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look. despite my best efforts, the work exhibits grief and loss. i thought i could explore intimacy and not get personal. with the material. with the viewer. with myself. thankfully, i was unsuccessful. but, even i know that grief and loss are not the whole story. the imprints they make on us are where things get interesting.

layers of impressions
embedded in tissue
creating landscapes
infusing communication
released in intimacy
adding layers to one another
for our bodies to remember
the connections and losses
with physical intensity

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