

Why Are You Alive?

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About the artist:

Originally from Vancouver, Canada, [Katherine Munro](#) now lives in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory. She is a membership secretary for Haiku Canada and an associate member of the League of Canadian Poets. She has two leaflets with Leaf Press and co-edited *Body of Evidence: A collection of killer 'ku*, an anthology of crime-related haiku.

About the artwork:

"Years after emergency surgery that saved my life, graffiti poses the question I still can't answer...This photograph was taken in the winter of 2002 in Vancouver. I was walking downtown on a visit to that city when the words caught my eye. This became the title of a prose piece—"Why Are You Alive?"—that appeared in the *More Voices* feature of *Pulse*, but also stands

alone as a thought-provoking question.”

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