

Supermarket Suite

It is O Rose I love your rows and rows of refrigerated
chicken pig jive stacks in a faust of flesh immaculata
path though morning coffee waft profusion of bloom
pungent stocks mingled with miniature sunflower
clutch your hedges and ditches lamb's lettuce
spinach broccoli cavolo nero punctuates chard
vehicular steel cage wheeling tracks between linen
stretched arses tasteful linoleum or running green
leaves a layering shoots and fleur fruits of the vine
yeast fluffed take a medial path through supermarket
street ventriloquist fish their star gazy eyes meet
fluorescent light their last view encompasses fear of
the catch their gaping maws mouth je táccuse.

Flowerhorns

The City tips a wink to climate change
hastily produces ecosystem experts
stakeholder input studies of plant committees
confound patterns in boardrooms
and woodlands indicate
merging and blending in unfinished texts
exhibiting Flowerhorns have been
(according to George - male cichlid behaviorist)
gathering in regional groups
these polygons show little shared meaning
in their communications
they will attempt a dozen effects
expressive hybrids emit brittle wild tones
only heard with a hydrophone
breeding through rocks gravels
to make a closest co-operation however safe
Stormwater the late great textural
has enormous nests
and shows several procured printed itineraries
sales forecasts and priority areas sussed
natural plant committees
altered and homogenized in response
to shady conditions
or eutrophication where sewage effluence
is the only water they have
flood plains agricultural run-off
multi-use corridors maps of scenarios
theirs is a macerating toilet
and it cannot cope.

Patterns

It is yellow mustard poppy spattered corn a train's
humming glide the next station is City Thameslink
screensaver horizon ribbons colour through cobalt
turquoise pale peach flamingo heads huddled on a
platform our breath swirls into curls and points
Hundertwasser patterns our world curves round sky
scraping obelisks mirrored to mirror window
watching flock clouds bird patterns lights glanced
hazy lines of black taxis beetling over the bridge glass
separates the city to a whisper whisper of a river
shadows on pavement pigeons pecking at dust.

Indenture

It is my grandmother's photograph
she sits on a hammock by a house on stilts
rainforest pages folded torn fragments
memory windows on a gridded floor
green script tree memory image mirage
page turning slowly
a room becomes roasted starlit night
pigeons perch on the sleeping ridge
woman in a forest throws away crutches
they root grow back into trees
Guyana land of many waters
land of tapir anteater otter caiman fern
bromeliad pitcher plant liquid contained
 in the pitcher trap
nectar evolved on the rim
sloping plant interactive mesh
 plants infolding or outfolding
slippery pitcher like all sticky leaves
flies washed into the pitcher deeply cupped
plants carnivorous insects within the fluted petals
larvae attacked by stick-like flypaper traps
bacteria generates trap missed by the minute
dust flying up bait released red purple or blue
anthocyanins through leaves stems roots and flowers
strange fruit stars lush branches trees forest map
a country divided a country caned into sugar
cubed

Flood

It is February begun in a state of anomie on the parks
ragged trees perched parakeet flocks adapted to
climate change there have been floodings clover leys
on the verge of a housing pre-bubble when large scale
normality ignores presence of watercraft at the
back door what sort of conjured orbit skirting
flooded lakes over waterlogged grass joggers on the
path fluorescent nylon trousers keep splashing through
as though there were no flood sunshine glances off
small waves rippling across surface of the path
paths of waters across the earths surfaces paths of
thirst criss-cross time buried rivers vocabularies of
water earlier substances of oxygen nitrogen
phosphorus carbon shifts in modality sandbank to
profit .

The Shallows of Water

reaching and rolling of the waves
of diversity of corals to coral shelters

the shallows of water
of evolution of life entangled

to a series of complex relationships
of sharks to snapper fish

sponges to anemones
evolution of life of the entangled

of all these organizations dominant

of snappers to mackerel barberfish and shark

of life tangle mackerel to herring

to shrimp crab lobster cowrie mussel oyster

sea urchin to starfish

the shallows of water

of coral of life tangle

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