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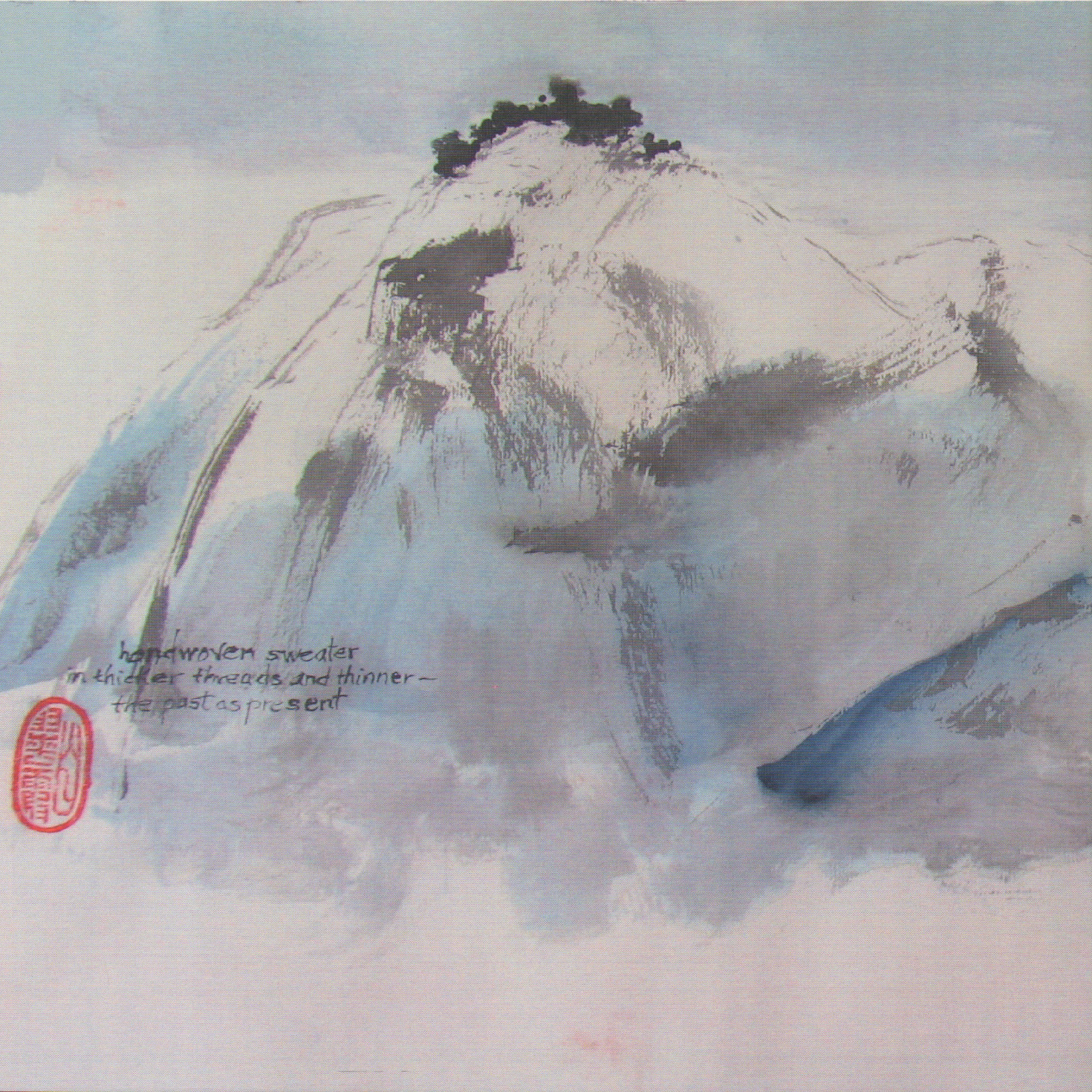
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This book is dedicated to my teacher

Pei Jen Hau






handwoven sweater
in thicker threads and thinner -
the past as present









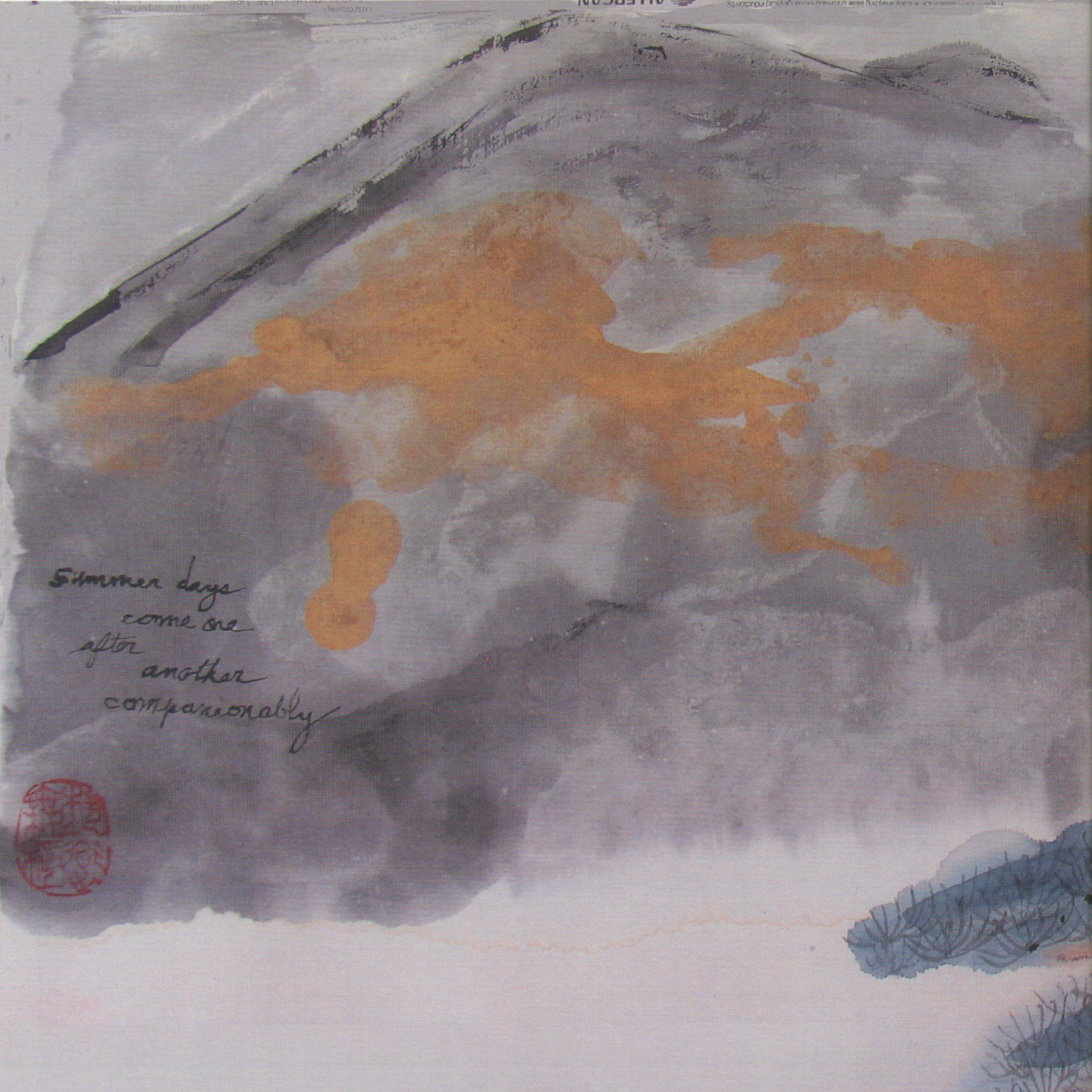
misty
morning -
the painter
trying
to catch
the mountain's
secret

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Young leaves:
this feeling
of wanting to know
what now
I can never know





Summer days
come one
after
another
companionably





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morning coolness
wraps each forest thing in
quiet



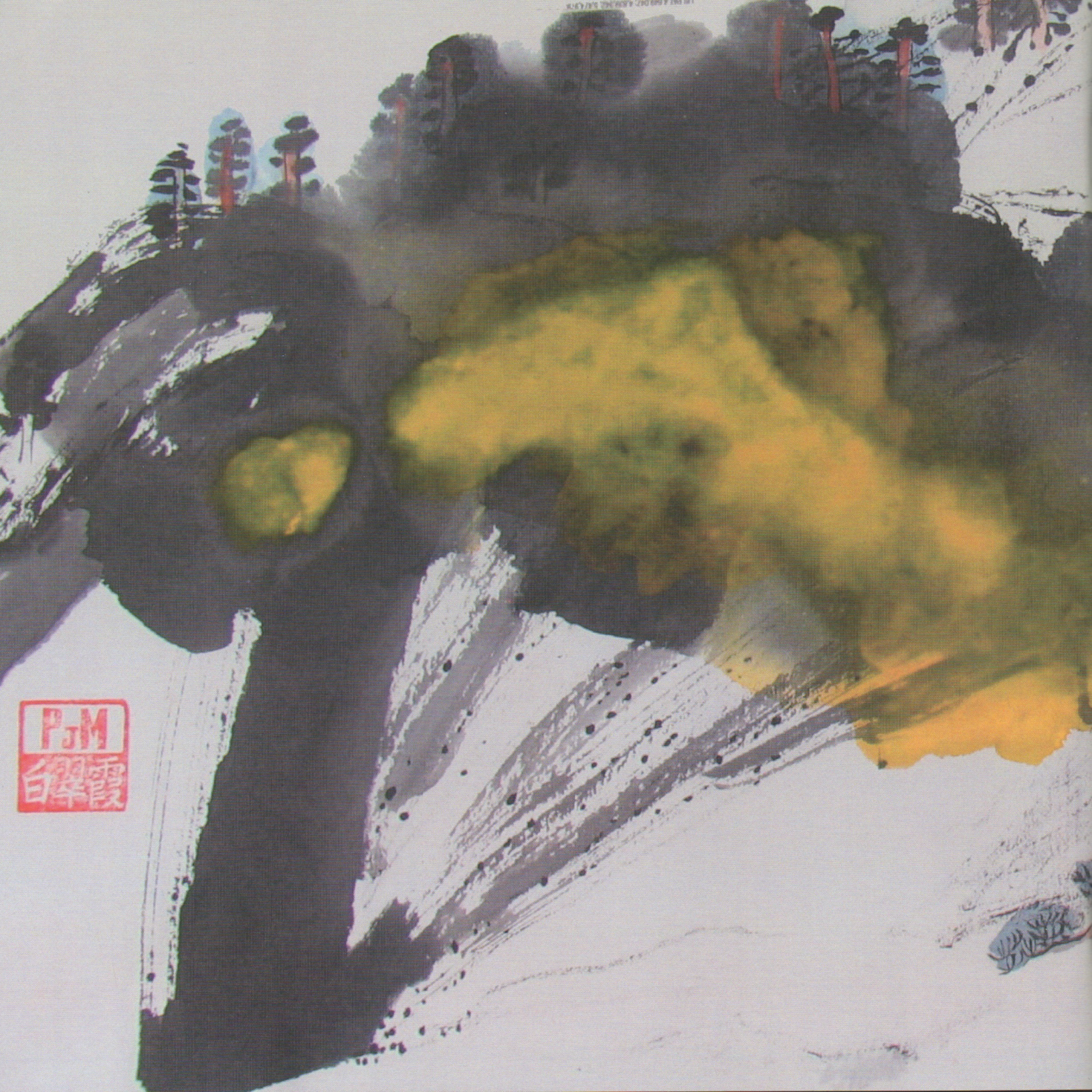






summer ends:
winds call
first one ear,
then the other
one...
the other...







yellowing
leaves
scattering
like
childhood
thoughts

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absentmindedly
eating a persimmon
in the poet's house

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deepening autumn—
in forest quiet a heart
listens to itself

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in the fairytale
there is always
a stranger
a certain
loneliness

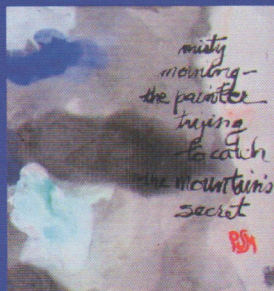
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These landscape brush paintings were originally painted in a 1 x 1 foot accordion-folded book. Pei Jen Hau, my teacher, brought me to these places through his art and teaching. The lessons were about more than painting—they were about how to live life by developing one's character through study, endurance, and heart. And always with joy.

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