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No one wonders
why we return
each morning, eyes
half-shuddered, mouths
yawning, to walls
smeared white, haunted
by ghosts of numbers
and graphs, yesterday's
deceased ideas,
another day
dedicated
to innovation,
something never
done before, new
and improved, a leap
forward from flat
platforms, flat walls
covered in color,
then erased each
night to clear the way
for another day.