## RENÉE ASHLEY

## She Thinks about the Shapes Things Take

She is her own apple her own various worm and wax She is easily distracted The obligatory head-shake—it's like when Hockney paints a chair you've got to walk around a chair It could be chair canted in no particular The idea you see is a place the logic of what had to be done Not aleatoric but divined *This There That* We become the same eye and there are more than two horizons in the mimical world In its rousing absences The space between us and the meaning the mind makes All the lyric complications of stile splat seat rung and rail Everything after a while