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<sup>1</sup>Also referred to as Inuit *Qaujimagatuqangit*, traditional ecological knowledge (TEK) or local knowledge. See Thorpe, Hakongak, Eyegetok and the Kitikmeot Elders; Berkes; McDonald, Arragutainaq and Novalinga.

<sup>2</sup>That portion of the Western Arctic in the Northwest Territories, the Yukon Territory and adjacent offshore areas that is indicated in the Inuvialuit Final Agreement (1982). In the Northwest Territories, it includes the communities of Aklavik, Holman, Inuvik, Paulatuk, Sachs Harbour and Tuktoyaktuk.

<sup>3</sup>In Nunavut, these organizations are the Qikiqtaani Inuit Association, Kivalliq Inuit Association, and Kitikmeot Inuit Association.

<sup>4</sup>Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami, Pauktuutit Inuit Women's Association, and Inuit Circumpolar Conference (Canada) are the three major national Inuit organizations in Canada.

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## FARIDEH DE BOSSET

### Insomnia

is a bird  
 whose wings  
 have been clipped,  
 It tries hard  
 to fly  
 only to fall on its impotent  
 body,  
 frustrated  
 and helpless  
 waiting to be rescued by dawn.

*Farideh de Bosset is a poet who sees the storm  
 in each soul and the seed of beauty in each cell  
 and wants to share it with the world*