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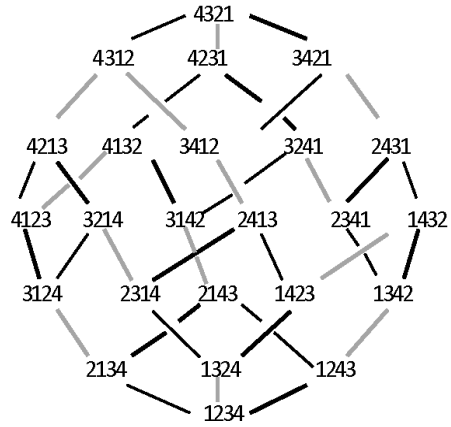
**Abstract**

The poet expresses her alienation in a chaotic city through pictorial poetry. One poem depicts form in words and the other is a poetic map of her imagination longing for an order.

### Remnant of Babylonia

I call my ziggurat  
a platform  
built in receding tiers  
  
upon a rectangular,  
oval, square of memories  
  
a flat memoire  
of love letters to soil  
to earth  
  
in the shrine of abandonment  
spiral ramp of past  
from base to summit  
of present  
  
sun-baked bricks once glazed into my flesh  
now cools down in words  
  
riding the Fulton bus to work  
telling the story  
of my History to Patrick

### KARMA City



### **About the author**

Ava Koohbor is a native Farsi speaker poet and visual artist. During the last couple of years, many of her poems appear in various publications. Her recent chapbook, *Triangle Squared*, has been published by Bootstrap Press. She believes that each artist is a medium to transfer the world of possibilities to what is.