

GARY YOUNG

In line at the market, an old woman leaving the store caught my eye. Gray haired and frail, she looked familiar, though for my life I couldn't place her. Then it struck me that I had slept with her once when we were both young, I watched her vanish through the door, while I stood there, waiting to check out.

Gary Young's most recent books are *That's What I Thought* from Persea Books (2018) and *Precious Mirror*, translations from the Japanese, from White Pine Press (2018). His many honors include the Shelley Memorial Award, and the William Carlos Williams Award from the Poetry Society of America. He teaches creative writing and directs the Cowell Press at University of California, Santa Cruz.

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Coming and Going, 2019
Acrylic on canvas, 12 x 12 in



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