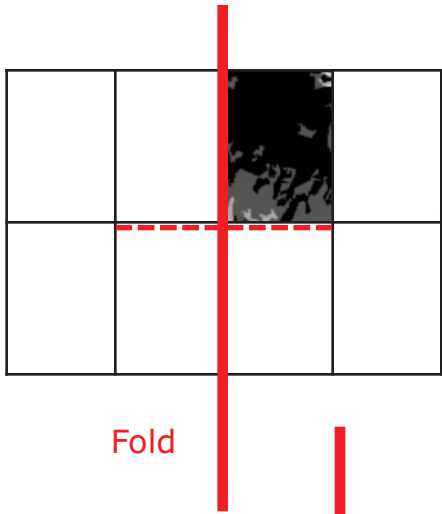
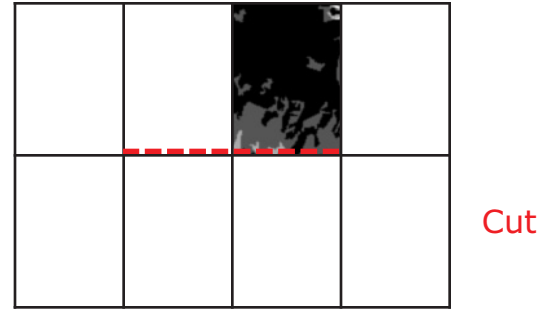
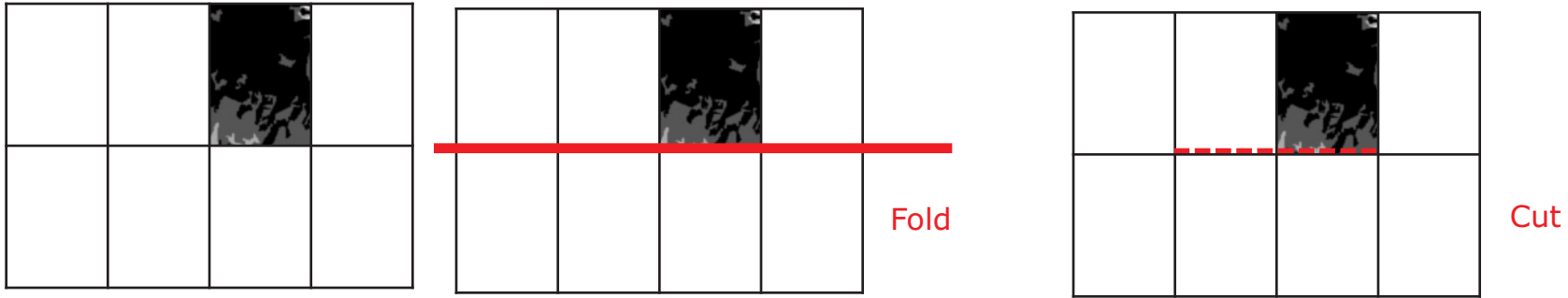


FOLDING INSTRUCTIONS: Pieces of the Sky by Greg Fuchs



Pieces of the Sky

The wind, the water
 Washed my home,
 My people away,
 My people wash far
 Away my home.
 Pieces of the sky,
 The wind, the water
 Took my home
 Into the lake.
 Home so fleeting
 The pieces of the sky.
 The wind and the water
 Biblical lesson.
 The lake came to visit
 The river. The lake
 Came to my house.
 The wind and the water
 So fleeting,
 Pieces of the sky.

In the American Grain

Memory of Indians across the plain
 In the sandy watershed
 Lain to rest amidst a weeping
 Land torn from paradise to lost
 Expanse for dreams and destiny
 Tomorrow never knows all its parties

Alameda

Don't even know where you are
 Well not exactly
 You are in the East Bay
 Crisp clean American dream
 During suburban existentialism
 So perfectly depicted by Bob
 Through automobiles & windows
 Lawns, streets, cocktails,
 & the punctum
 Like the Hoover left in the frame
 Or your aunt's pearls
 I could tell by your paintings
 That you would leave your wife
 Well at least you married Whitney
 And here comes the foreign car
 Next to plastic
 Garbage cans in the oughts.

The New Century Haiku

Come all ye
 this is your orange
 revolution
 be in the streets



Atlanta

Disaster of total war
 Turns into New South
 New disaster of development
 Although the High Museum is there
 We got high on whippets
 With the novelist's son
 & fell out of love
 Sure you became a doctor lawyer
 Or married one like your dad
 The Majestic Diner was
 Filled with freaks
 Like you liked on paper
 But not in real time
 Which is why you dumped me
 In Chuck Taylors notebooks
 Back on the train
 Cut through kudzu in
 & out of battlefields towns

Hurricane

Here comes the water,
 The water comes
 Little garden in birdy-like precision
 Against imperialist lack of empathy
 Crape myrtles bloom, trumpets cry

I weave the winds
 and kiss the rains,
 all for love
 Bob Kaufman

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