



## EXOSKELETON

A scaffold was erected  
to hold in place  
an invisible thing  
not prone to going anywhere, really.

Yet fear compelled its admirers  
to keep it  
contain it  
capture its essence  
make it frozen  
in time  
inescapable  
leaving it  
untouched

never to be seen  
but felt nonetheless  
until one day  
the thing  
disappeared  
never to be seen  
again.

APRIL 8 2023 GENERATIVE PROMPT:

Ocean Vuong said “What if a poem was all fire escape—and no building, all bones for departure? “ That’s your prompt for today, to write that fire escape poem - whatever that means to you.