

Visual poem with a title that reads: BRAINFØG IV.

*There is a light gray, scattered image behind the words. The poem's orientation is landscape.*

*On the left-hand side of the poem, the text reads:*

was it a drive  
shooting?

was it gang  
related?

was he walking home  
from school?

I remember  
his mother crying

gun — man with a — knife

approaches

poaches

school gets quietquiet

forest tranquilized

*Also on the left-hand side of the poem, toward the bottom, there's a small circle of words with the single word "gaslight" in the center, and the text reads:*

world is flat is global warming is 'good' 'kay' is

*Afterwards another small text reads:*

/ tiny

/ its

/ bones

/ stuck out

*On the right-hand side of the poem, the text reads:*

faces  
fall  
like  
domi  
-noes  
blood  
spirals stream

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|----------------------|---|
| he swears            | he is going to come at night at <del>rape</del> beat me |
| the police says      | we are going to investigate it                          |
| they give me         | a pamphlet of sexual assault                            |
| the officer calls me | there is nothing to worry about                         |
| the officer explains | I have two daughters so I know how you feel             |
| he assumes           | [my stalker] is a nice man who mis-<br>understood       |

field shrouded with trees  
rustling

man? coyote? horse?

I push my feet  
I push my feet

field ends  
loud  
tracks disappear

*Text sprawls across the entire poem, in multiple directions. A reader can start or stop in multiple directions or orders. The sprawling text, roughly left to right, reads:*

air flows south / a \*cough a \* sneeze tiny moments gather lung inside a sheet  
air flows in the mucous of my nostrils / I hold its tight constriction  
air agua men rain deathsink

agua sombrero berenjenas 106 degreesol  
air composed of smoke/ swirls grease-respiratory rot decrease bladder dissipates  
a giant organ pumping large gasps of breath  
a lifespan always argues out of breath  
a burst of wild breath opens its arms  
pumping debris the extinct humanintestines  
bleached shadows veins crawling  
anthropomorphic flies solo swim shaped animals  
anthropomorphic flies with intense focus goat horn  
swim woman shark platypus tunnels underneath  
shaped marsupial reptile eats  
animals ram on black bears? polar bears?

*In the center of the poem, near the bottom, there are 9 concentric circles of words, with the font getting smaller as they close toward the center, making the diagram look like a spiral downward. The text reads:*

water smoketer smoke water smoke wateroke water smoke water smoketer smoke water smoke  
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