

Planck

a spot
of blue-green algae
:an entire ecosystem
contained
in one infinitesimal speck:

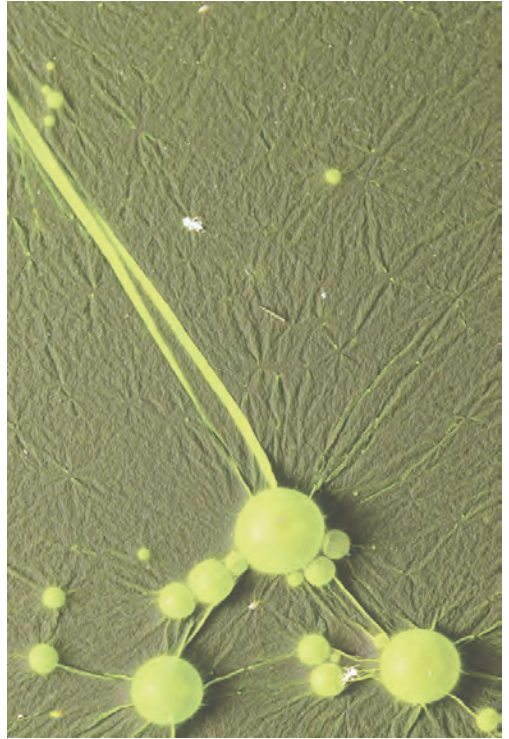
a drop
of cyanobacteria
floating in the exact center
of a sea jelly
oort cloud,

trillions of medusas
that orbit it,

and every few hundred
years, one comes
very near
and drags its nettles
through the speck's
atmosphere
in poisonous displays of orange
and pink

before returning
to the cometary shell
that surrounds a blue dot

suspended in an infinite
black ocean



—Josh Pearce