



We set out to unsettle time but in the end we marked missing memorials.

(We activated a prepared score by acting out an unanticipated one.)

Our walk, which covered about twenty blocks of Aurora Avenue North (SR 99) in Seattle, began at the former site of Quirling Monuments and led to a missing totem pole in the Evergreen Washelli Memorial Park. In the absence of any referent, several memorials instead became anti-monuments to the erasure of past and ongoing histories of displacement and dispossession. This walk was exploratory; future walks will consider adequate ways to memorialize these hidden histories.

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