Art and climate change. Several points of view. Shadows are a veil of reality. That is what I am thinking about. What is it that is reality, fleeting unexpected, moment by moment, shadows cast by light. Instantaneous and ephemeral. Shadows and the movement of shadows. Shadows seen in sequence string together light-filled moments.

Flickering light. Rays of light cast shadows, but in reality, light is not fixed and shadows are temporary fluttering, anything but constant. This landscape of shadow in its serenity casts innumerable patterns. Tall limbs of trees cast great long shadows. Shadows are the daily reminder of our own impermanence.

Reflective discs in succession resonate with their environment and capture light. Do the discs make a path, a journey out into the streets and up along trees? Do they make us reexamine what is? These moving discs capture and cast light. Light that dances about.

Lifting the veil in my thinking. I have polluted in my lifetime. How much beauty…admiring shadows and growth…and… How much trash and plastic and waste from my life time fill the Vermont dumps? Why all this plastic. I have tried not to buy anything in plastic. Have you ever tried to do that? How could I have been so short-sighted in my everyday use or misuse? What is the leachate from my trash polluting? What is the legacy of pollution from my lifetime? Does the only dump in Coventry, Vermont—now a new huge mountain formed of trash—does it create leachate into Lake Memphremagog?

Is it almost unconscious that I pick items for purchase encased in plastic? How did my life come to such a habit? Can this change for me in Vermont? I/we are monumental consumers in a disposable environment. Can we as Vermonters do more at the beginning of the product lifecycle to combat the impacts of emerging contaminants. Can I change? Is change possible?

I want to bring this consciousness like a new veil of my thinking out into view. How will I do this? Will it be though a series of videos projected? Will it be still shadow images? Will it be documenting plastic trash and our dumps in Vermont?