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My blood runs through borders
Eclectic in my DNA, I represent a lineage
of cultures, vast and diverse
My face is that of generations
past, present, future.

Yet the blood that makes me
is muddled in mystery and confusion
Disconnected from my tribe,
navigating foreign lands searching for
a piece of me lost to
time, fate, destiny.

I am from the land anew, the world of old,
and eastern temples
Out west, I’m bounded skywards
Breaking through the Earth, I return
to the land I come from...