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She wears red
Whirling wild

Her fire draws the pale partner
into combustion

He wears black
kicks hard and fast

The man cold perfection
The woman fiery passion

As music pines, beats
rattles for this one ephemeral
moment

They dance on wicked feet
he lifts her to just the right height

Jump quick land
Feline leg stretched fast retracts

Skirts swishing, red hair clamped
she throws a leg over his

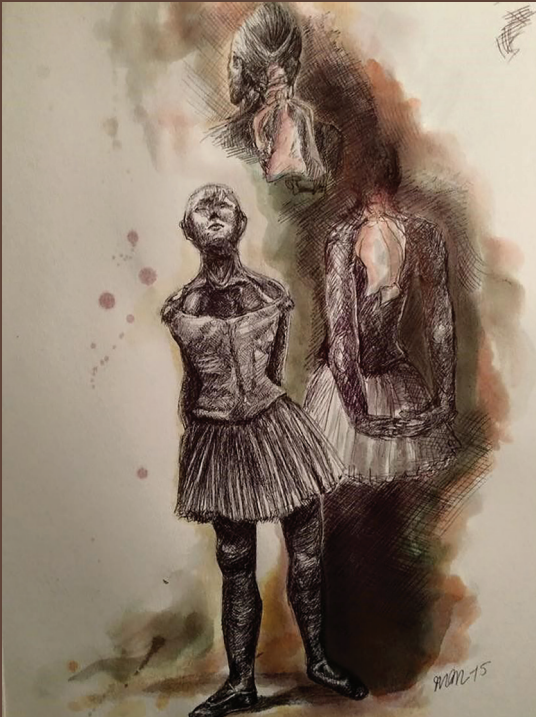
They flow seamlessly together
as flame on flame

Yet he is detached as ice
almost as strong

Stamp stamp every move
calculated

Silkily flirting she fans his spark
until they are

hard to catch
hard to stop as fire



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