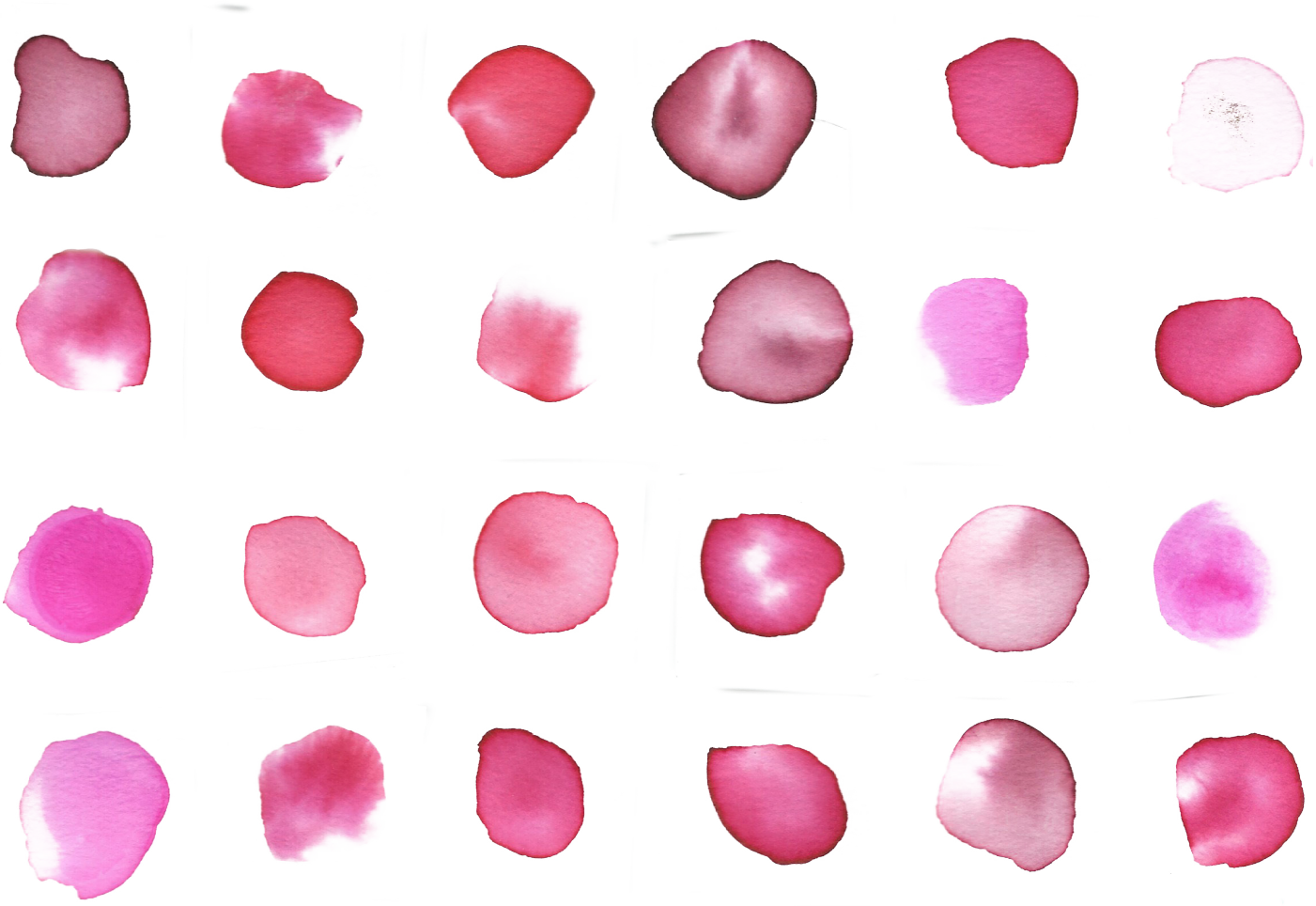SPLITTING OF THE SUBJECT