

PIGEON

When I was in Holborn the other day I saw a pigeon eating sushi on the street and now I can't stop thinking about it.

It was a salmon maki. Salmon maki? First thought: it's a quality choice, got that classic sushi vibe but not too adventurous.

So who would drop a salmon maki? It was a lone one as well, so they can't have just dropped their sushi by mistake otherwise you'd be seeing all sorts of other shit rolling around with it, like, you don't just drop a single roll you drop your whole tray right? And it didn't have soy sauce on it or wasabi or anything so it can't have been one of those moments when someone is primed with their chopsticks and its about to go into their mouth and then they fuck it and it drops, because nobody raw-dogs salmon maki without a condiment and if they do then to be honest the pigeon deserved it over them. So: they didn't drop it. It was fed to the pigeon.

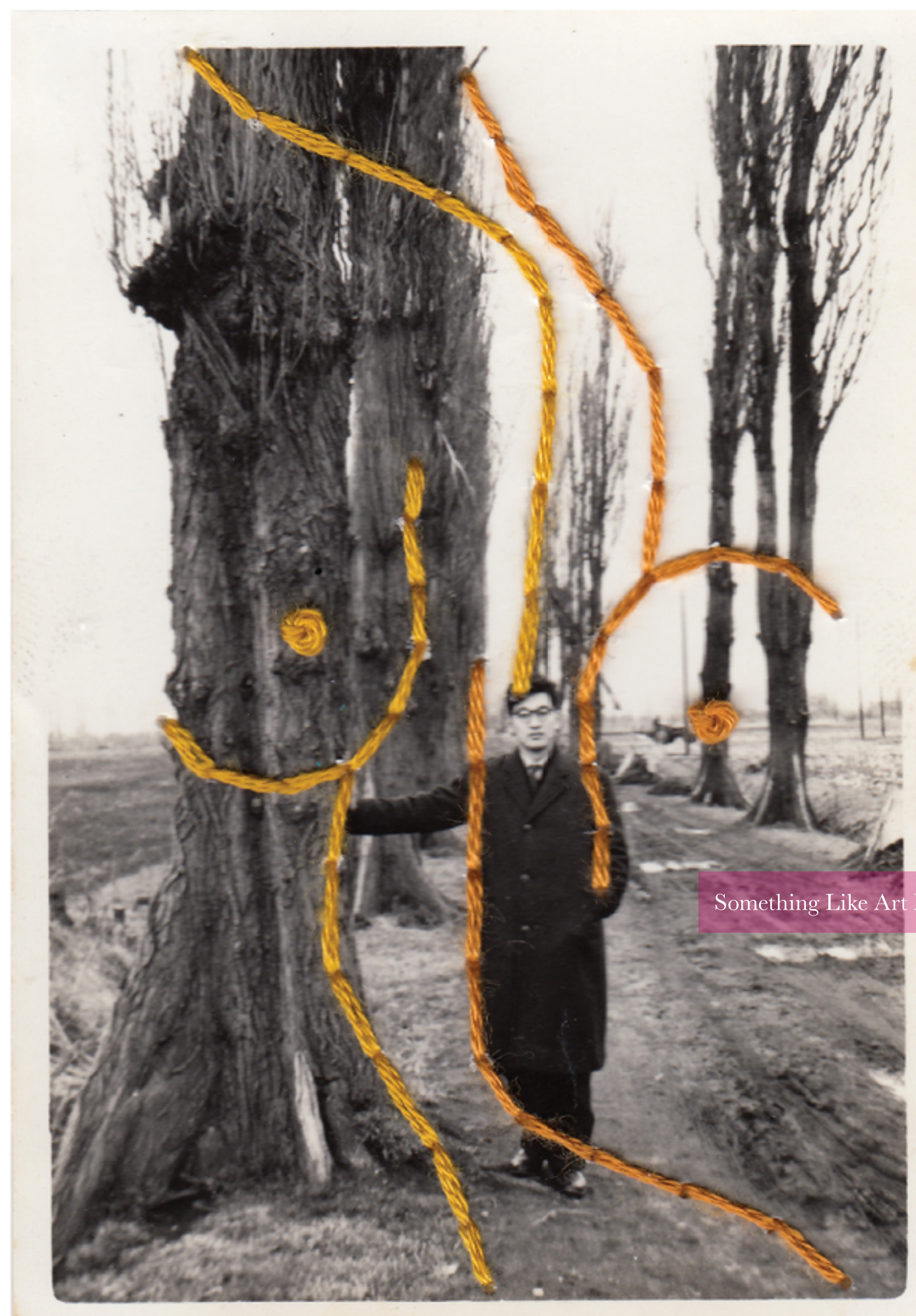
Now what kind of back alley bag lady has traded her stale breadcrumbs for sushi?? Like "feed the birds", sure, but that's not going to be "tuppence a bag", more like twenty quid babes and you should more careful with your finances.

Sorry, you got that reference right (?) You know the bag lady from Mary Poppins who's like "feceeeeed the biiiiiirds, tuppence a baaaag. Tuppence, tuppence - "you know that song she sings? Mate nobody gets that reference when I make it and its so good. To be fair though you're the least likely to get one of my references.

But yeh anyway THIRD thought: do pigeons like salmon? And rice? And seaweed? Actually, genuine question, do pigeons eat fish? Like, seagulls do and pigeons are basically the city version of a seagull. Did they both come from the same place evolution-wise (?) like, were they eating fish from rivers and seas and then the pigeons were just like, "yeh you know what, I reckon we should go where there are shit tonnes of people and it'll be an easier gig." That seems legit to be honest. And rice is basically a grain. And they can just leave the seaweed bit unless they're feeling exotic. Yeh. I do wonder why I spent so much time thinking about that.....my therapist says it's emotional avoidance, which really resonates with me actually. Not confronting stuff instead of healthy processing and all that. Classic, right? Yeh I'm sure you can relate.

Well, anyway - great lecture today, really liked the bit about the Franco-Prussian war. The summative's due next week right? Great. Thanks!

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