

## ANDREW SCHELLING

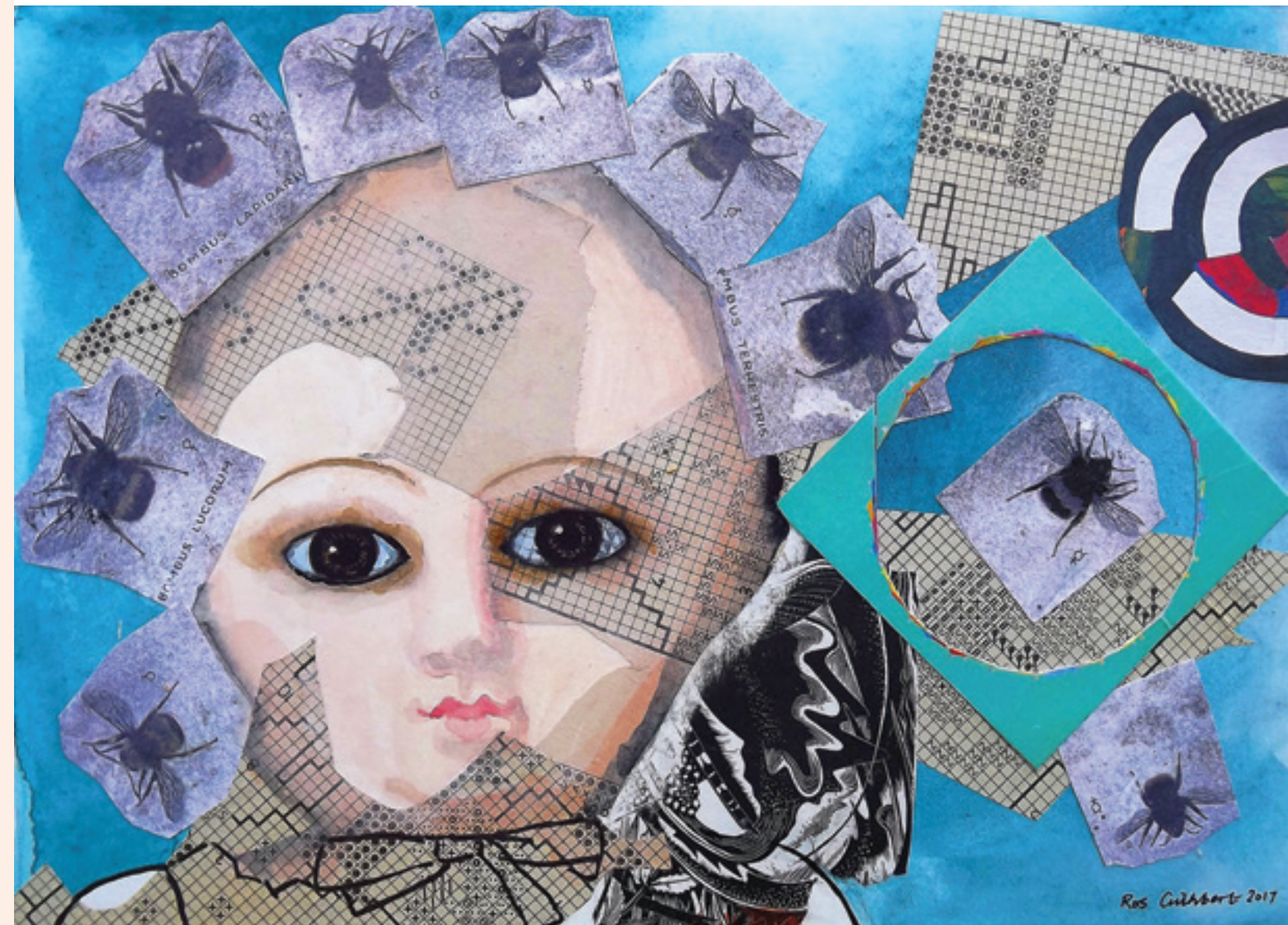
# She Talked

She talked about spearheads  
at Caribou Lake they had  
no notches  
that's the Folsom style  
wood sinew leather  
many plant fibers if you know how  
to harvest them  
while *quiver* might go back to a Mongol word  
Beads do you know  
how hard it is to make a bead?  
have you ever made a bead?  
There is a white bed  
of clay  
you will not ever  
find it you wrote a poem near it once  
you used the word  
*communist*  
a word falling from use  
Canyon of the Ancients  
tucked away where there is  
no map

**Andrew Schelling's** recent books include *From the Arapaho Songbook* (poetry) and *The Real People of Wind & Rain* (essays). In 2017 Counterpoint Press released *Tracks Along the Left Coast*—a folkloric account of West Coast ethnography, California Indian lore, linguistics, and poetry. He lives in the Southern Rocky Mountains of Colorado and teaches at Naropa University.

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