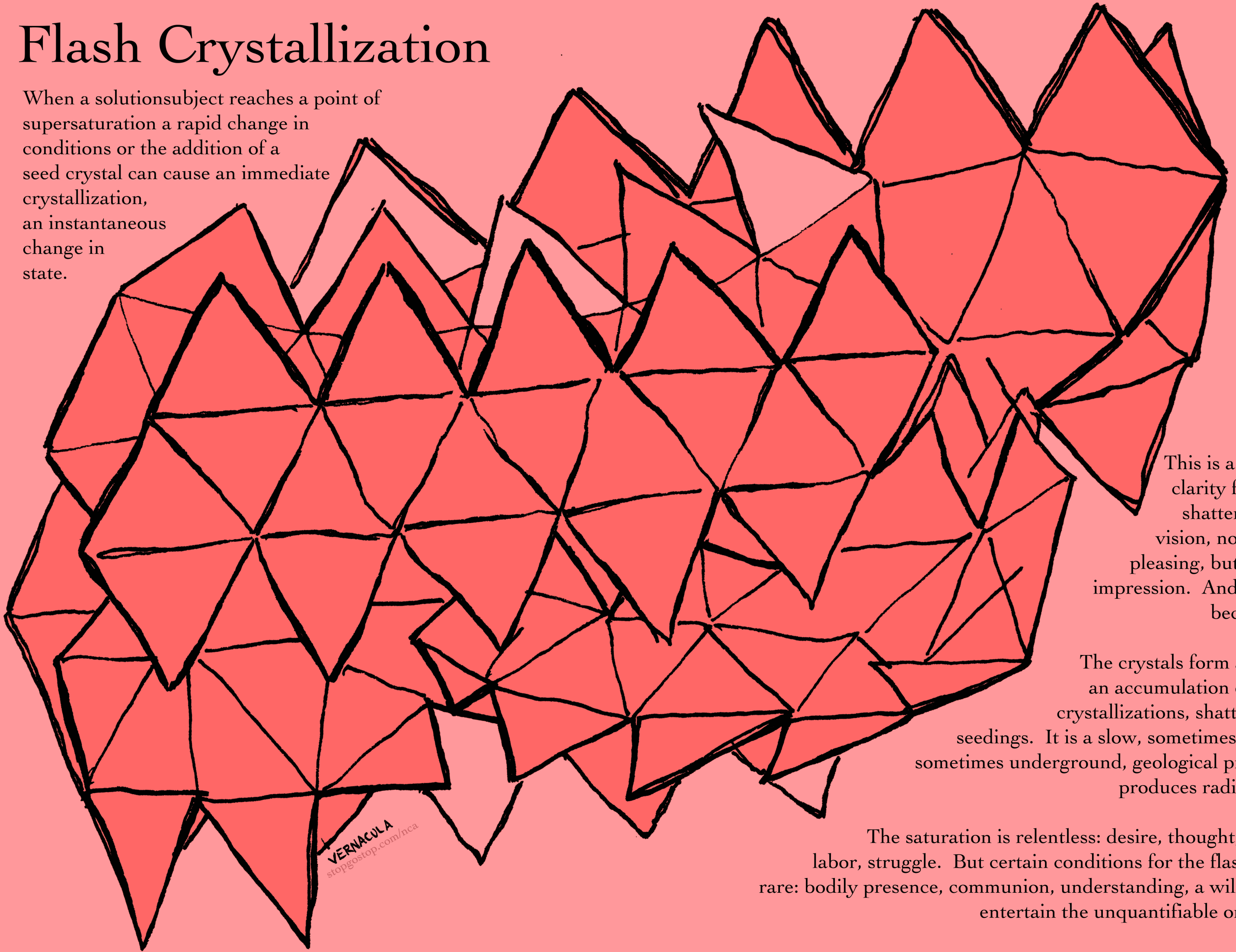


Flash Crystallization

When a solution subject reaches a point of supersaturation a rapid change in conditions or the addition of a seed crystal can cause an immediate crystallization, an instantaneous change in state.



This is a moment of clarity followed by shattering. It is a vision, not always so pleasing, but leaving an impression. And the shards become seeds.

The crystals form aggregates, an accumulation of localized crystallizations, shatterings, and seedings. It is a slow, sometimes deliberate, sometimes underground, geological process, that produces radical change.

The saturation is relentless: desire, thought, dreaming, labor, struggle. But certain conditions for the flash are more rare: bodily presence, communion, understanding, a willingness to entertain the unquantifiable or irrational.