

I am grounded
held by commUNITY
by hands I don't always
see but always feel.
I clutch my camera close,
my eye pressed to the moment
to tell a story bigger than
myself
A quiet undeniable truth
We are here, We exist.
We matter.
Kindness like a frequency
I carry
Hold it close, dear
neighbor.

~Destiny Mata



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