

"in his own words" a 47 word birthday text  
for/from Michael Mayhew

for

Placing

Placing within

this  
the ground

The air

within the present  
(liquid colour)

brush  
acts of leaving

mark

with sound

combining into  
substances  
our breath

ghosts

listening and seeing

paths

travelling towards  
a pattern for understanding

Travelling into

begin  
outside the

make

This is a celebration

47 character reduction sound poem  
for mm & for nina (late birthday)

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