



01 *Subjective*  
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Law is experienced  
differently across people and  
circumstance.



02 *We know who you are*  
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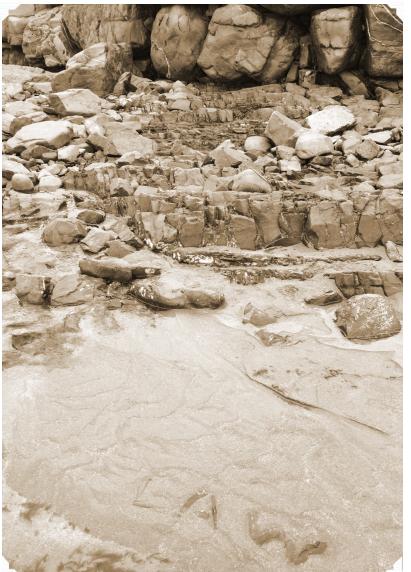
Law is used to track us, to  
'know' us and to hold us to  
account for ourselves.

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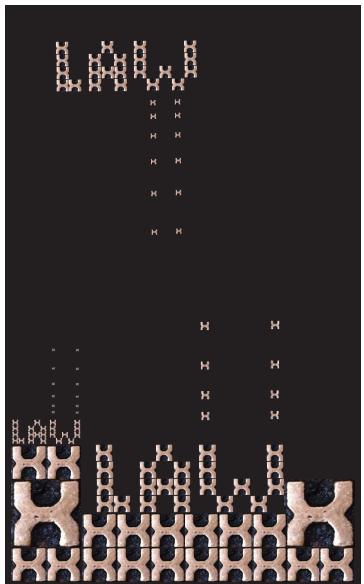
03 *Citadel*  
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Law is done in separate, aloof  
places. Hard to reach, isolated,  
immune and ominous.



04 *Lost & found*  
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Laws may be lost to fashion.  
But the law remains forever to  
be refound.



05 | *Weapon*  
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Law is itself, or may be pressed  
in service of, an act of violence.



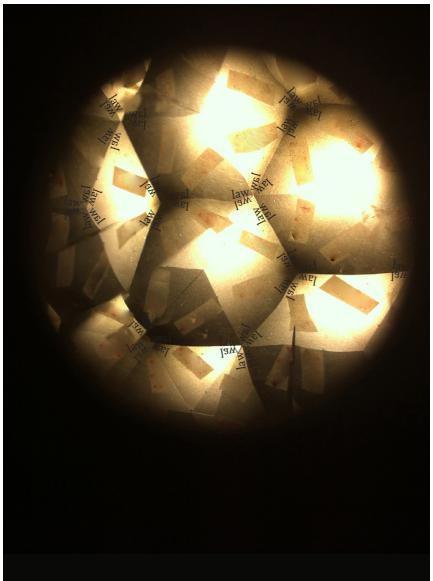
06 *Bridge*  
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Law takes us to places we  
could not otherwise go, to  
people with whom we could  
not otherwise connect.



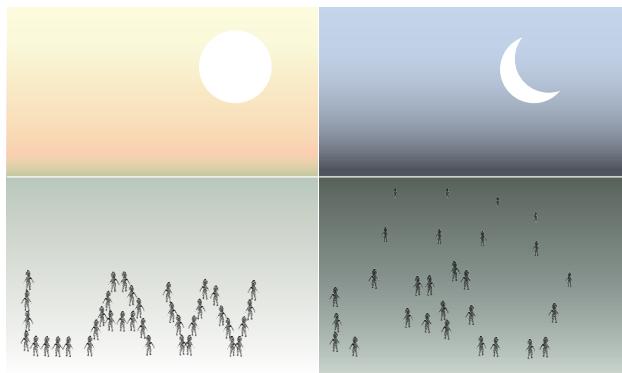
07 *Iron cage*  
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Law girds, grids and grinds  
us down.



08 Autopoietic  
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Law operates as a closed, self-referential system.



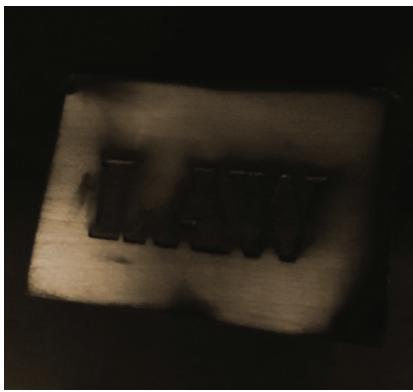
09 | *Then there were none*  
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Law requires a critical mass of engagement. Those masses may leave, and law with them.



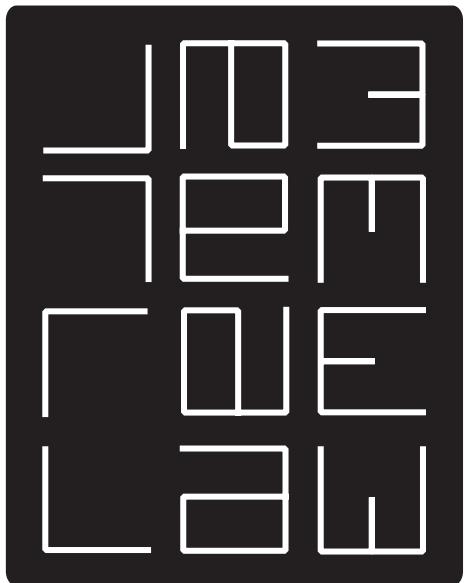
10 *Line in the sand*  
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Law is a marker against which  
life is measured. Stark, but  
not stuck.



11 *Firestarter*  
2014 A Perry-Kessaris

Law is explosive, unleashing  
action and reaction, planned  
and undreamt of.



12 *Cryptic*  
2014 A Perry-Kessaris

Law may be neither clear nor  
direct, but it is fundamentally  
systematic.



13 *Barely there*  
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Law hints, nudges and implies.



14 *Trial & error*  
2014 A Perry-Kessaris

Law is an eternal experiment.

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