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Scrape, skin, flense, clean, gut, quarter, trim, slice, shuck, rinse, prepare, flog, brush, polish, buff, drain, dredge, sow, till, plough, knit, pluck, graze, graft, scatter, plunge, pour, rehearse, carve, hollow, condense, scour, beat, stir, glue, tap, knead, peel, stitch, drench, purge, cast, loop, knot, sanitise, bake, invert, tie, drag, mash, snip, cube, boil, pleat, freeze, smash, inflate, iron, shear, squeeze, style, soak, wax, file, steam, straighten, shave, creosote, prune, spray, knot, poach, mow, fluff, varnish, clip, dig, bury, perform, fold, hang, paint, exfoliate, sever, whip, sand, rivet, flex, perforate, grout, strip, bend, fry, hose, simmer, delete, plait, buttress, churn, brandish, steep, stew, extemporise, disinfect, strum, draw, tweak, engrave, froth, dissect, chip, screw, chisel, slash, pat, cleave, chill, peg, scrub, incise, stipple, hammer, sculpt, etch, suspend, clamp, tether, soften, recycle, tuck, crumble, prise, transcribe, laminate, infuse, dab, harvest, lance, thaw, illustrate, fade, render, melt, copy, whittle, mend, spread, milk, implant, mince, draw, tighten, dismantle, encompass, twist, glaze, coddle, blend, lace, prick, square, toss, rectify, granulate, kibble, reduce, thicken, atomise, pound, attenuate, burnish, nip, thread, shuffle, prod, pasteurise, glaciate, foam, weld, harness, place, incubate, demolish, elicit, lop, erode, display, grind, craft, lighten, mangle, translate, dice, crush, sharpen, fire, calibrate, dot, stiffen, invest, cook, fake, intensify, assemble, impregnate, dunk, souse, pierce, mill, program, conjure, imitate, reverse, powder, gloss, tease, rake, model, connect, press, doctor, raze, pestle, machinate, adjust, pull, rumple,

transform, punch, denature, mould, imbue, hash, update, roll, percolate, constitute, fix, switch, dry, lengthen, seal, entangle, clot, feed, weave, outline, expose, illumine, entwine, penetrate, batter, curl, distress, roast, darken, layer, fray, patch, squash, adorn, repeat, stretch, blur, multiply, strew, tend, furnish, join, crinkle, dilate, drape, muster, dress, build, smear, blossom, practice, supply, repair, write, magnify, lacquer, suffuse, adapt, shade, furrow, stain, dislodge, scramble, insert, devise, embellish, hatch, create, spawn, tint, publish, inject, manufacture, ripen, sprinkle, work, cultivate, cover, reinforce, forage, compose, embody, nail, instigate, form, produce, radiate, wrap, impel, design, yield, surprise, disseminate, widen, rise, corrugate, tag, turn, fasten, age, enhance, conceive, slide, erect, frame, develop, quicken, hem, flip, wedge, record, consecrate, splat, deepen, redouble, loosen, crop, provoke, dice, infiltrate, cobble, combine, tack, bind, dedicate, transport, concoct, thrash, herd, scoop, grate, shake, sample, plaster, mingle, negotiate, inscribe, coil, arrange, fill, toss, propose, reveal, plot, dissolve, wean, float, hack, cause, screen, temper, grow, bracket, plunder, revolve, tie, harrow, hoist, cherish, disguise, stow, emanate, flow, derive, drip, ooze, isolate, distil, loom, spill, eject, arrest, rot, brew, gather, tamper, issue, invent, shoot, take, realise, edit, rearrange, conflate, juxtapose, revamp, airbrush, fantasise, borrow, alter, interpret, constellate, abbreviate, oversee, bleach, limit, recite, consolidate, hook, epitomise, extract, dilute, jam, remove, rehash, wrangle, sketch,

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scan, echo, skim, reflect, narrow, urge, signal, duplicate, pad, blast, collate, offset, correspond, nullify, level, redeem, delineate, position, chart, spell, harmonise, cancel, crack, equate, register, spin, cement, acclimatise, confront, diverge, emulate, shrink, match, transgress, pledge, relate, inflect, hanker, salvage, map, groom, recast, bolt, allocate, conduct, whirl, support, pivot, engage, undermine, cling, revive, embroider, secure, construe, hitch, incant, envelop, proceed, imagine, wave, solder, truss, batten, attach, taper, woolgather, gild, elevate, transmogrify, deplete, subvert, ape, interrogate, obfuscate, titillate, flounce, envision, coax, obsess, shape, dwell, act, forge, trace, kindle, present, apply, lift, manipulate, rig, inherit, trigger, revise, draft, tailor, symbolise, project, evoke, contrive, collect, prime, drub, spark, put,

import, engineer, confess, manicure, mark, portray, finger, wangle, snowball, flatten, meld, anoint, execute, operate, fashion, synthesise, include, clear, fabricate, base, institute, scratch, structure, heat, identify, pitch, author, designate, prove, mount, wish, elaborate, chronicle, aim, marinade, familiarise, lubricate, name, prompt, split, treat, galvanise, train, waken, amplify, crochet, handle, stage, blow, plant, crystallise, note, remember, span, distinguish, slot, refine, pack, strengthen, rouse, splice, play, coat, set, roughen, equip, hew, mint, streamline, sort, cater, coach, tune, disturb, stand, fortify, perfect, type, appropriate, splash, find, alienate, direct, stimulate, order, detail, typify, move.

Temple Bar Gallery + Studios Writing Commission 2016

The TBG+S Writing Commission aims to expand ideas around writing about art. In 2016, TBG+S has commissioned the writer Claire-Louise Bennett to write a piece of short fiction inspired by each of the exhibitions in the gallery programme. This piece was written in response to the solo exhibition 'Exquisite Tempo Sector' by Barbara Knezevic.

Claire-Louise Bennett grew up in Wiltshire and studied literature and drama at the University of Roehampton, before moving to Ireland. Her short fiction and essays have been published in *The Stinging Fly*, *The Irish Times*, *The White Review*, *Gorse*, and elsewhere. She was awarded the inaugural *White Review* Short Story Prize in 2013 and has received bursaries from the Irish Arts Council and Galway City Council. Her debut book, *Pond*, was published by *The Stinging Fly* (Ireland) and *Fitzcarraldo Editions* (UK) in 2015, and will be published by *Riverhead* (US) in summer 2016.