Kumiko, 
Johnnie Walker & The Cute

Magnus Bärtás
The Fool is not a stranger.

The Fool is different.
He observes the kids going home from school.
She is surprised to be in a film,
that carries her name.
I’m just reading this text.

The words don’t belong to me.
I never hate animals.

I get along well with the smaller ones.
— Tu aimes les bêtes ?
Do you like animals?
I should look on the inside.

It influences outward beauty too.

I must think of something lovely,

something that...
I am exterior, surface,
Panic-stricken, I see myself,
I look at myself with the cold and inscrutable,
of a Hollywood casting director.
I am, like a great lady,
It’s like a wave, an earthquake,
an accident far away.

The wave is coming closer and closer –
at the end all the way to me.