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DEATH SCRIPTS: A PERSONAL REFLECTION ON THE
HEALING PROPERTIES OF DIALOGIC WRITING

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IN THIS INFORMAL CONVERSATION, REBECCA DUCLOS WILL SHARE AND REFLECT ON THE PROCESS OF HER OWN UNEXPECTED PRODUCTION OF A RECENT THEATRICAL SCRIPT-IN-PROGRESS THAT EMERGED DURING THE PANDEMIC WHEN SHE TOOK TIME TO REFLECT ON THE DEATH OF HER MOTHER BY BY VSED (VOLUNTARILY STOPPING EATING AND DRINKING) IN 1998. AS AN ART HISTORY PROFESSOR, A CERTIFIED DEATH DOULA, A PALLIATIVE CARE VOLUNTEER, AND A NASCENT SCRIPT-WRITER, SHE WILL DISCUSS NEW WAYS TO CONSIDER THE ROLE OF DIALOGIC WRITING AS A FORM OF “ALTERNATIVE ACCOUNTING” OF DEATH AS A TRANSFORMATIVE EXPERIENCE, FOR BOTH THE LIVING AND THE DYING.