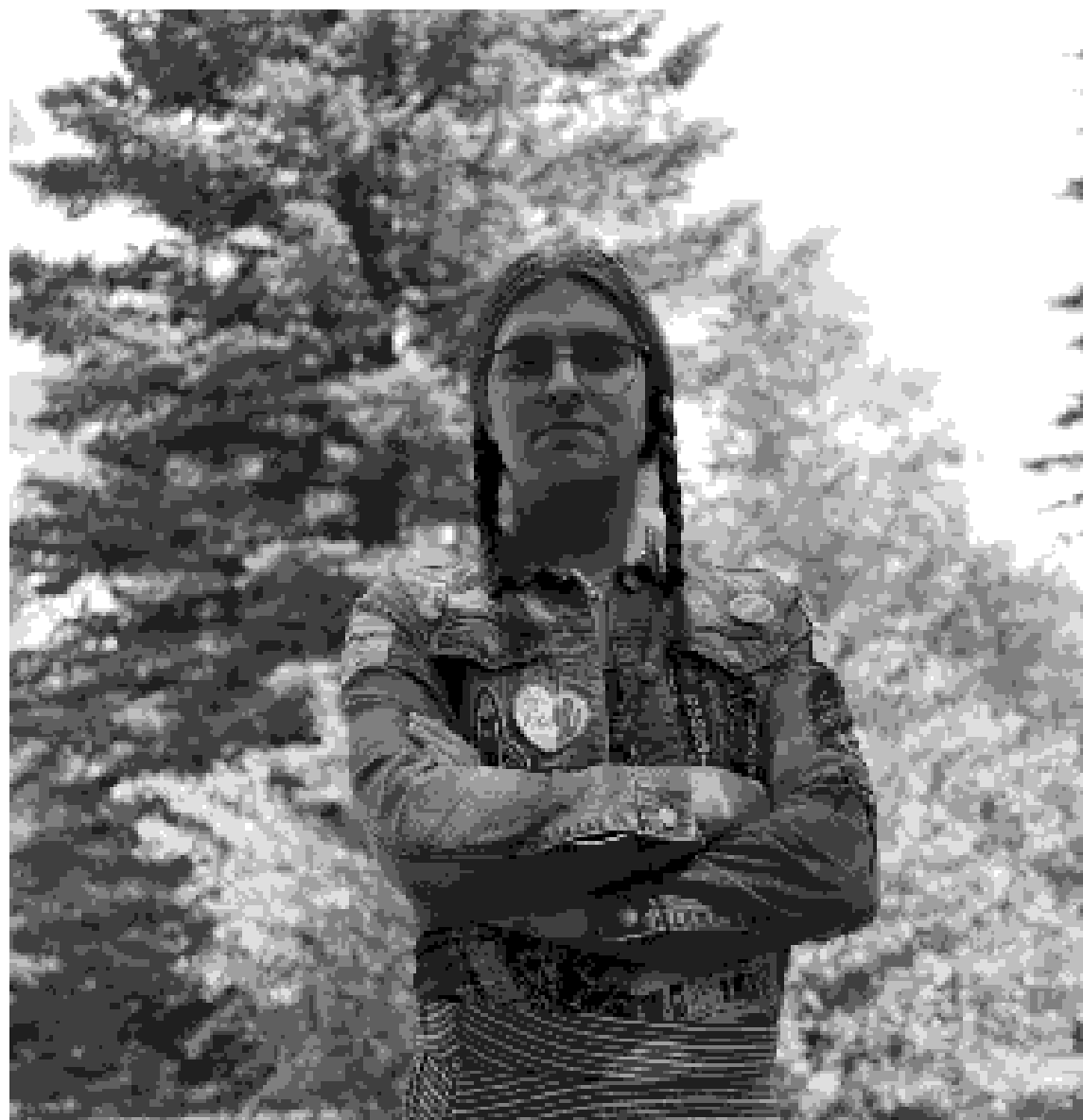


stone poetics
cat c. haines



cat haines (she/her) is a genderqueer
trans girl, stone femme, and dyke.
she lives as a white settler on treaty
four territory in regina, sk.

stone denotes a boundary,
a limit that approaches infinity.

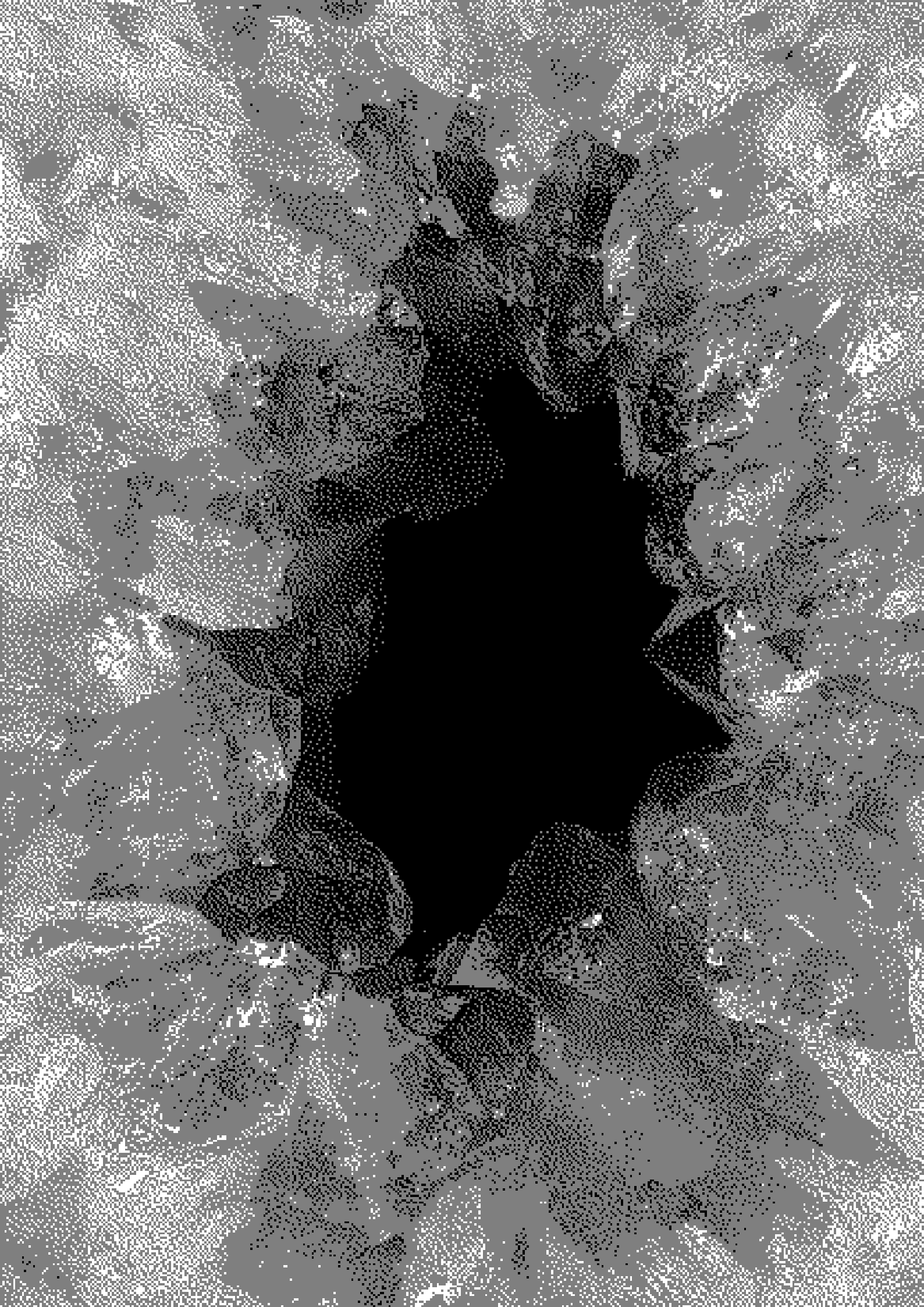
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \infty$$

as x approaches a
 $f(x)$ approaches ∞

a butch, 'x'
approaches me, 'a'
and my sexuality, 'f(x)'
explodes towards infinity.

when i say
i want to make
love with you,

what i mean is
let's create a
new world,
together.



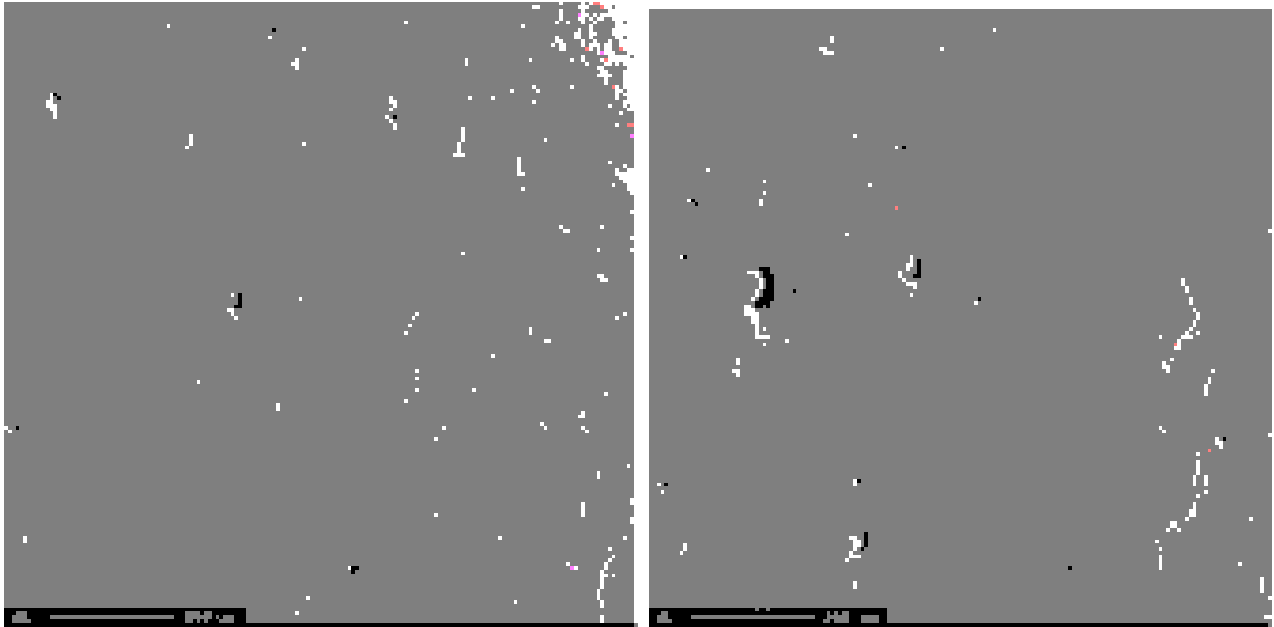


Figure 2.11 Quartz sample before heat treatment.

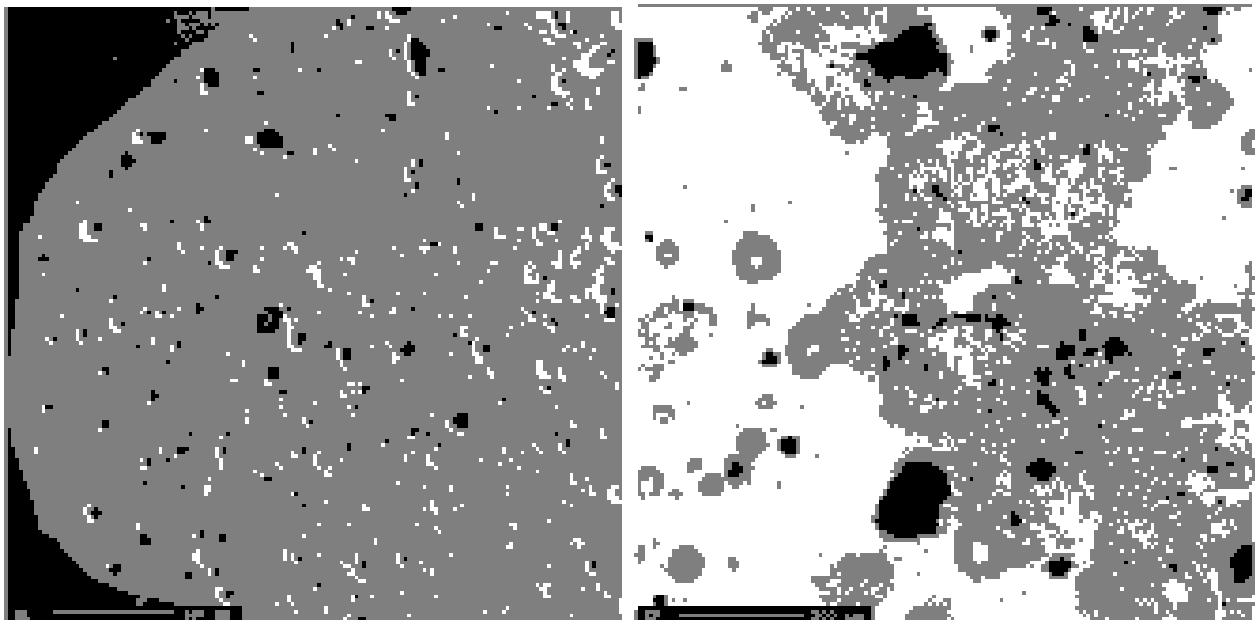


Figure 2.12 Quartz after heat treatment to 1750 °C. High porosity and cristobalite spread throughout the whole sample can be observed.

**when you
melt quartz
it glows white**

**and loses its
crystalline form
becoming brittle**

**melt me,
shatter me**

