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To Notre Dame

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April 15th, 2019.

It was supposed to be a normal day today.

I am in the library, writing a paper

when on my newsfeed I see

headline

after headline

after headline

proclaiming the news no one expected—

"Notre Dame is **burning**."

I scroll, barely able to look

but unable to stop

gazing at a masterpiece of

history

art

culture

religion

blazing violent red,

screaming tendrils of smoke.

Jaw dropping,

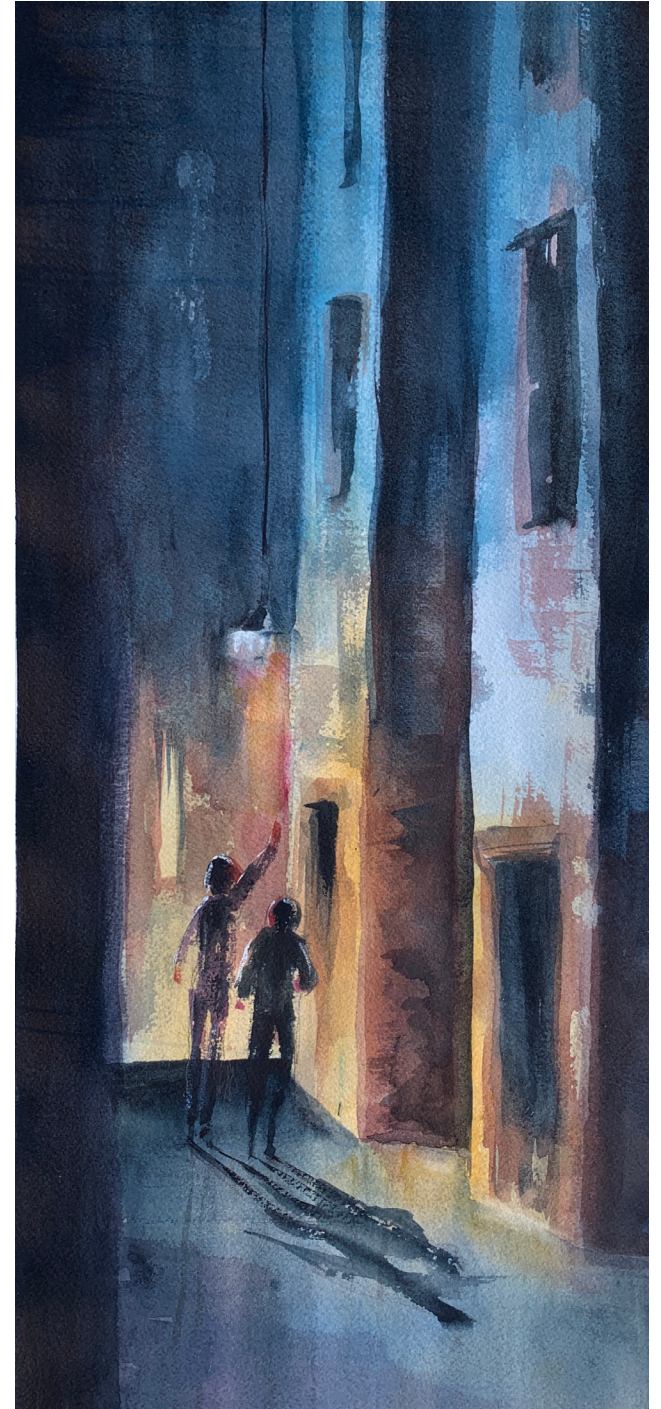
eyes brimming,

my back hunches over

the small screen in my hand

displaying images that

sear my soul.



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