

rain ruin

pitchers
dump onto
picture frames

drops
hit the metal
body and
glass panes

flash

flood

shoots

captures

drowns

shutters open
aperture wide

single lens
reflex
can't hold back
water damage

gutters overflow
seeping through the siding
leaking into the foundation
soaking through cardboard boxes of photo albums

there's a river in the basement now
running away with bridal showers and birthdays and graduations and Halloween costumes
and first cars and babies and best friends and Europe trips and family reunions
watch the way they bob on the surface
lose focus as they feed the ocean

anamnesis
washed
away