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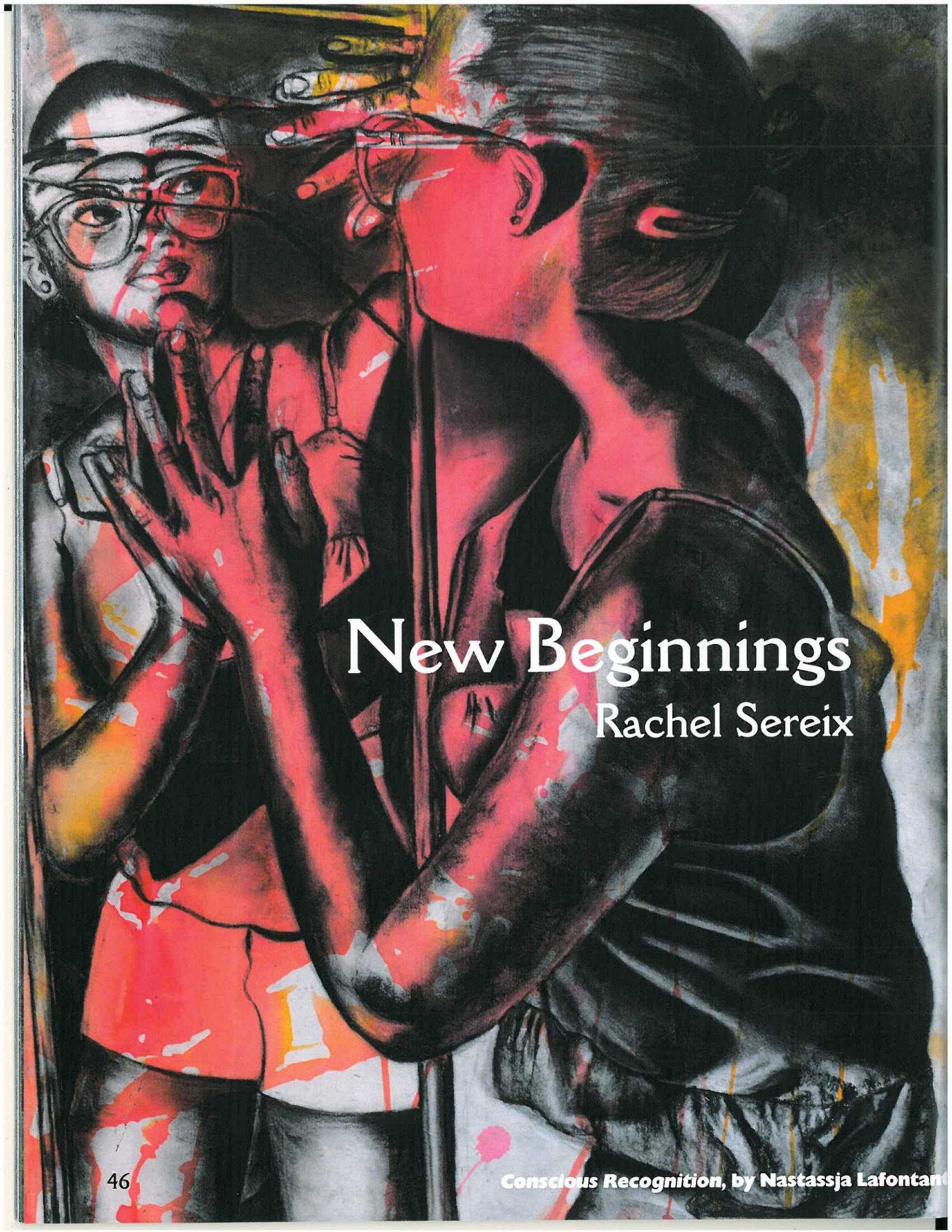
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The swaying of her hands: a rhythmic  
oscillation

the fluidity of her movement: behavior  
lacking cessation

Boarding the migrant ship, her hands  
tremored with fear

The immigrant embarked on her journey as  
the ship departed the pier

A dismal voice permeated her mind

Repeating the words that once kept her  
independence confined

**Despues de siglos llenos de sentimiento,  
un pasado represivo ha sido destruido  
una vez, la sangre y las lágrimas cayeron  
por la cara,**

**se secaron rápidamente en el rostro.**

**Se olvidaron tan pronto como una nueva  
tragedia nació**

**Ellos comenzaron un nuevo capitulo**

Sanguine yet saddled into an unfamiliar  
world

fear ingrained itself into every movement  
one leg forward, the next slowly advancing  
over the pavement

success, a once unachievable aspiration,  
lurked in every crack

**En el pasado**

**la libertad fue un pensamiento distante  
derechos suprimidos fueron la norma**

**Ahora**

**la libertad es una nueva realidad,  
un recuerdo irreprimible de algo intangible  
de las tribulaciones pasadas.**

**una señal de oportunidades futuras**

**abrumadora y aún así auspiciosa,  
la esperanza inunda su cuerpo a cada  
segundo**

**muchas veces, su orgullo ha tambaleado**

**una vez, ella cuestionó la posibilidad de  
superviviencia**

**y ahora ella responde**

**con una voz firme, una pasión**

**inquebrantable**

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After years full of subjugation

A repressed past has been destroyed

At one time, the blood and tears fell down a  
face

They dried rapidly around the façade

They were forgotten as soon as a new tragedy  
was born

They started a new chapter

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A decade ago

Liberty was a distant thought

Compromised rights were the norm

Now

Liberty is a new reality

An irrepressible memory of something intangible  
Of the past tribulations

A signal of future opportunity

Overwhelming and yet auspicious

The idea of hope inundates her each second

Many times, her faith faltered

Once, she questioned the possibility of survival

And now she responds

With a hardened voice, an unbreakable passion