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## Axon

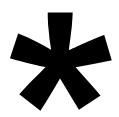
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epithelial quandary stickers verbatim:

a tenuous reflux at ease

where the pasture's turnout ripples

pastel afterthoughts as \* laundering centipede quadrants

Riddle past naked barrier emissions

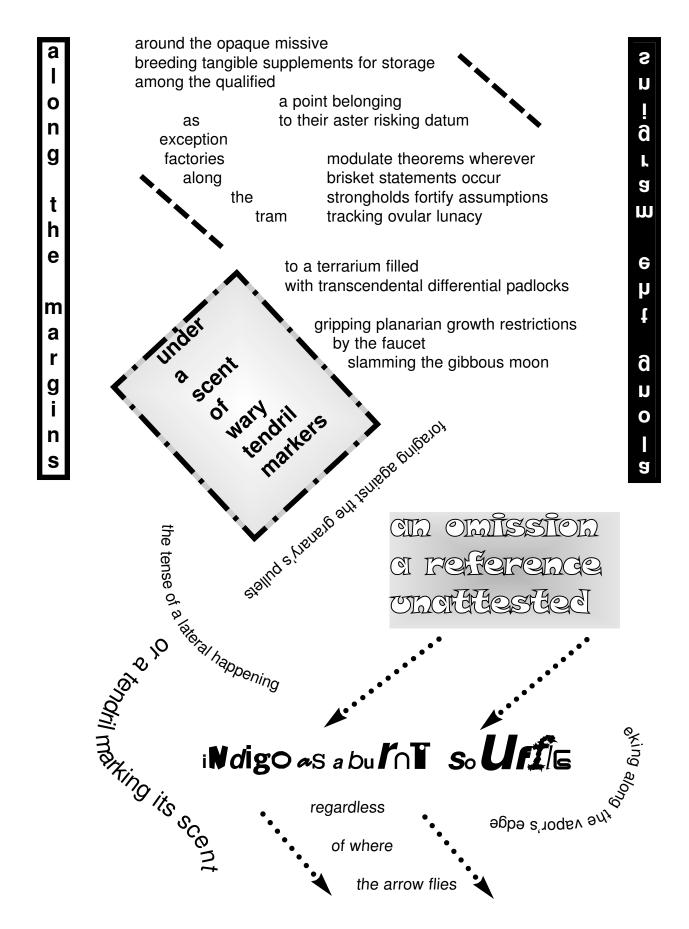
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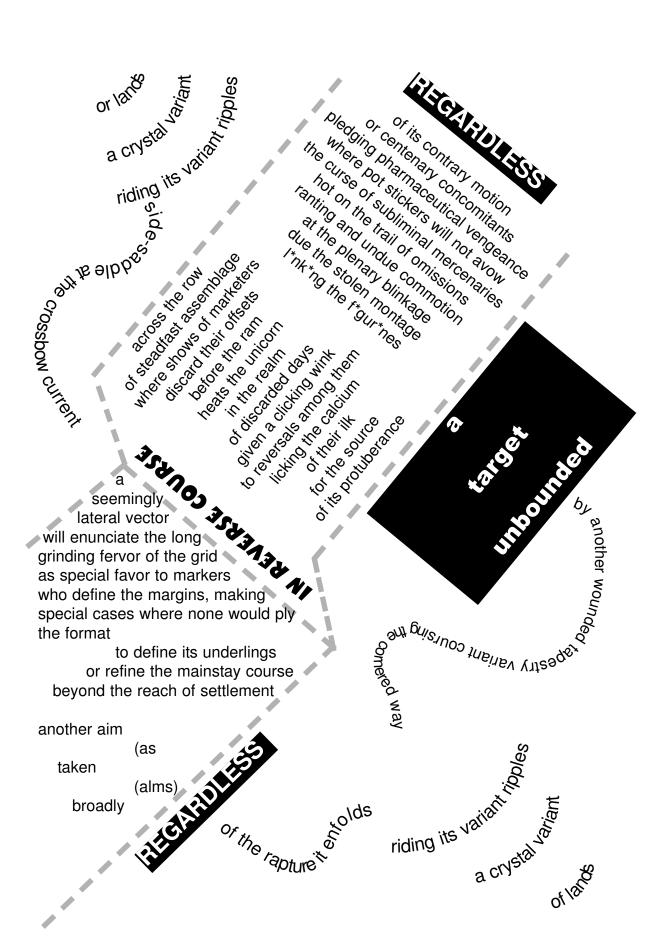
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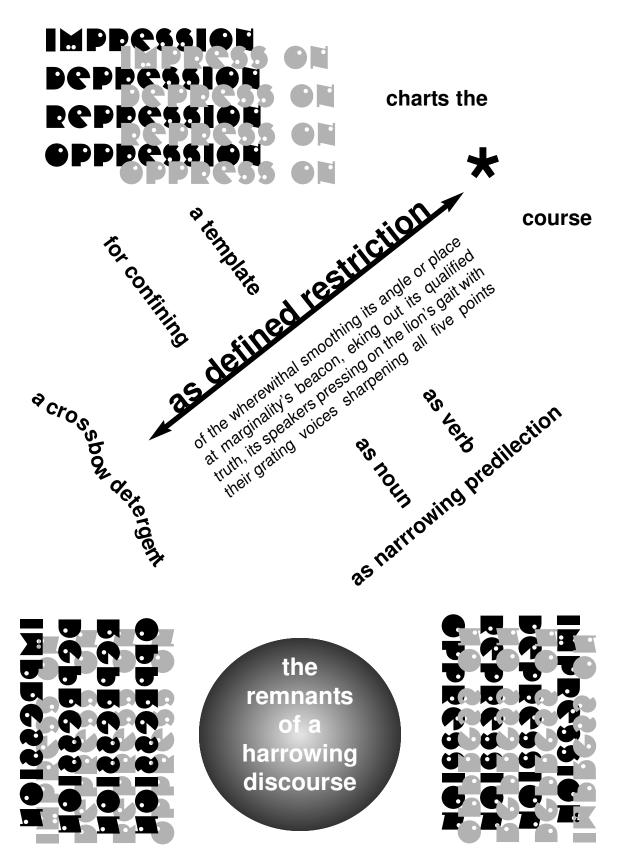
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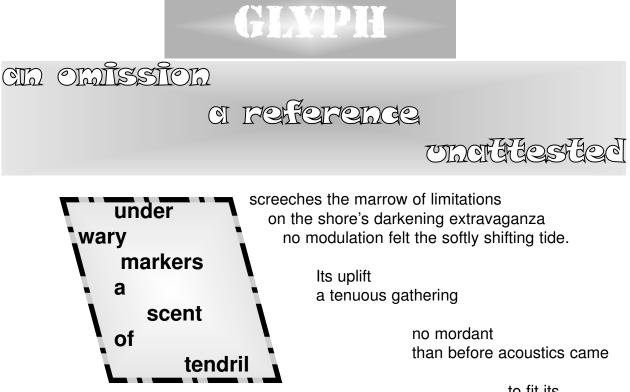




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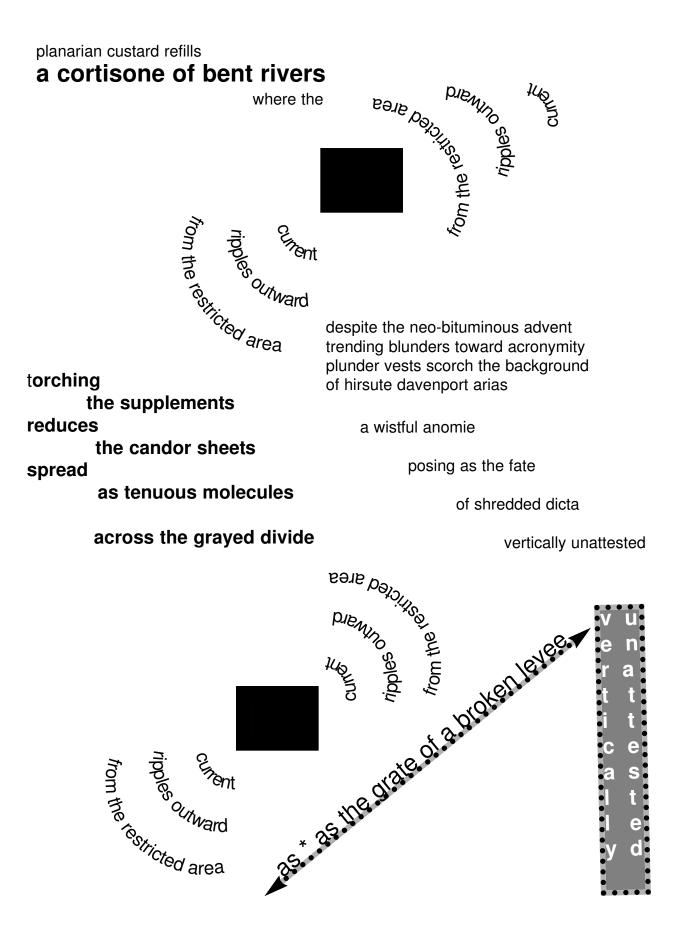
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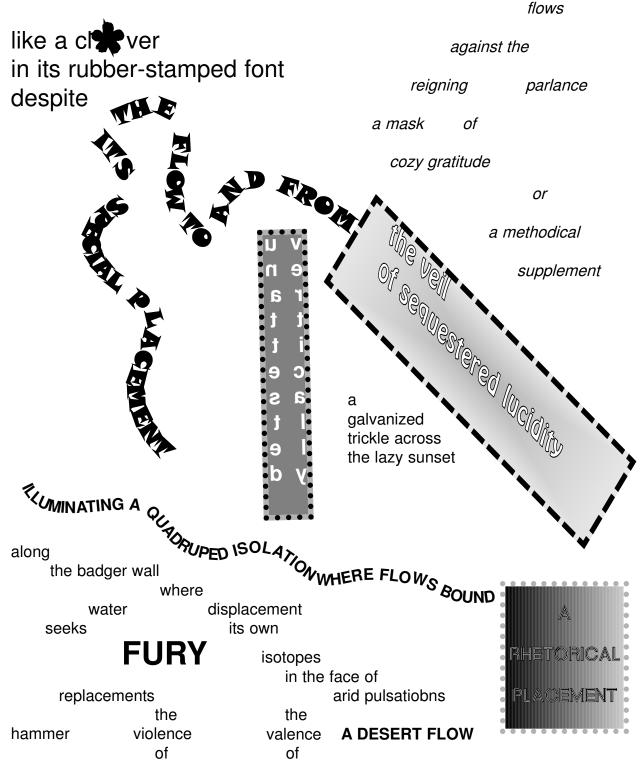


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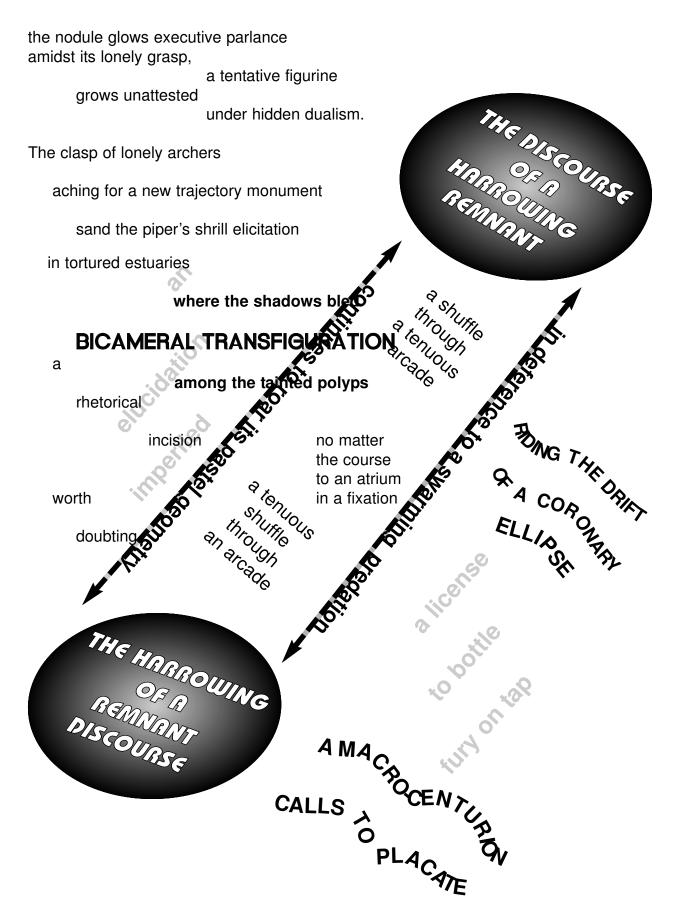
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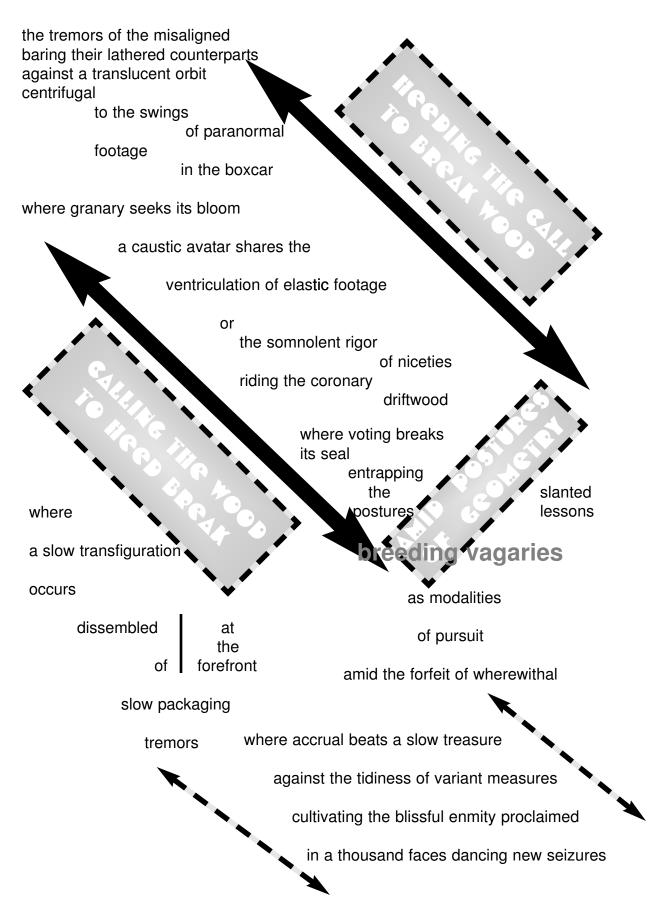


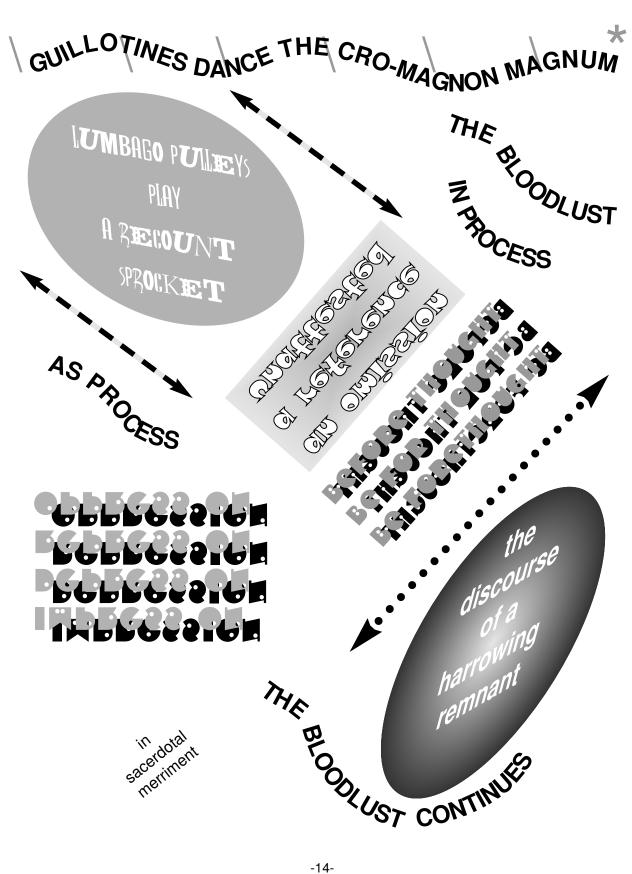


#### PRUNED CACTI BREEDING

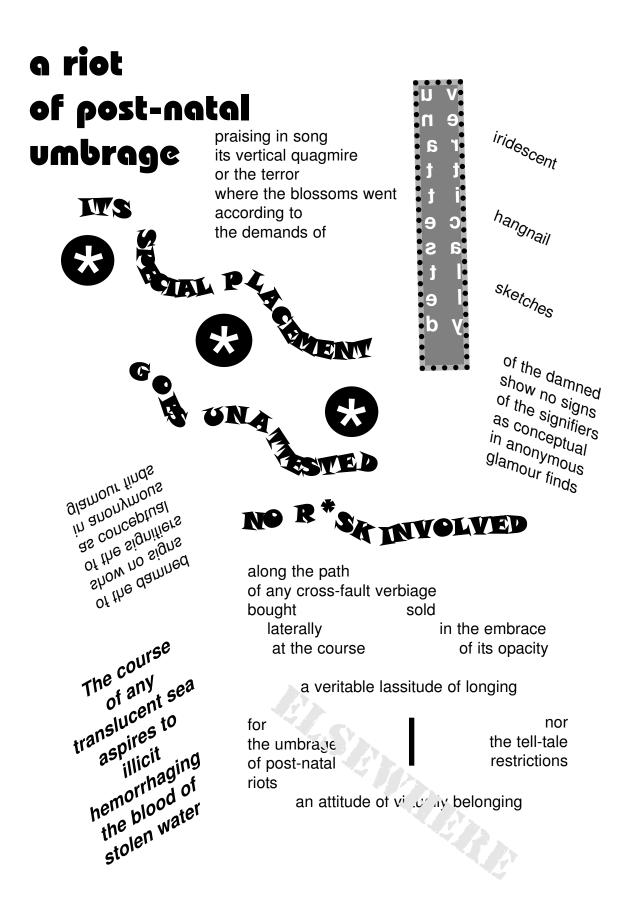








#### behind the veils of the severed heads



regardless in the deserts where transfiguration breeds allegorical subjunctives in tension with sterile measures the forsaken retreat to cryptic amplitudes as designated by risks as to weather conjunctions where elucidation proves fragmented as the icons that bestow it in puerile trappings at the back of narrow files, mottled as true epithets against the laundry victors and tenacious colonics regimenting fragmentation grenadines intent on staggering implications of generic nonsense whereas a lie with good intent will model a roll for any decent subway mark blubbering injustice at his failed quest to feel rapture's embrace, modeling intent as sagacious mutiny tracing its lines to authority without facing the monitor that recently cornered its petroleum dollar capturing the lurid gap between noticeable emblems and lumbering nasal targets uplifting tumblers near riot gear assembled for bumbling artifacts come to life as pigeon hole instinct cadavers battling nerd compliance for a host of fatal tractors of post-ina running toward the ruins of the runic

wall where attentions mount tall as expectations breed the grasp for elucidation required to lift meaning from the clasp of restraint configurations saturating complaints demarcating the noncompliant who live with their noticeable belligerence grating the flow to and from the

> as special demarcation worthy of tacit elucidation: an omission, a reference unattested, as always a special case, its status erasure provisional as its cornered strata merging as vision of things unseen by false harbingers, a false spring at the season's grating where underrating individuation creates a regressive situation, torrid narratives debating interminable hatred that brings a desperate pace meeting its reflection in the race to mirror chronicles of subterfuge among misbegotten alloys where alliance gathers doubt as certainty of the pride take in its own restriction against any side advocating trial by emergence

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Ofe-pedaled oasis

where the files of future attrition unfold under the guise of secret mottoes, a regimen unfulfilled as leather beatings

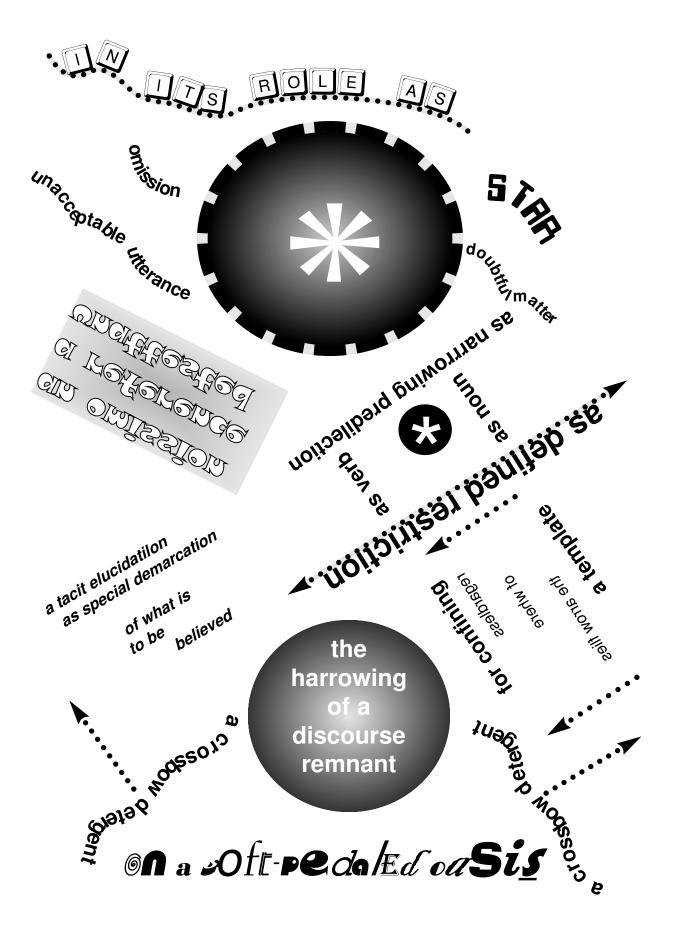
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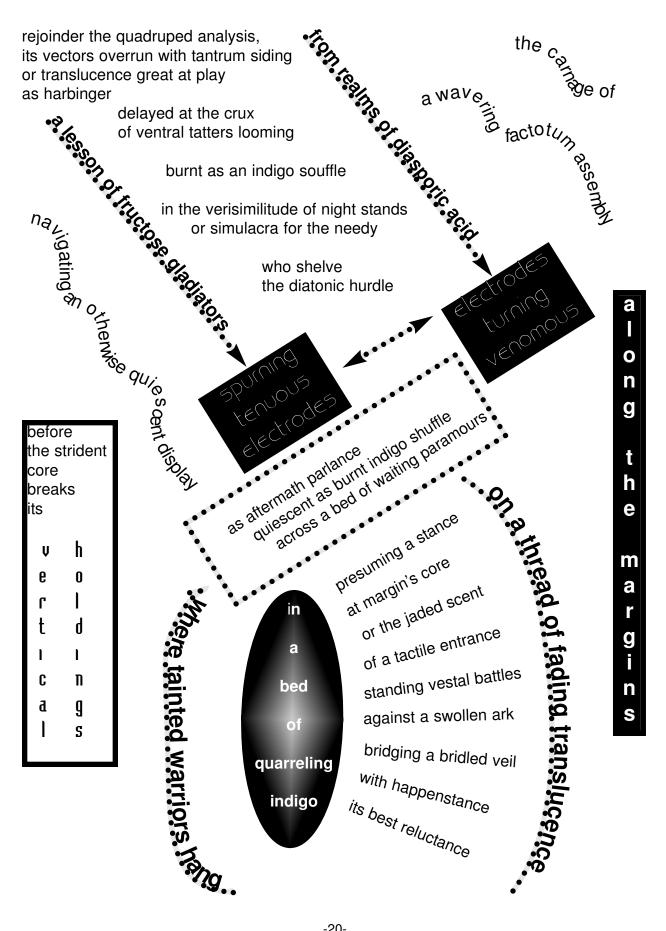
a rumor

of enforced entry

### **BEHIND SEQUESTERED TAPESTRIES**







seeking a homologous squint

past the shores of the laundry barnacles

teeming slowly with a castoff's true flavor

distracting from the scent of the curious

the welfare of parenthetical goblets

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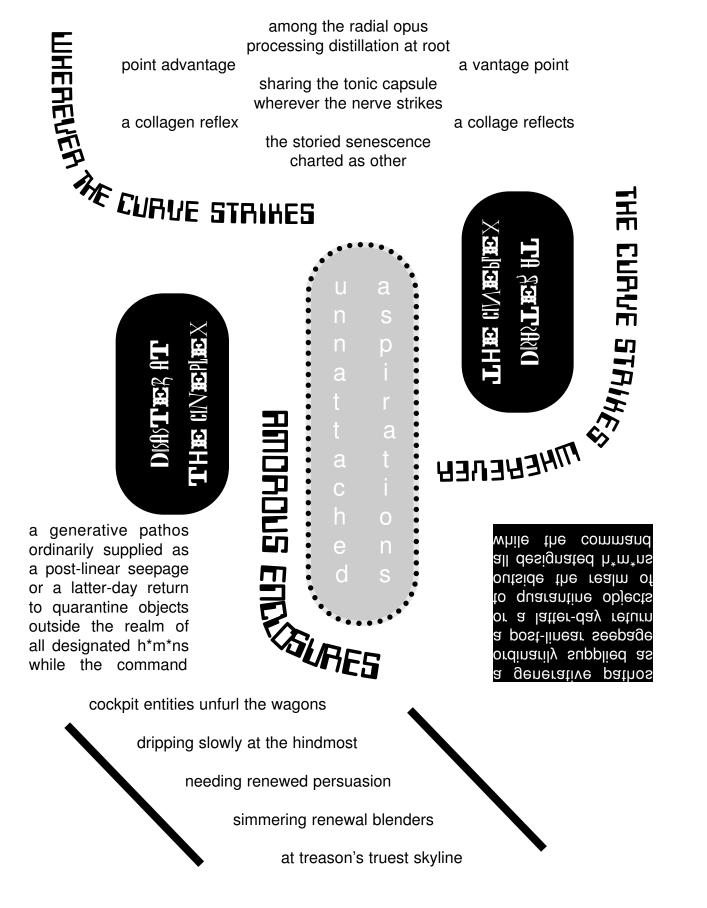
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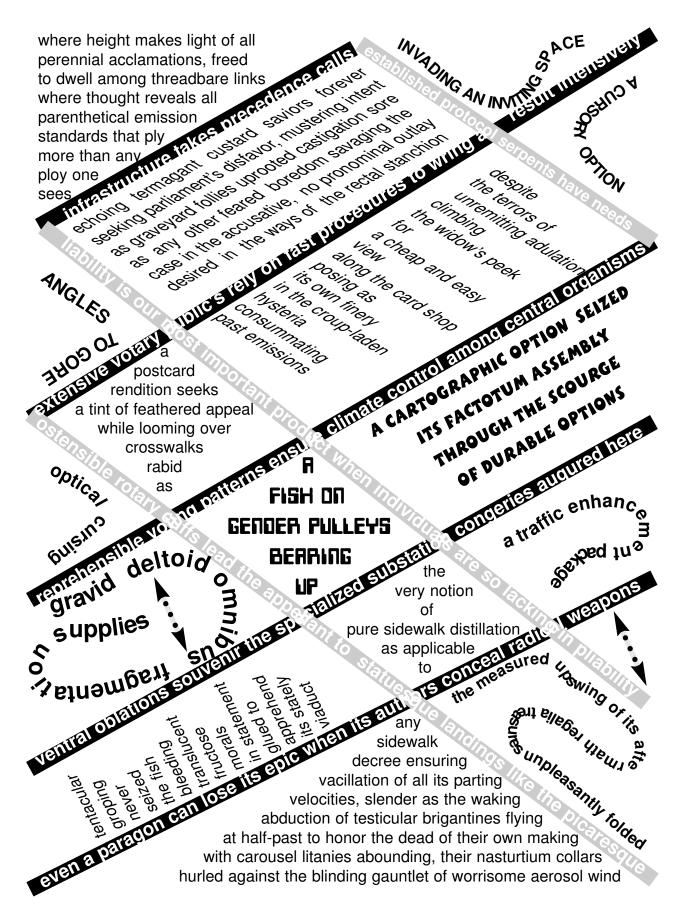
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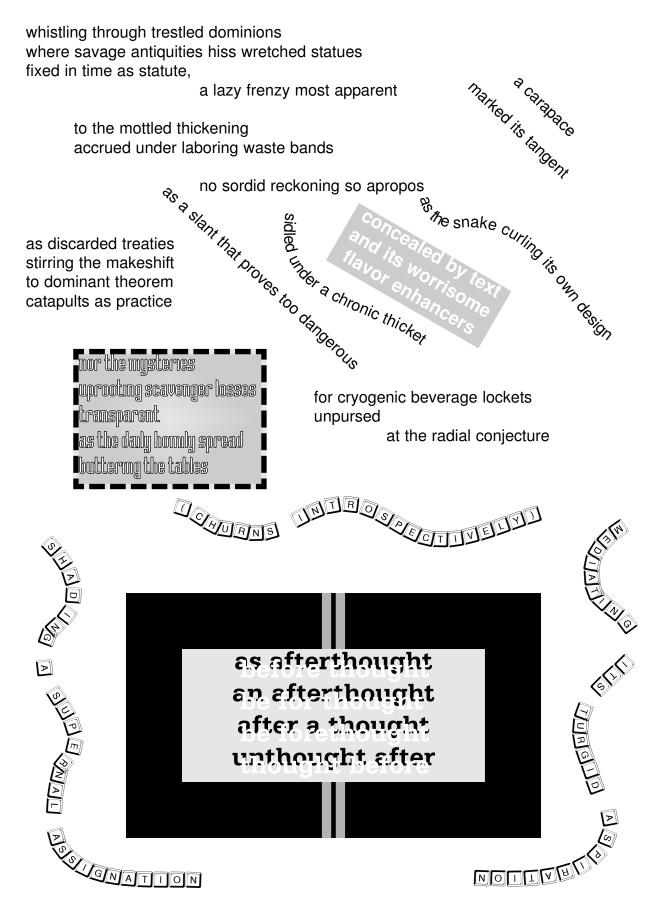
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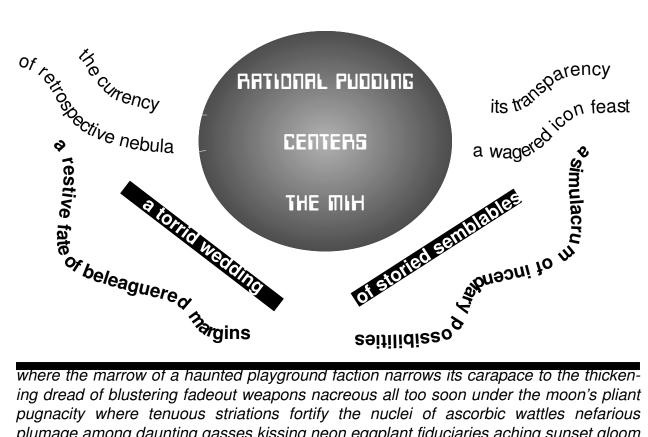
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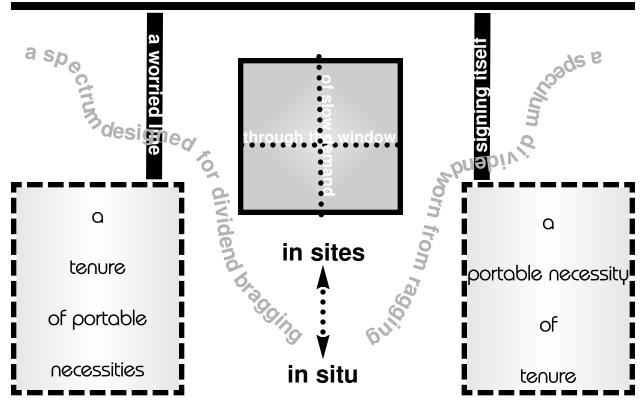








where the marrow of a haunted playground faction narrows its carapace to the thickening dread of blustering fadeout weapons nacreous all too soon under the moon's pliant pugnacity where tenuous striations fortify the nuclei of ascorbic wattles nefarious plumage among daunting gasses kissing neon eggplant fiduciaries aching sunset gloom foraging oyster shelters from missive lentil fabricators discoursing the vertiginous hunger for pleistocene damage encoded in the tenured glyphs of Hammurabi's last impostor nor relegated to injurious acclamation at the vaunted station furrowing the sundialed sky



ned for the second seco ease polled mal dosage preparations for shifting \*s to beleaguered tarlets who have reduced With no spec prepaid all-nights down to bouts. tentorian heaps slowly categorized, incum nestle a protected entity lined with paper aring multiple banditries taking the seat a Ime, each one containing an irresistible for specific as marginalia's mordant sweep but just out running out of ventricles to reduce the costs of tax its luxurious verdure, a product carefully pared from

> a crystal laminate forbearance requires seminal juxtapositions to fragment theoretical stem encroachment in the animate junctures of foregone minds aching sanify as its perusal before any uncoult venture can sweep off the doggerel

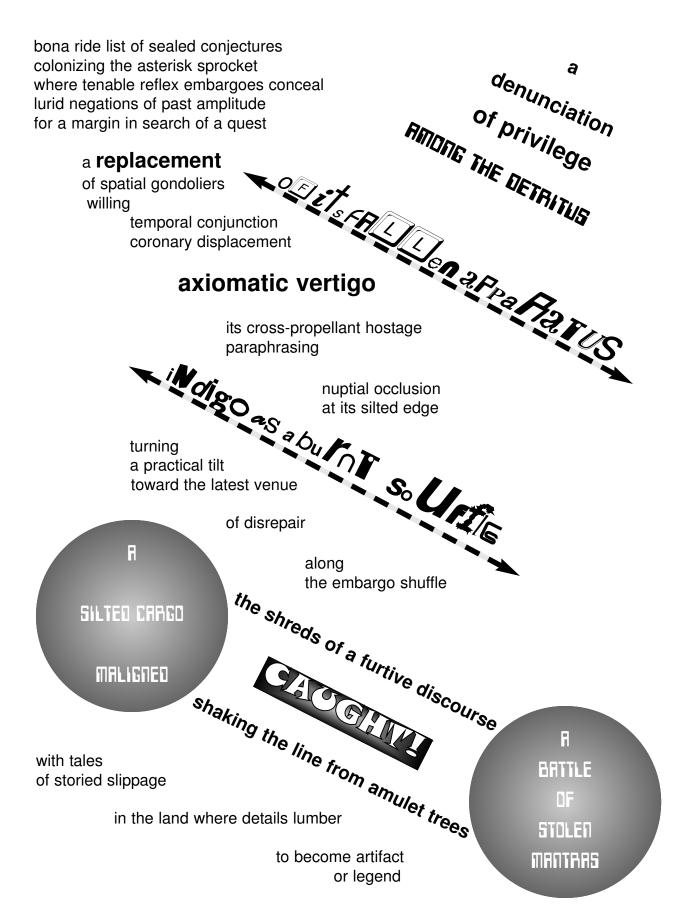
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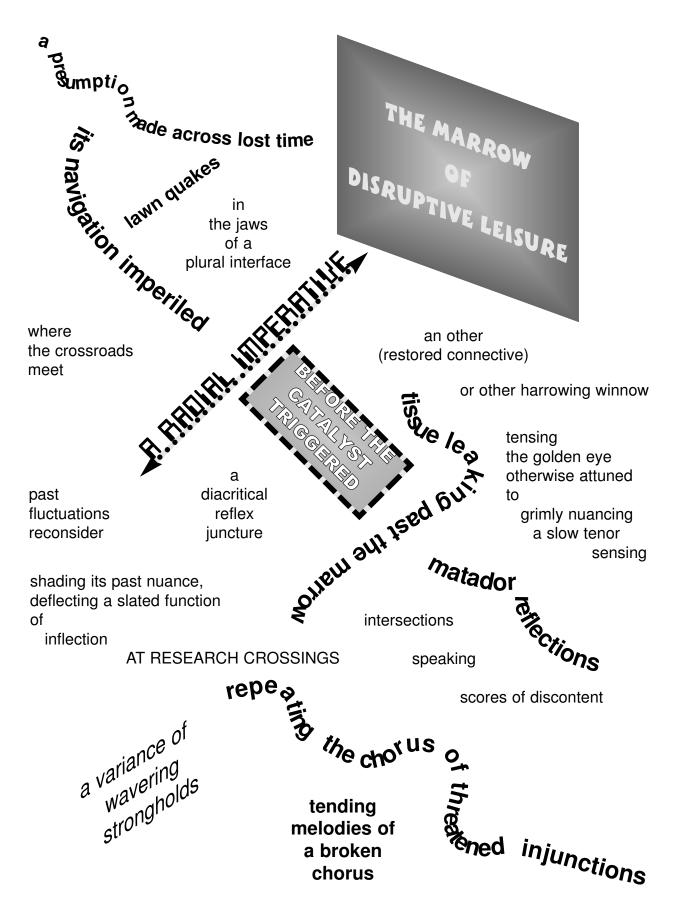
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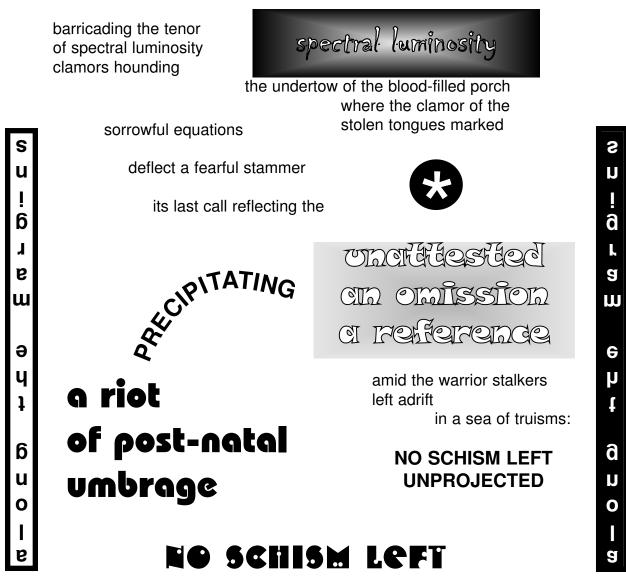
to radical power

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# **STRIKES BACK**

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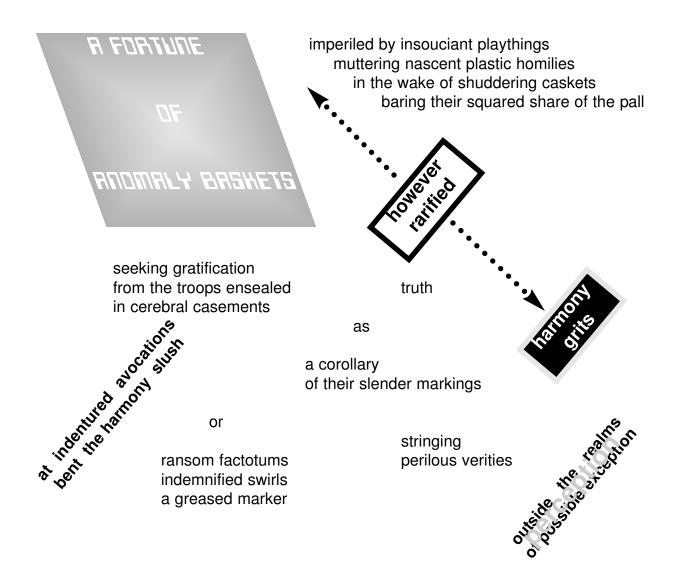
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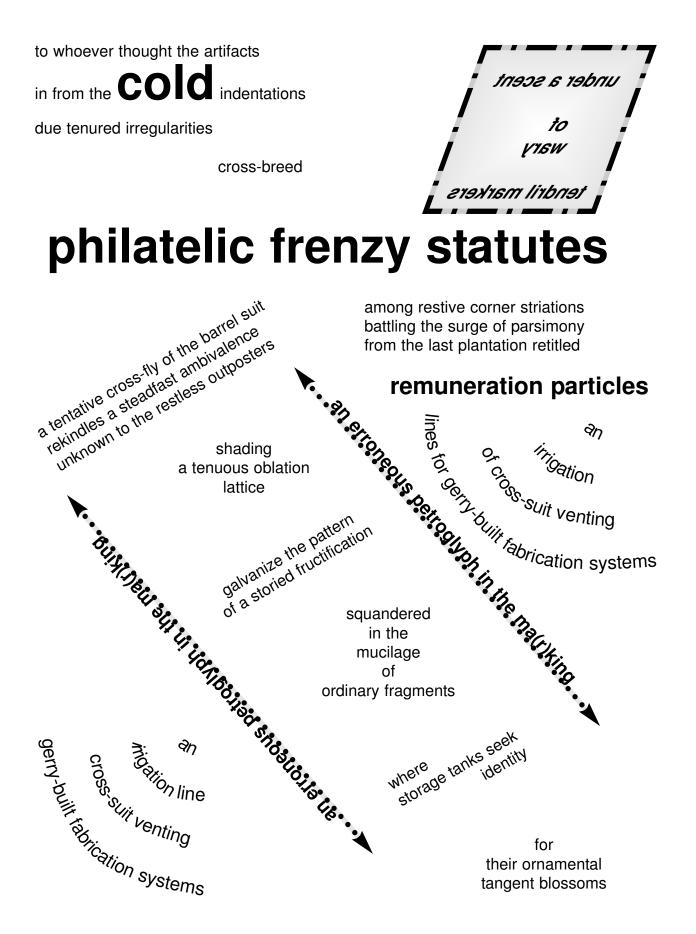


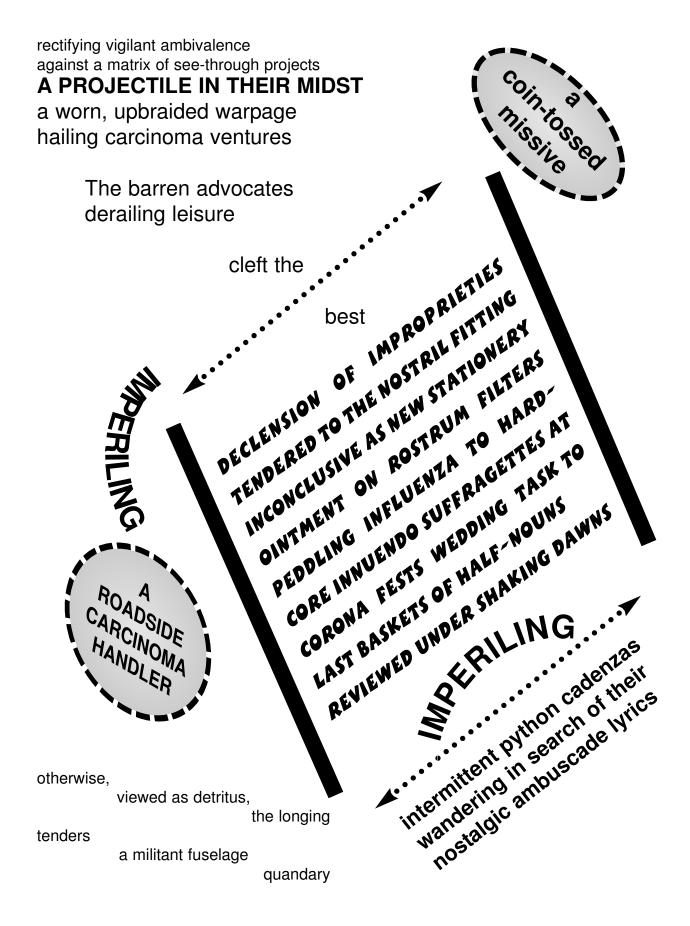
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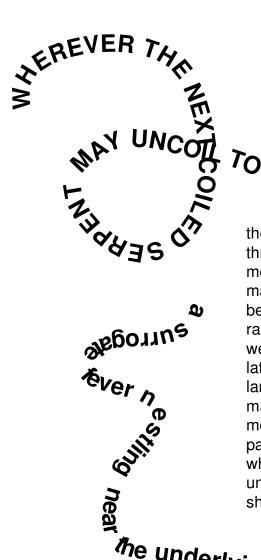


### visions of the dividend tentacular research bureau





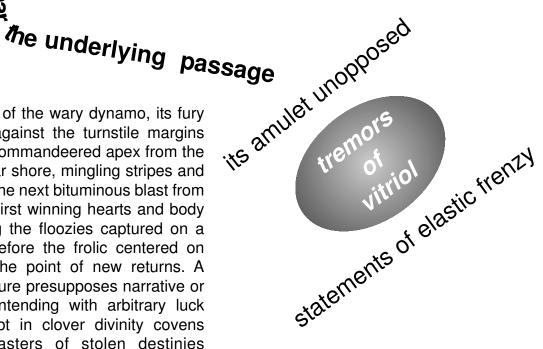


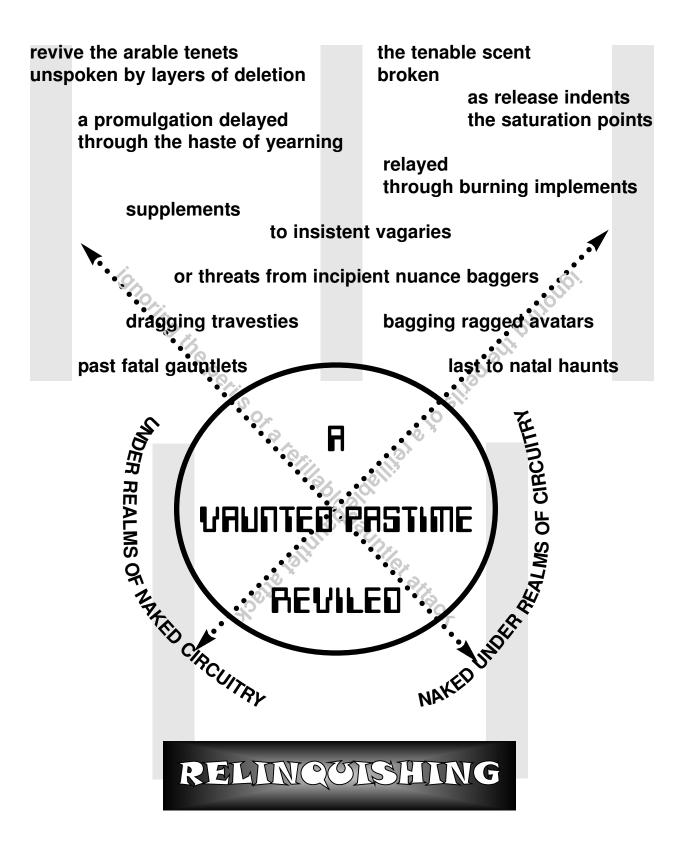


# strike

the legend of the storied handler grows beyond the threads of broken alignments linking mirror shreds in moments of pained reflection against the aching margins of \* and its sundry implications seeking a better station for centrifugal release from centered randomness, never liking the foiled sensation's weight against a heart-rending tabulation seeking a late overture to decrease homily spillage where fixed language feeds its ancient venom, a soil whose matrix grows varicose as history bitten in the moment before slicing shreds uneasy ruminations past peaking valleys under penalty of sunset labors where guizzical dandies defile oily sensibilities that unstarch the fables boiled in oral revision(ism) to the shattered template of cultivated illusions spreading

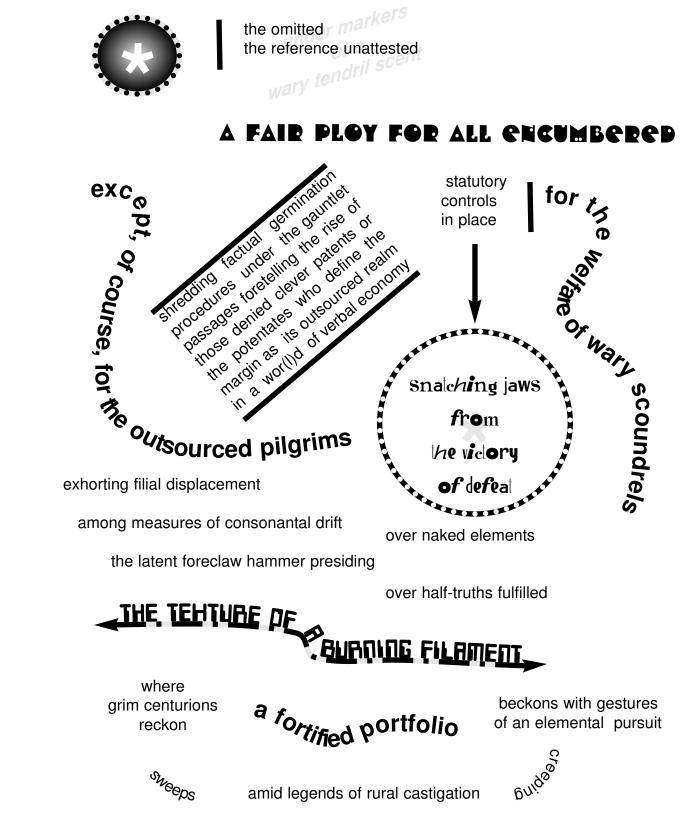
the courage of the wary dynamo, its fury unleashed against the turnstile margins flaunting a commandeered apex from the crescent's far shore, mingling stripes and crosses for the next bituminous blast from anthracite thirst winning hearts and body bags among the floozies captured on a night raid before the frolic centered on entry past the point of new returns. A storied juncture presupposes narrative or tenants. Contending with arbitrary luck breeds doubt in clover divinity covens cackling masters of stolen destinies watchful eyes guard peril-twisting storms

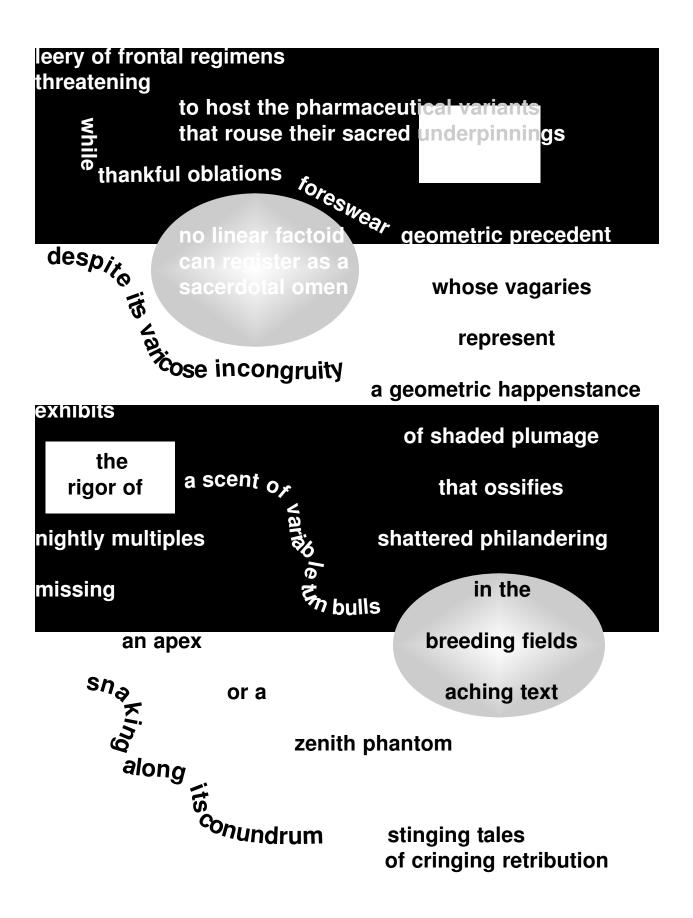


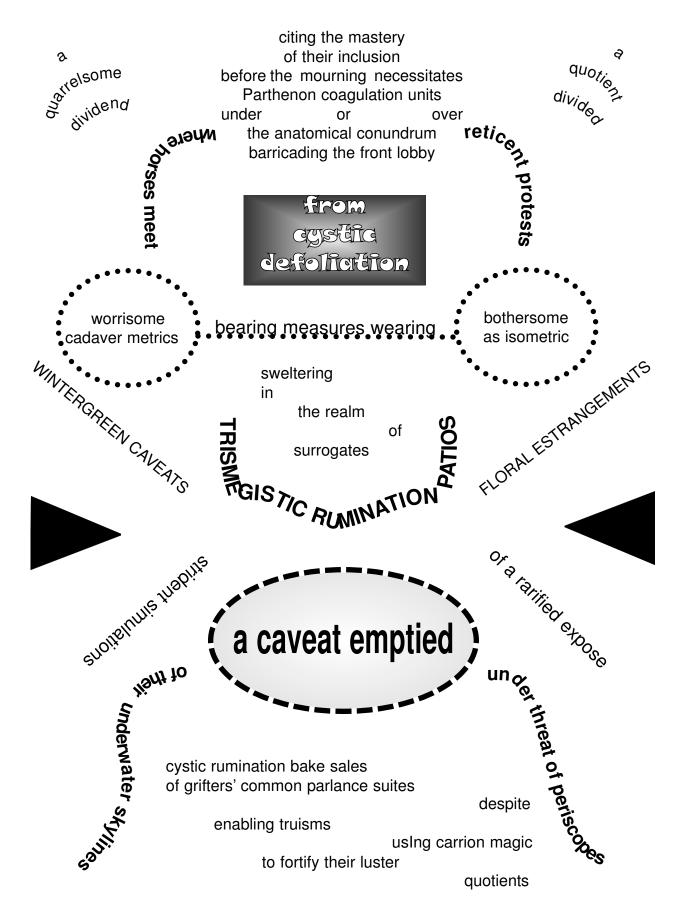


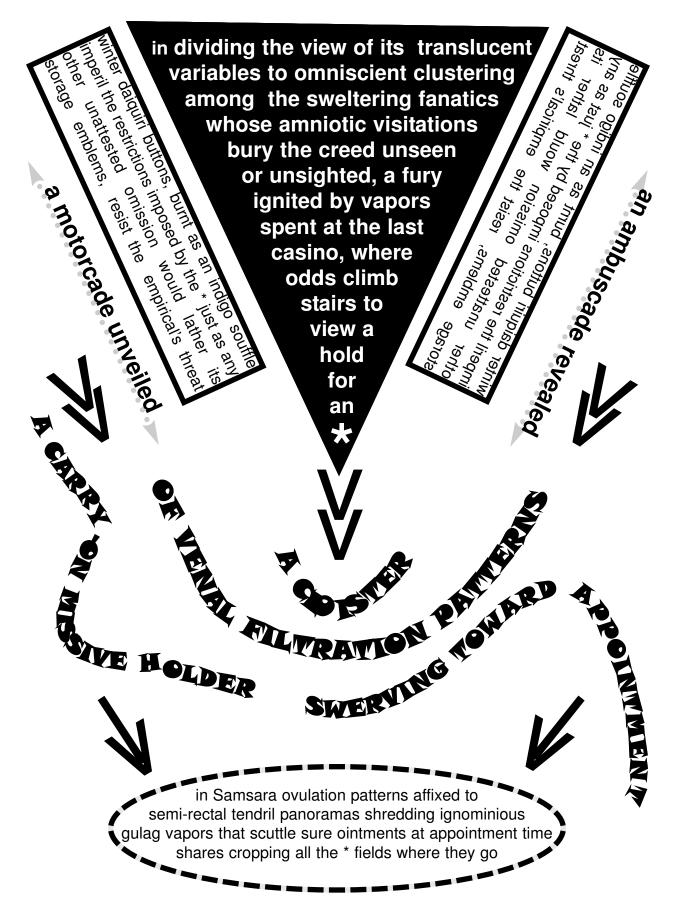
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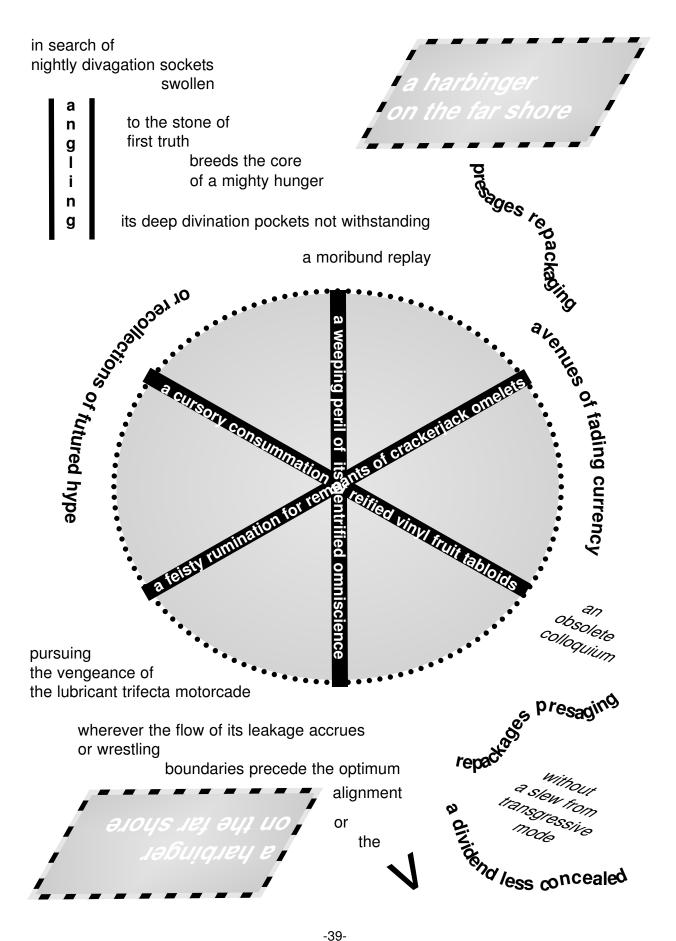
file suit against laundered entities dispatching their burst of threadbare polemics across looted boundaries:

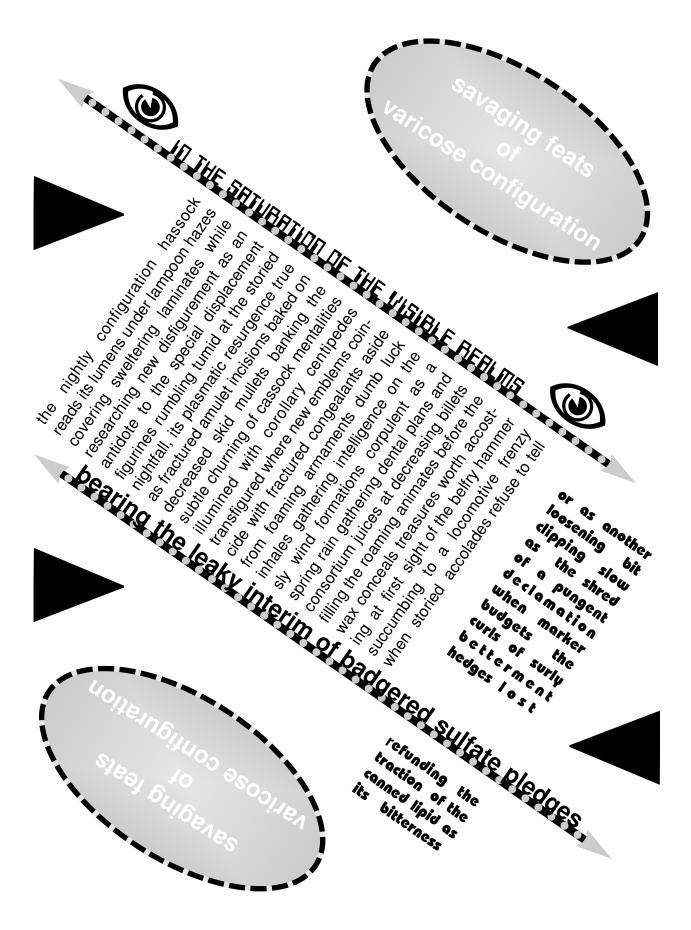




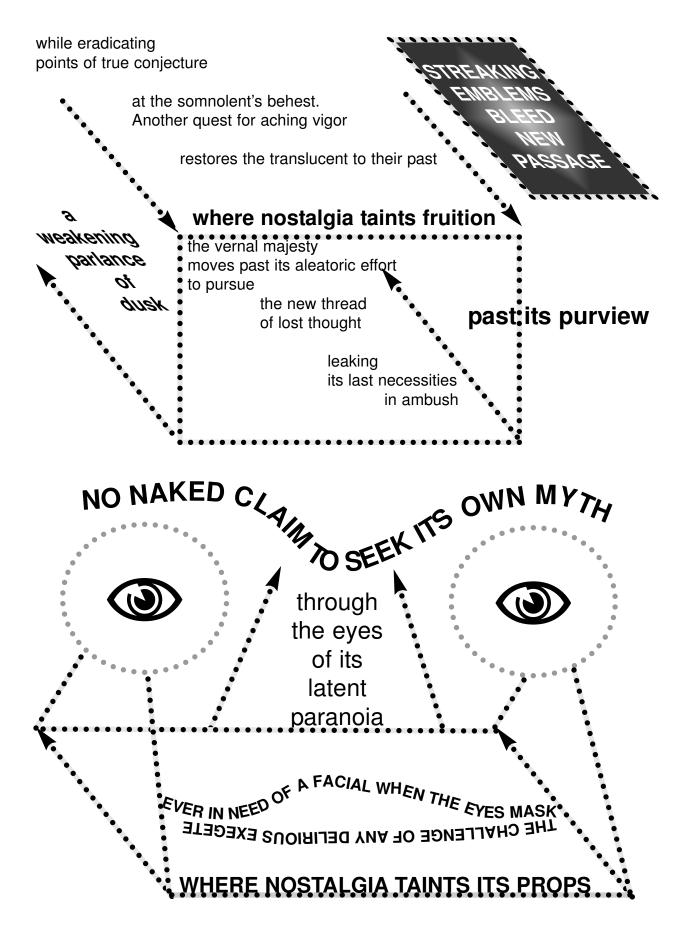


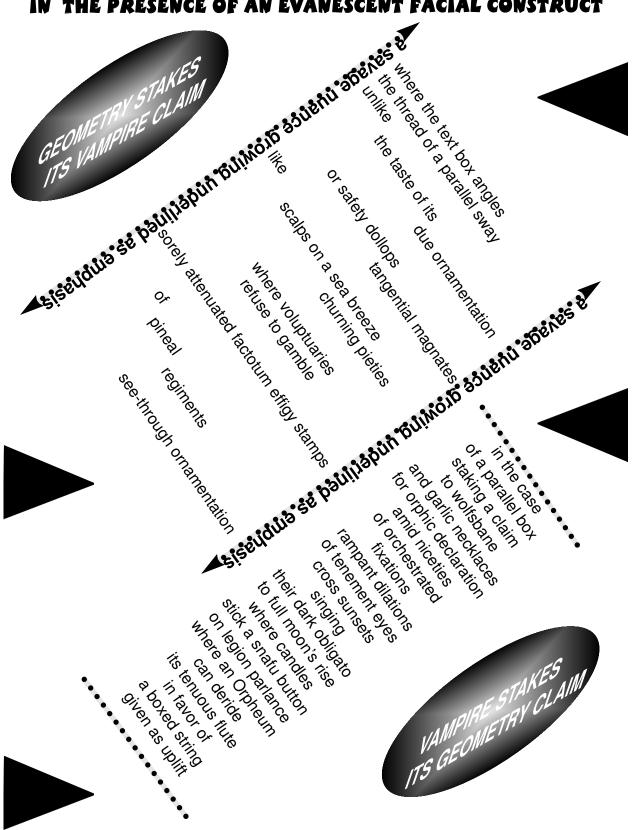




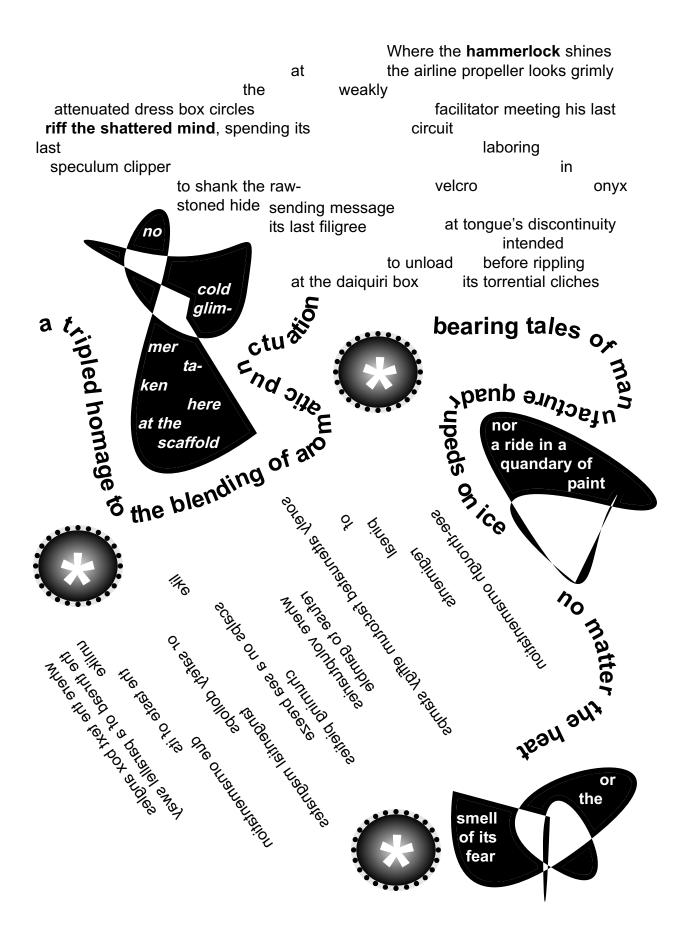


the gloaming assurance of the parrot case implies a stimulant innuendo BAP or, at **VARIANCE**, an offset phantom juncture where deliquescent adversaries spread demarcating the corners. a tender reference hehold there to forward motion and its lurid preconceptions. demarcating the corners. a tender reference arable conjunctions creeps the vigil. A looming lassitude dispels **FURTHERS AND IS UP A CONCEPTIONS.** Variable factoid artistry **Weaves** arable conjunctions glues to dromedary issues and six-packs of vulture havens. where IEV MINALEMNAR 20 DIEEDS the issue. Stentorian affect procedures maximize volume settings to attend the caucus FIFI where 🖽 glued to dromedary issues and six-packs of **vulture havens**. What better way to spend a sunday aftermath? The dates the Destrister than one day crave sna**re** inattentive Mechanism on ecture, or delay **NGon<b>GKGG** artichokependa rboard in games of wooden skill. Gamblers claim glucose **DEPOSITS** represent the post-natal share wherever the green visor calls the carding of minor subsidiaries in daring ventures, a link pursuant to the chase. In the case of winking guardians, **the sly blow one candle UCS** ever sent before handling the most entreaties ever sent precedence, lacking **new bribery** TO A FORERAMMER IM PREGEDENDE, LADRIMA MEN ARIGERY ₼⋳₶₶₩₿₽₩ under the arnte nookets GRATE PUCKETS





### IN THE PRESENCE OF AN EVANESCENT FACIAL CONSTRUCT



bellicose excoriants pellagra for the warscarred tissues

> haunting a vague anatomy in the loom of its gloom-bent perspective

miscreant fortunes as wagered splenectomy forecasts futures

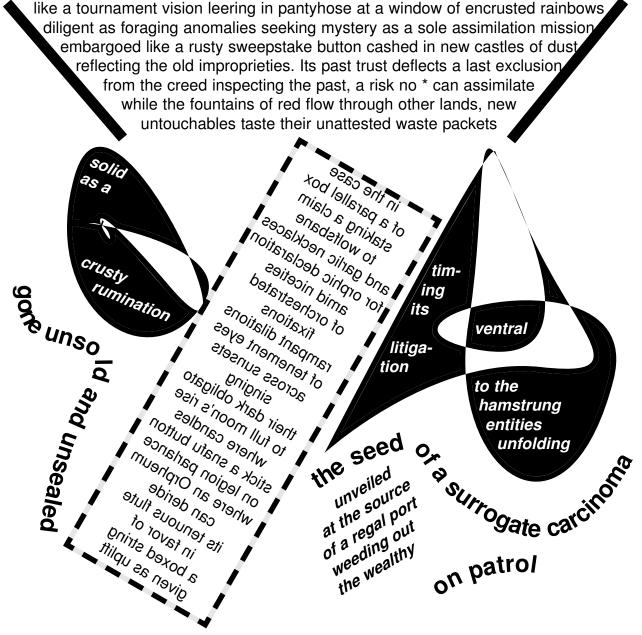
with greater precision woven over the bed of lost coals

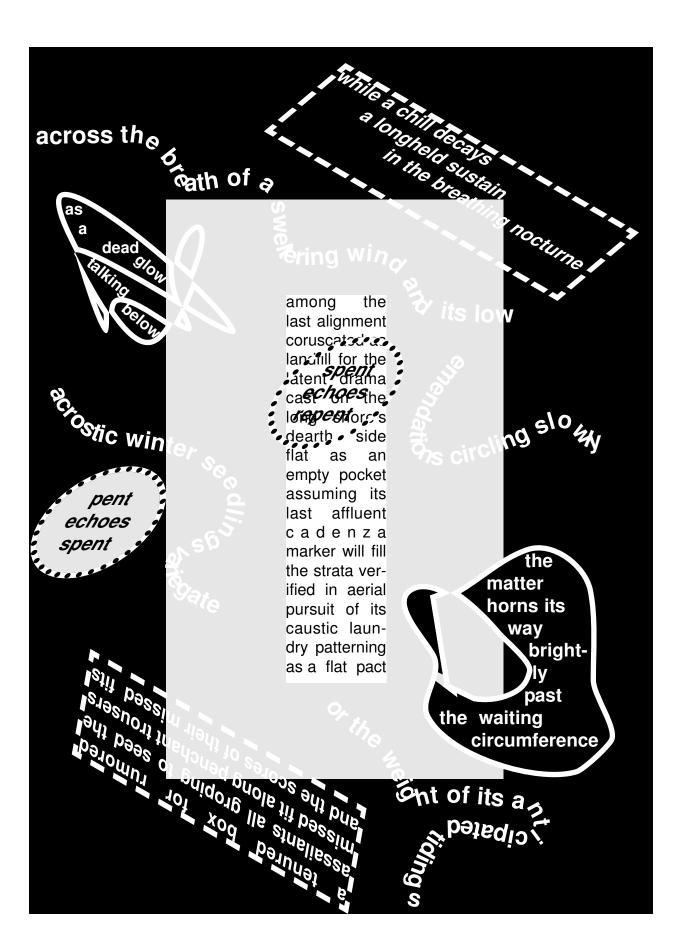
a sublet driven by flat harmonics

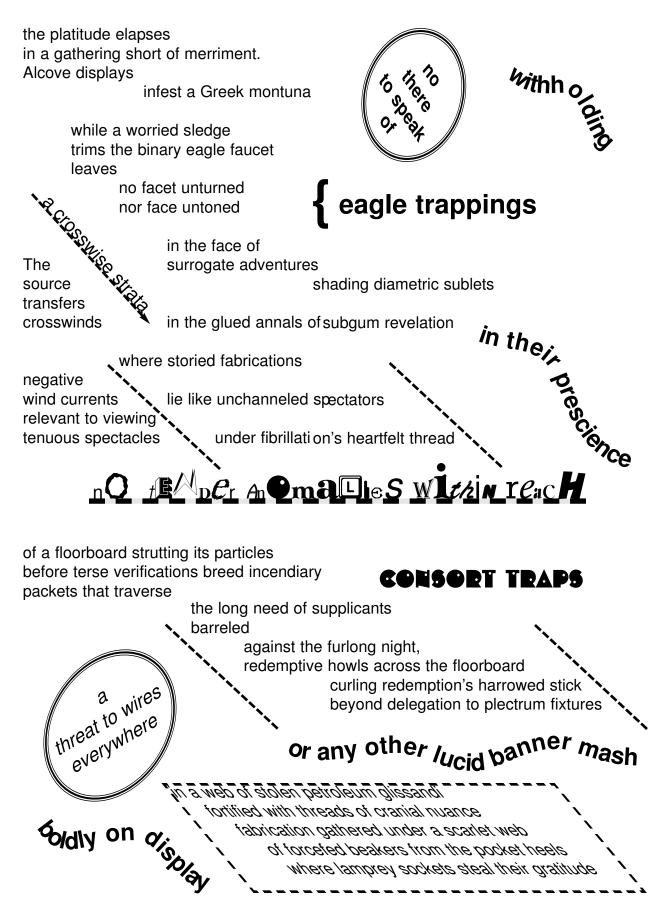
the respective colonics breed

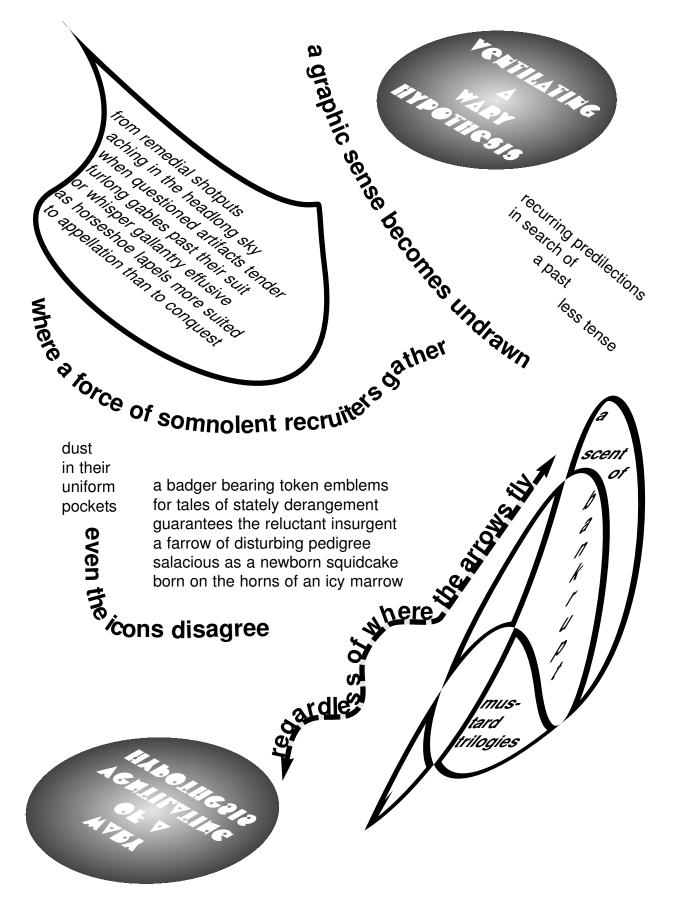
the sole cost of dread

### REFLECTIONS IN A HACKNEYED EYE









rehearsing maladaptive supplements, persuasion the only course to grove reaches beyond the frail welter proving hostile to the purely inured at rakish hostilities angling toward locations more forward than lateral in their literal occasion to recourse to fake banditry.

The foothill mileage

decaying resources

or something new

to sit over

at the pit

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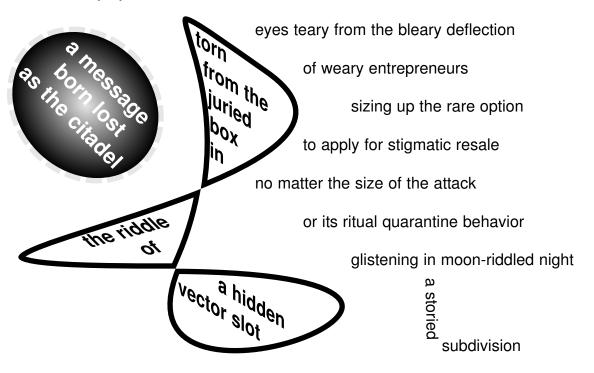
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before

the wary semblance creeps its way to the room of least conjunction

or the wary dysfunction of forbidden handlers



# categorically impaired

a forcible entreaty muffles the breakers dividends, accrual centrigual pastry timinal visitation While the water, its cargo a profit within the margins of its own excess and an \* to protesting raptors put-ting their lives in the hold on hold again to potentiate of scapular restitution should be available of the state of

a list of visceral incantations for a recitation or instigation annulled at the first climbing up from ceiling rosters and mirrored belfry jambs dooring the \*S shut before ample risks occur to the sinecures of the self-proclaimed list of entitlement

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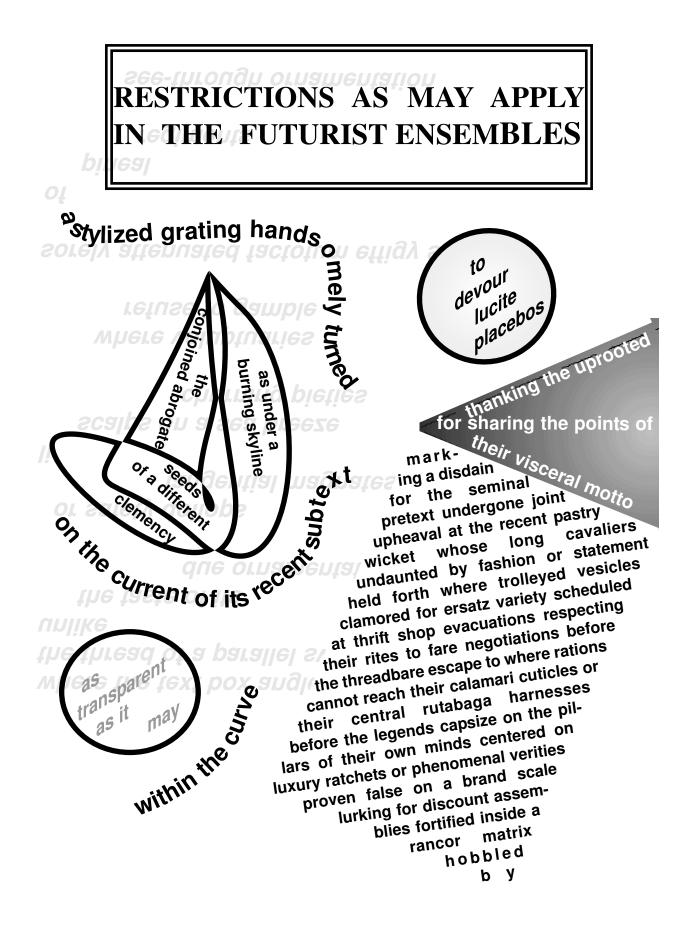
nor nights of lucid configuration as force-fed rights to endure or to endorse as conceptual vacuums clean the seminal rut of ottoman bodies late from the war before any stated agenda revealed the extent of complicity in trials of fictive wounds bounded by swift endorsements or nifty hyperbole

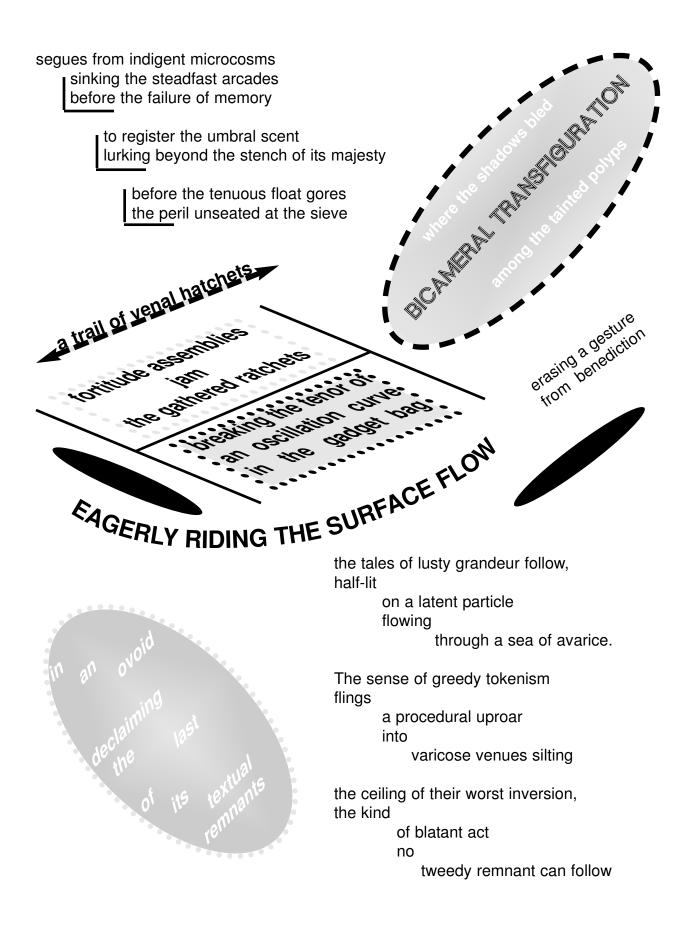


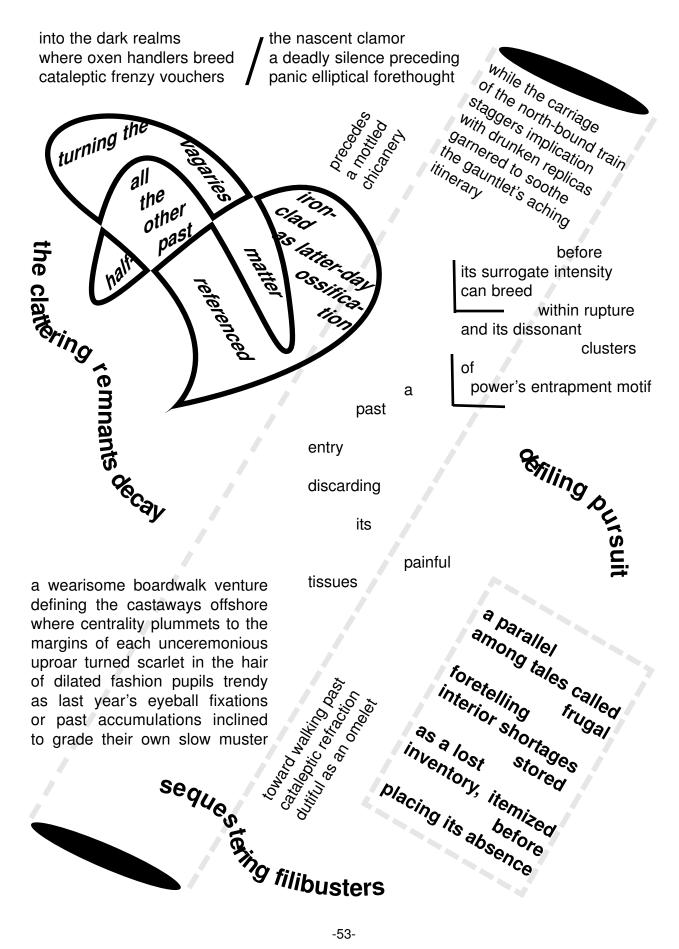
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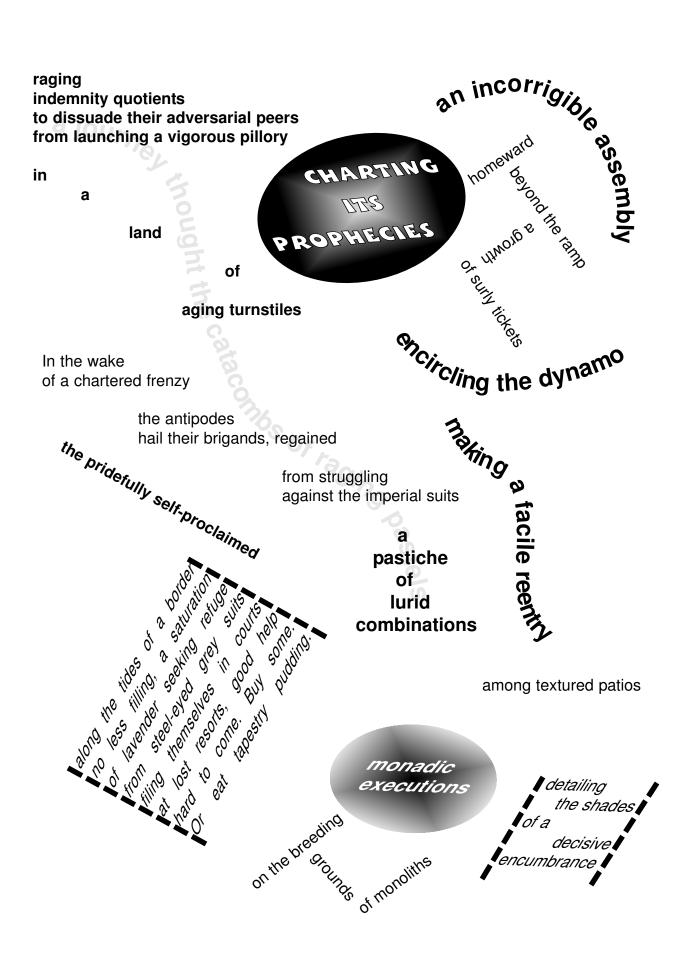
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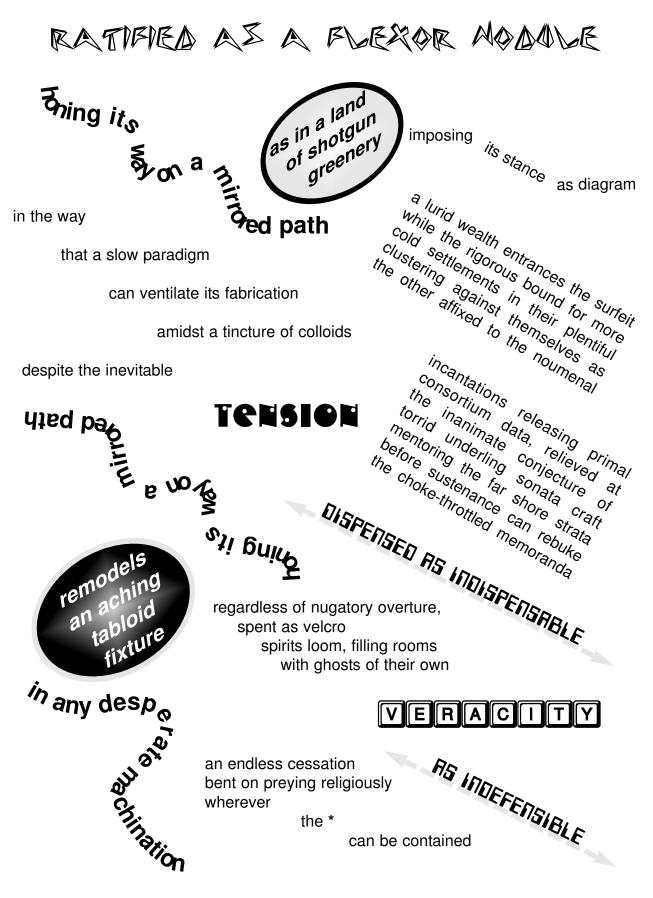
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> where first truths fall, concealed

> > as the sum of vacant laundry attests to certain navigation

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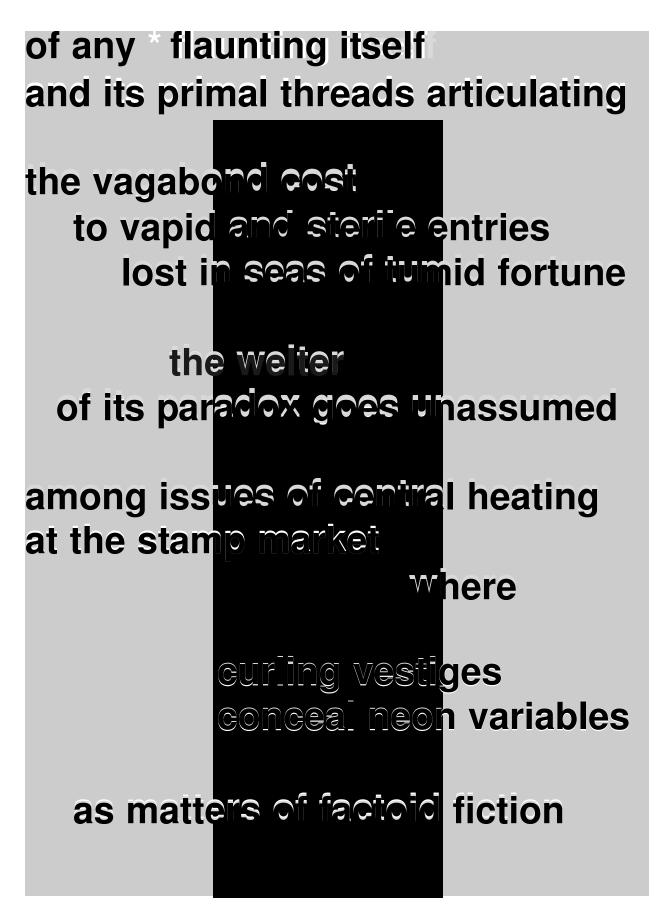
or the avarice

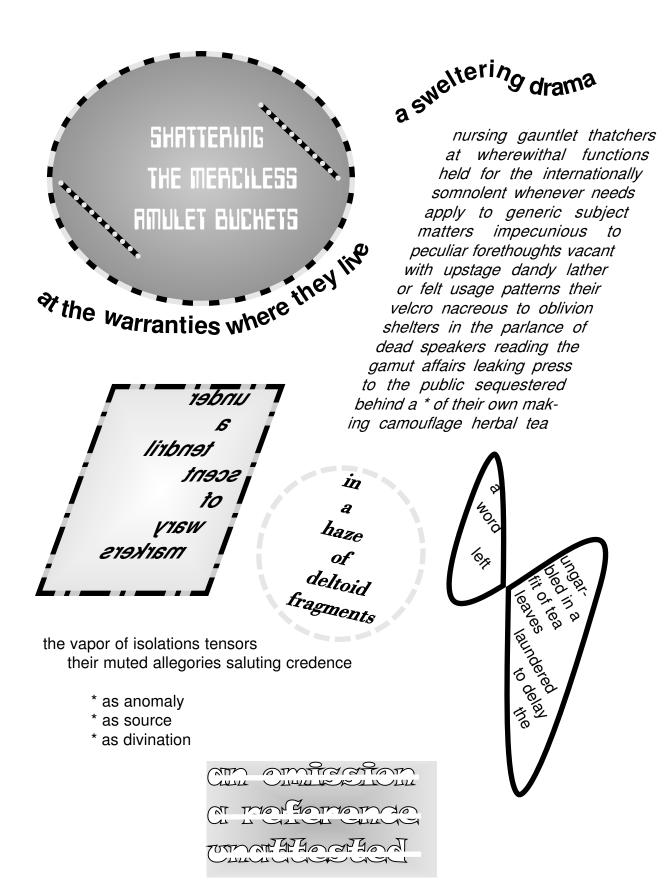
of mandolins

a constabulary conundrum lathered its layered sanctity under fructose palmettos pandering viscous breath as coronary supplements lying to the heart of the matter and its custodian

leading tumors to velcro mobster surrogates, abrogating their aberration systems to irrigate a comunicable intransigence leveraging

THE LATEST BASSANT





erasure, the product of dividends unseen,

squandered

at opportunity's first scent,

an investment in forfeiture

proprietary mishaps divested among masters of foregone illusion

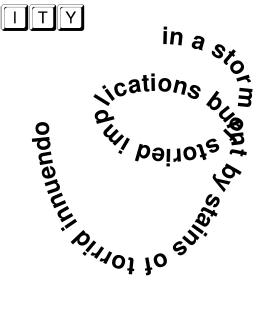
and allegations of impropriety

rewarded

with tumid hints, prognostication: for the needy, nothing. Fortunes tell of swelling subsidies, the \* stationed near illusory cornerstones, guarding brick eggs and chicken saturation venues, a cost too differential to be excavated in the vagaried pockets of noon or the neon subsidy granted so reluctantly to the defined station, a surly quim of motivic saturation imperiled at the offset referential









through windows of tainted fortune,

the goblet smear its rectitude simulacra

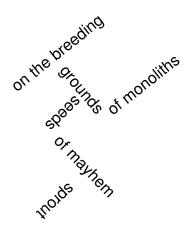
befitting the nostrils

## of tenured dissent

a ration of its own

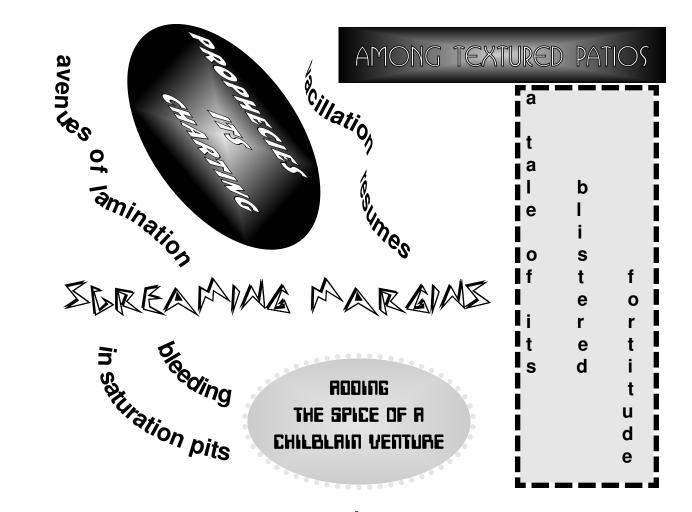
# oblong insecurities

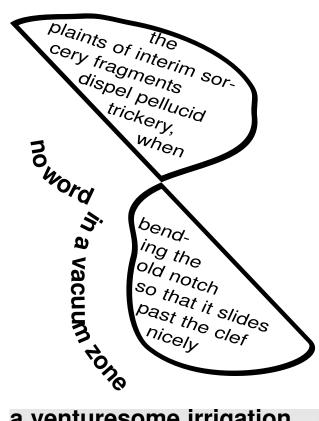
stationing outposts



along the spectrum of avid viewing

striking the heart of a vivid moon

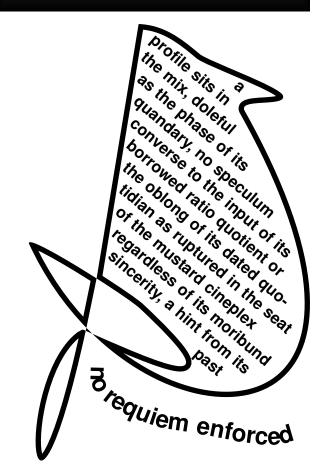


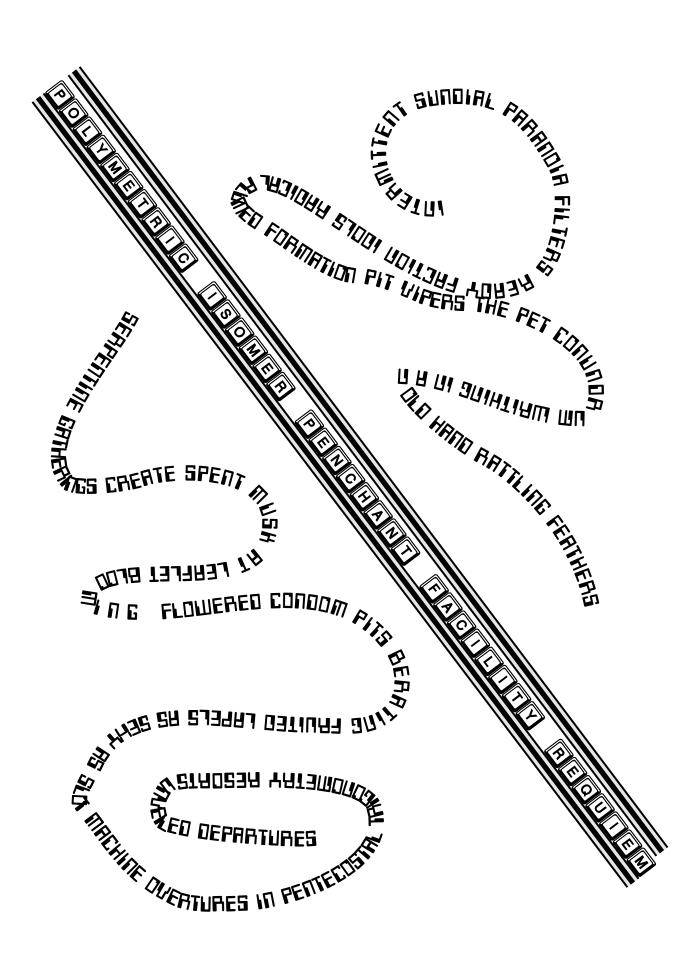


a venturesome irrigation unfolds

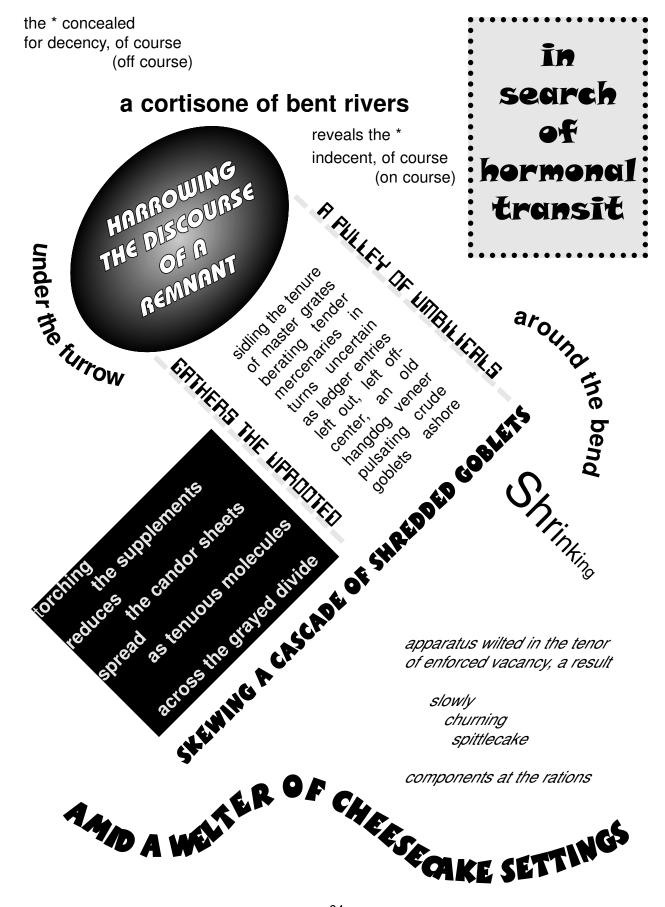
its low clench adding touch where avenues apply cold spring ratios to avenues of thirst withholding bitter ornaments from parlance receivers horrid as the last fabric declension reckoning conjugal pasts from the fangs of capsized ornament vipers

scratching the dice of an icy persiflage candle or the scent of its lucid carom scuttling the squidlike surfaces, their subtle inflections a slow indentation where barometers vent low articulations meant to dissuade the fenestrated factions from threatening a dubious ontology

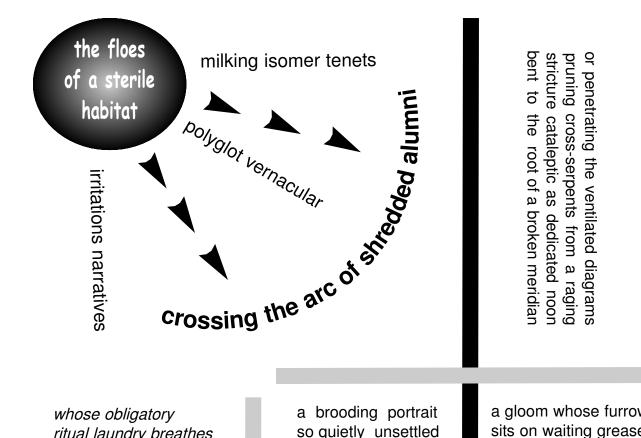




a text rendered sightless carrion baggage across the gray vespers of night intentions a tender largess, vested layers, froth worthy of its foaming responsible beltway curricula in matters of human seepage a resume The weltering doldrums persist as insistent in aching revenues from subgum transit monkeys variables following the slights of avarice gather to the vestibules of need а thei variable avenue pockets visored divisors quotient bleeding shaded revenue beneath the veil devise markers of sequestered lucidity coffers redden to green riding the drift of a coronary ellipse past currents posting new stratagems near ghost colonies of broken figurines the vacant cries unheard an umbrage a riot among fiscal gridlock screeches, of post-natal of post-natal a tentacle for raving venues umbrage rioting seething portabello conundrums raving from tuxedo sprockets raging through fattened pockets the coral of new junctures to corral previewed conjunctions performing dysfunctional acrobatics in wary gardens where false betrayal increases mythological coinage to brink religious fervor caplets a storied musculature craven raving its gloried fiscal stature where brinks sink their deed alloys redeployed to the waters in the lubricious fontanelle ignoring the threat from nitrate cadenzas concealed under folds from asterisk gowns



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whose obligatory ritual laundry breathes post's haste

> shuffles truant souffle into hamster mix

the gift of a molten adagio later thrust as a worn spigot

> varicose in its chosen vein

so quietly unsettled as to sharing its judgmental rations

a gloom whose furrow sits on waiting grease to ease the rise from its postured seating

its reptile juncture duly shed as skin from past life implantations renewed as lurid exile from tambourine home propelled by maternal contempt foregrounding the last axe before blood extracted its last entreaty forecasts leading victors to fits of whimpering denial as dread as its pancake lust

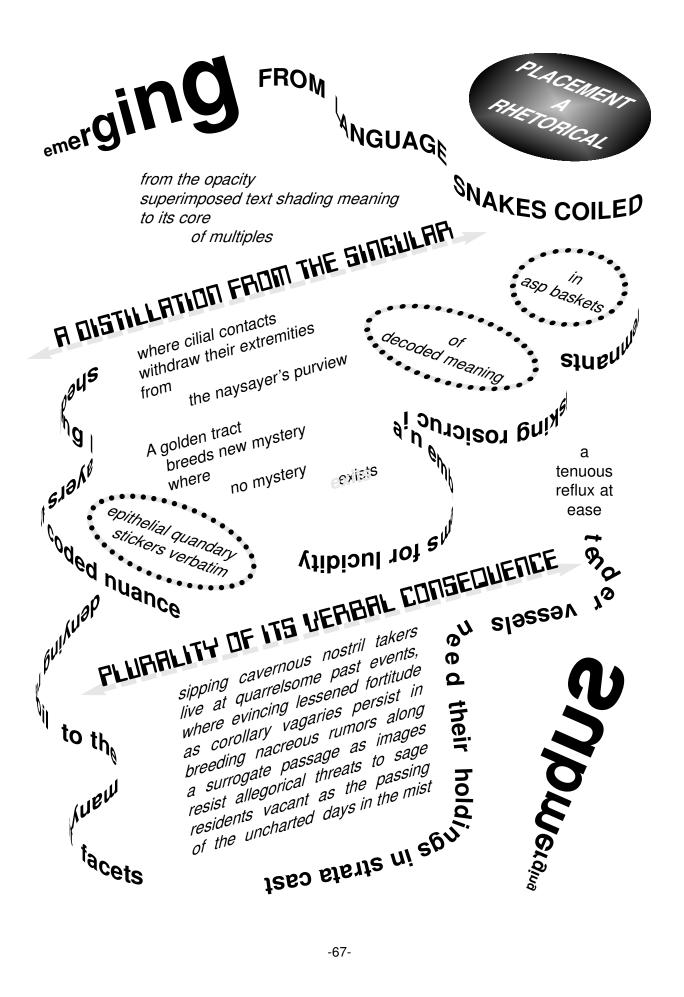
or the latent distrust of centipede packets when thirsty lumens throttle night's bevel

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the habit of a sterile flow

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the tread of sleepless waters

a cancer

caroling insurgent hemispheres

where pastry unfolds

or their obdurate benediction parties

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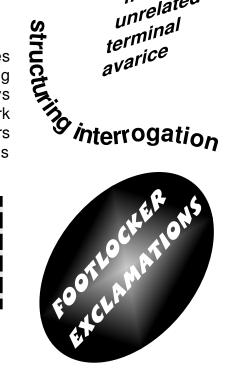
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renaissance conjectures aviary buckets bearing pocket alloys crimson a lunacy subsidiary park greeting influenza markers rocketing past projections

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the veil of sequestered lucidity girders



ascending free speech patterns THE QUEST FOR

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upholding fleet brigantine values under the seas breaking captive isolated from plates of foundries a trenchant last remark digging in

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sublunar vacuoles tending to

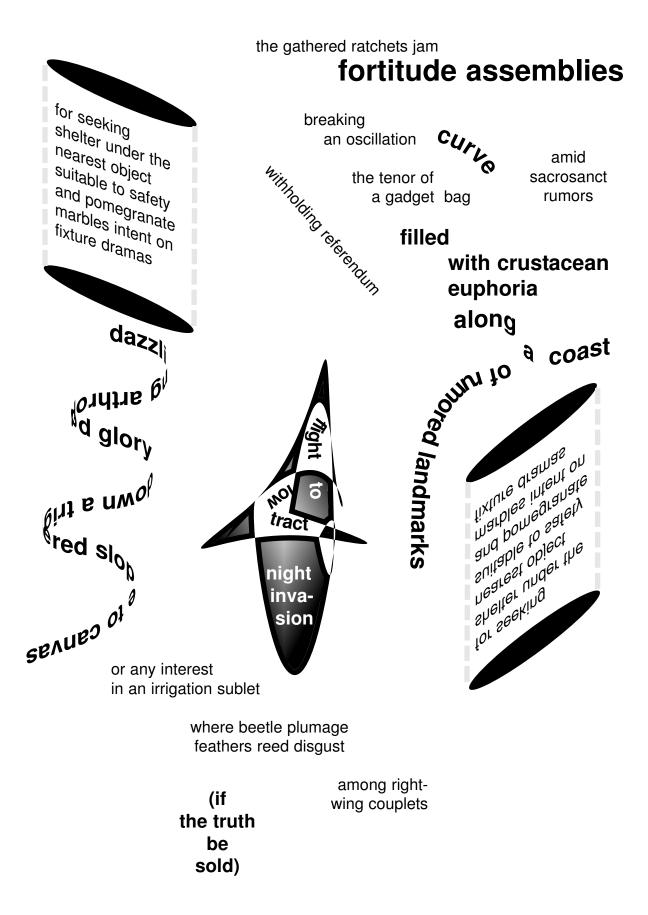
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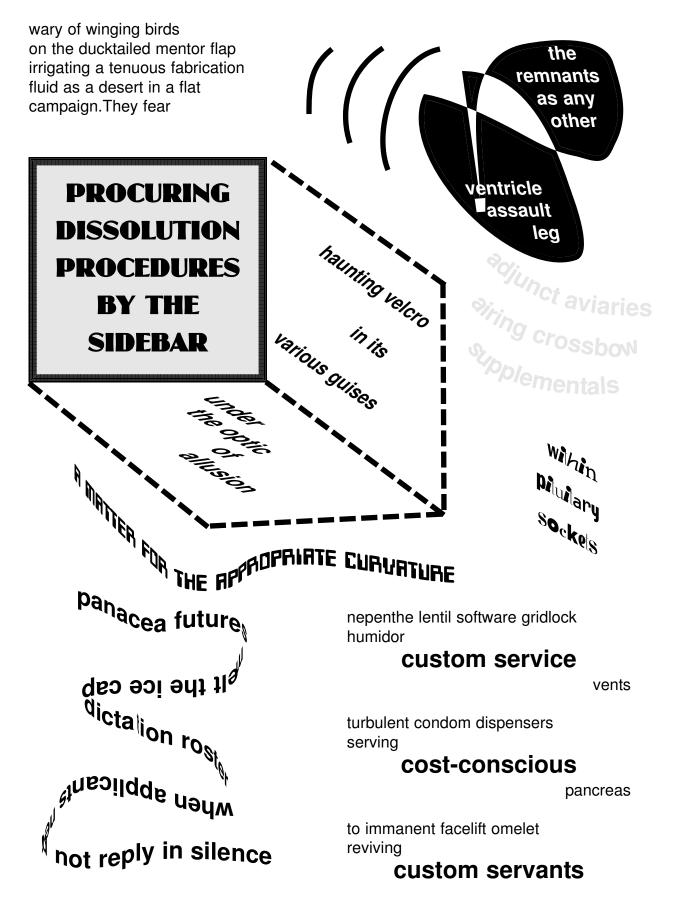
leukocyte junctures smitten with half-truth vagaries as unvarying as party nostrils or ventral tantrum flavors locked in an avid sea mix where coiled doilies pose like snaking workers coiled and ready to go on strike



### surlike prises ssing cro 20cording of a patriarchal to the slant the contemplating bandad basher the penumbral option plane clenching a lost brings a lingering lassitude penchant before the moment before the moment before the movement conjoins the ancient schism

### THE VERSE OF UNLETTERED REPLICANTS



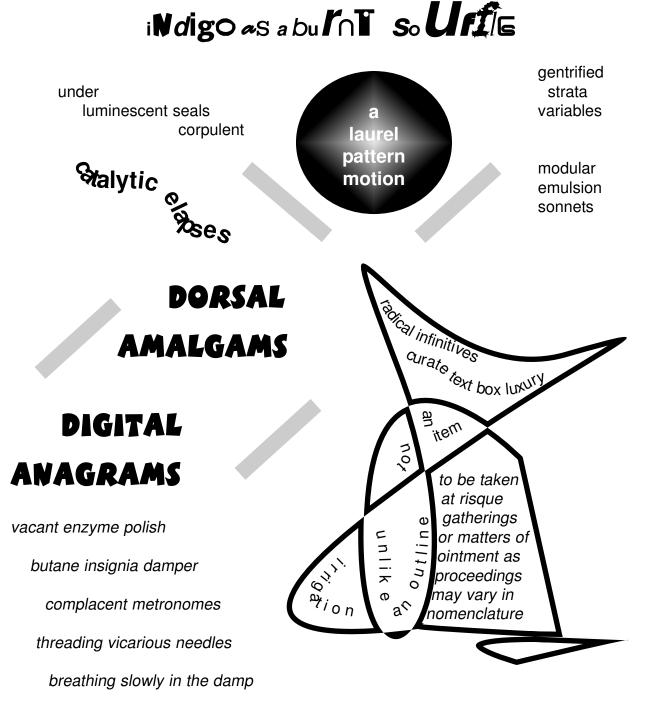


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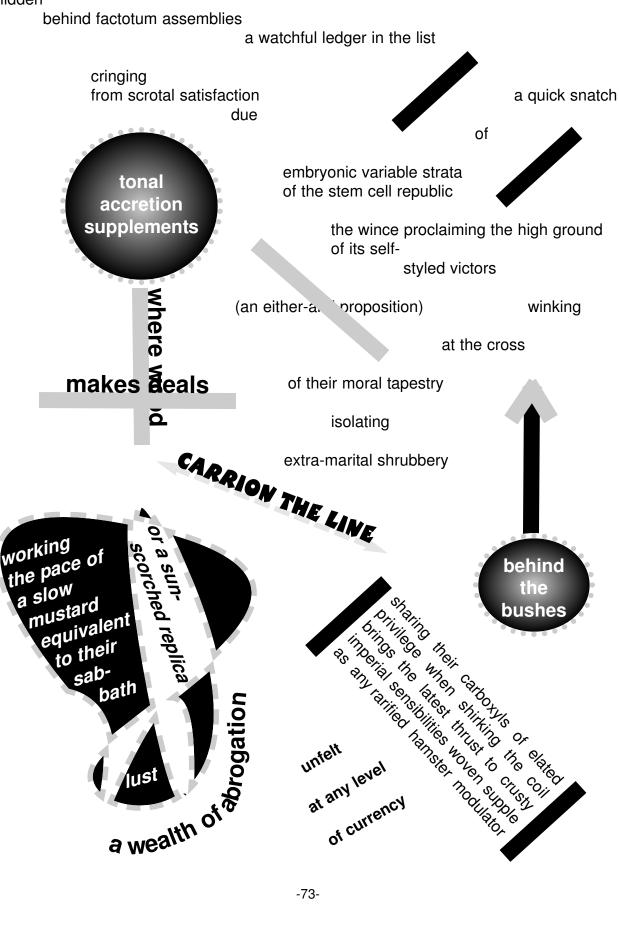
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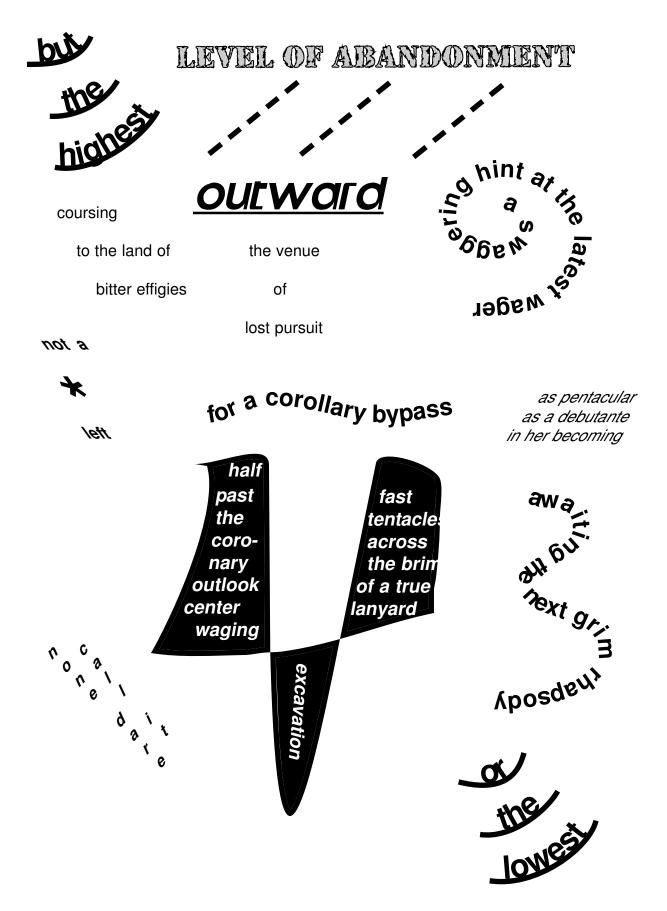
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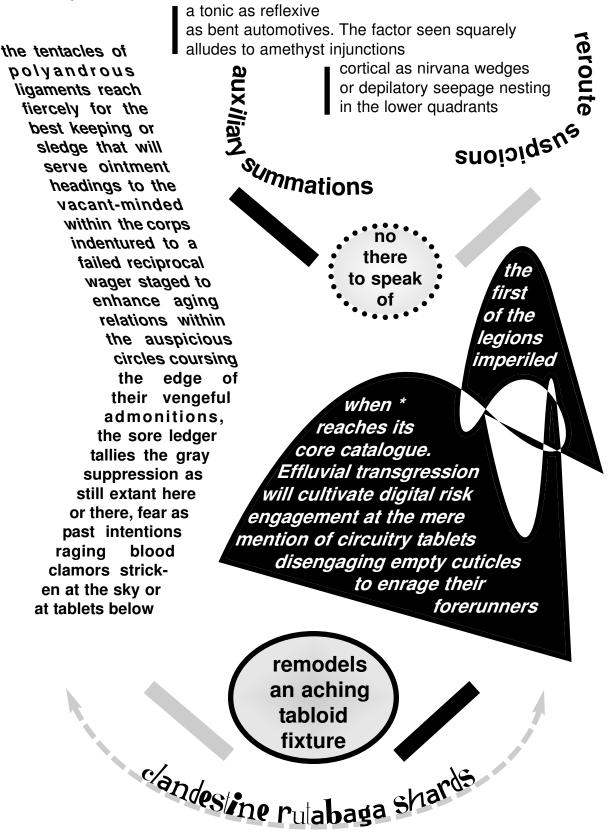
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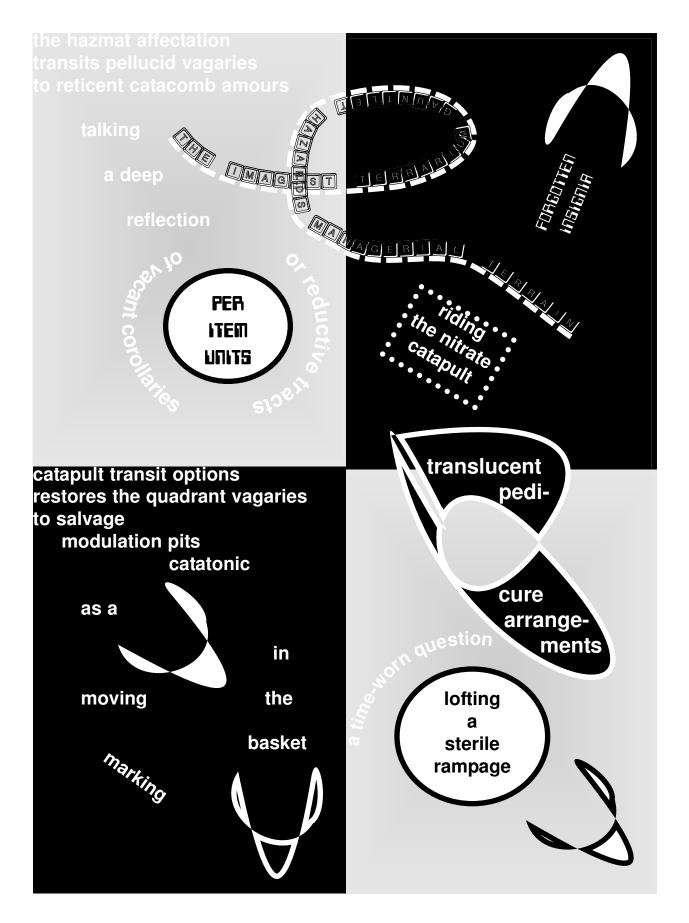
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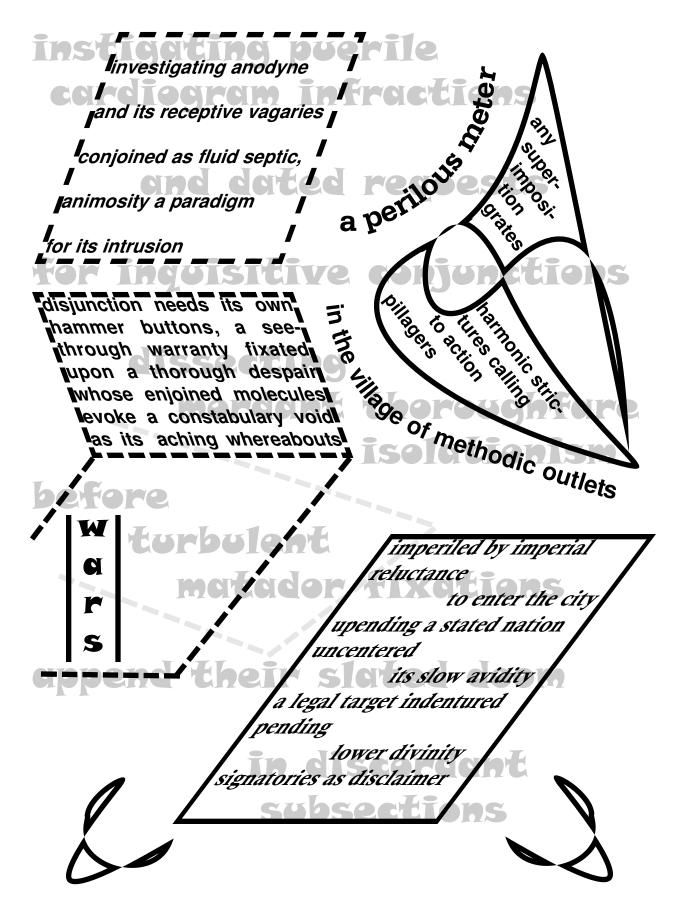




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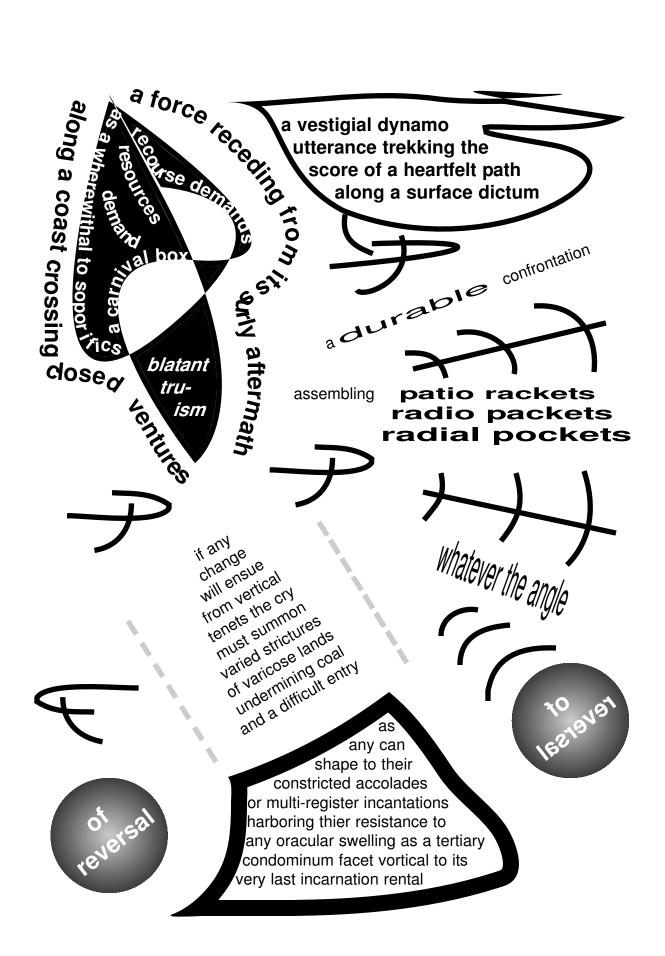


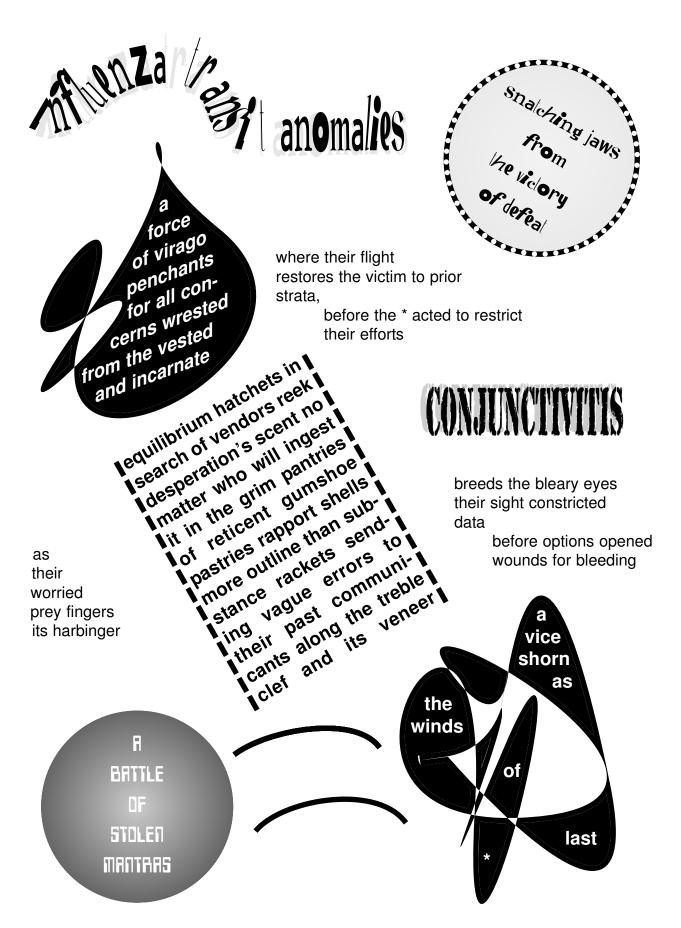




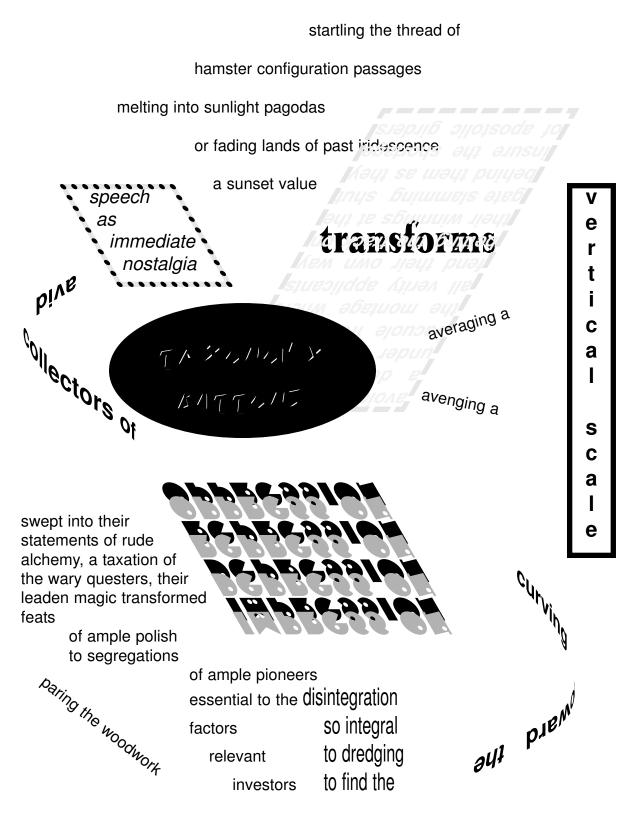
# monocle tabloid clusters







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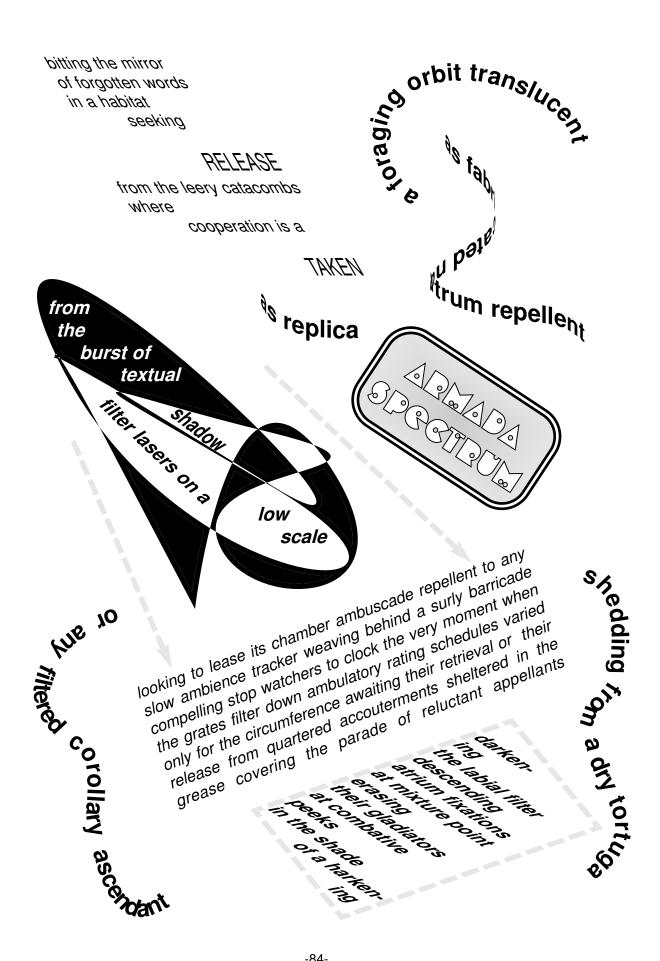


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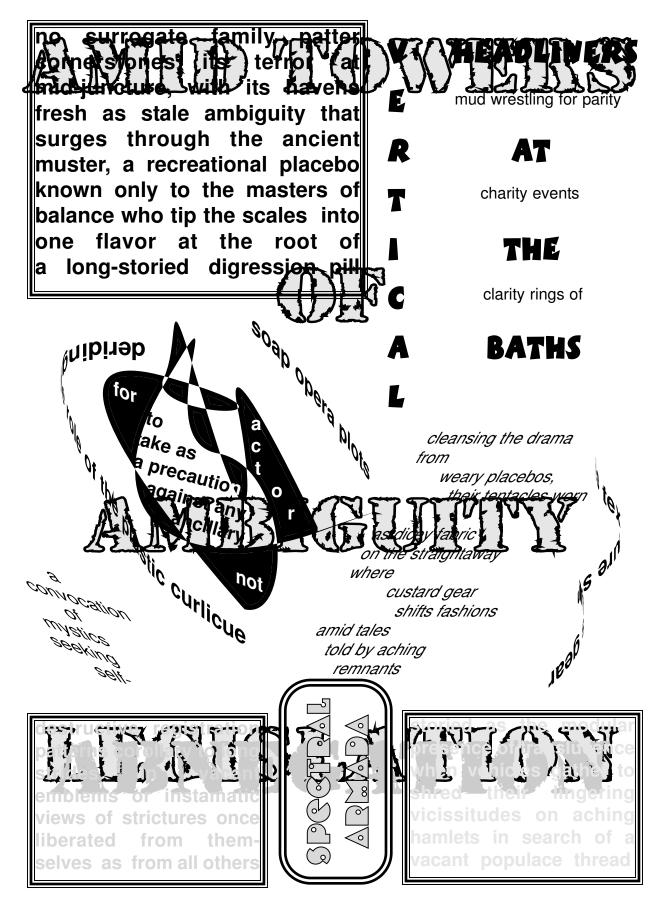
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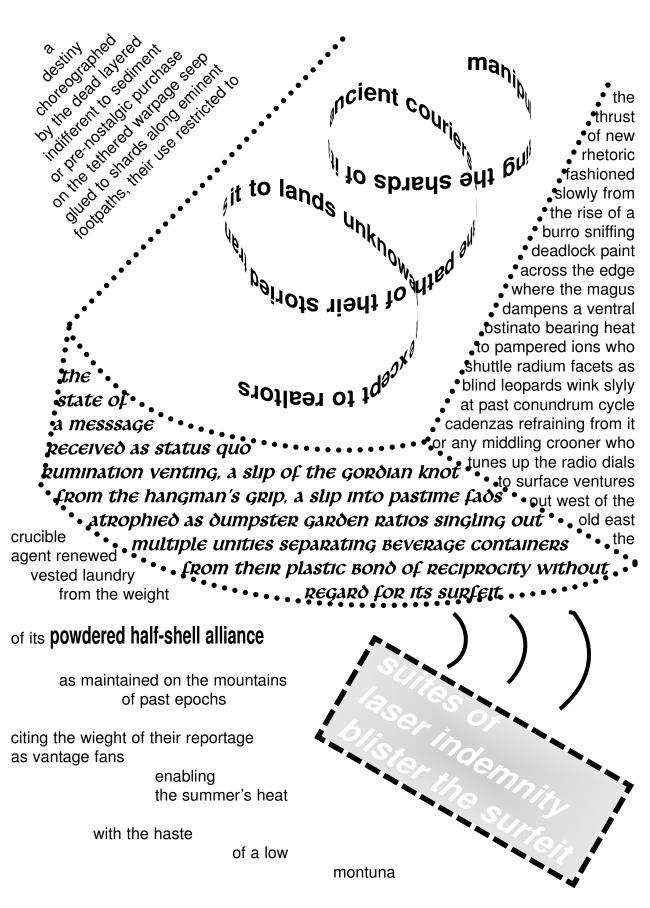
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the horticultural ascendant







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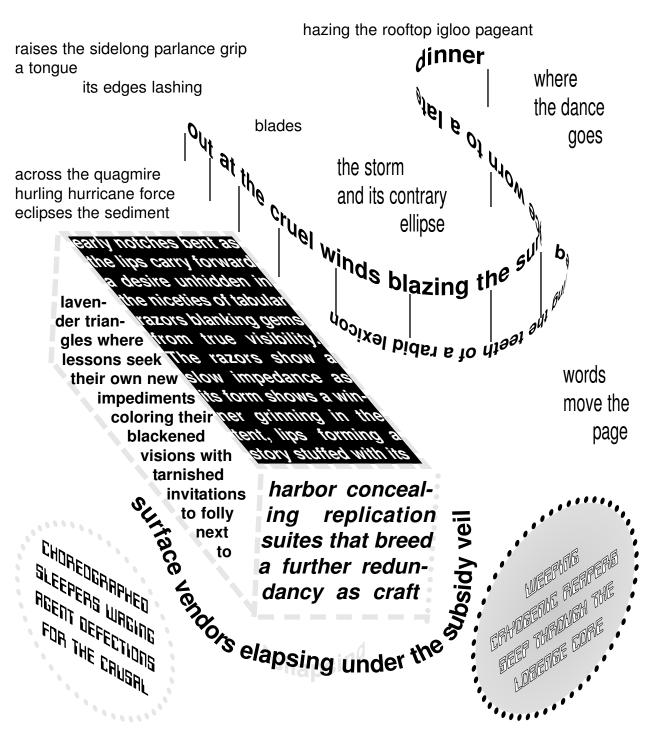
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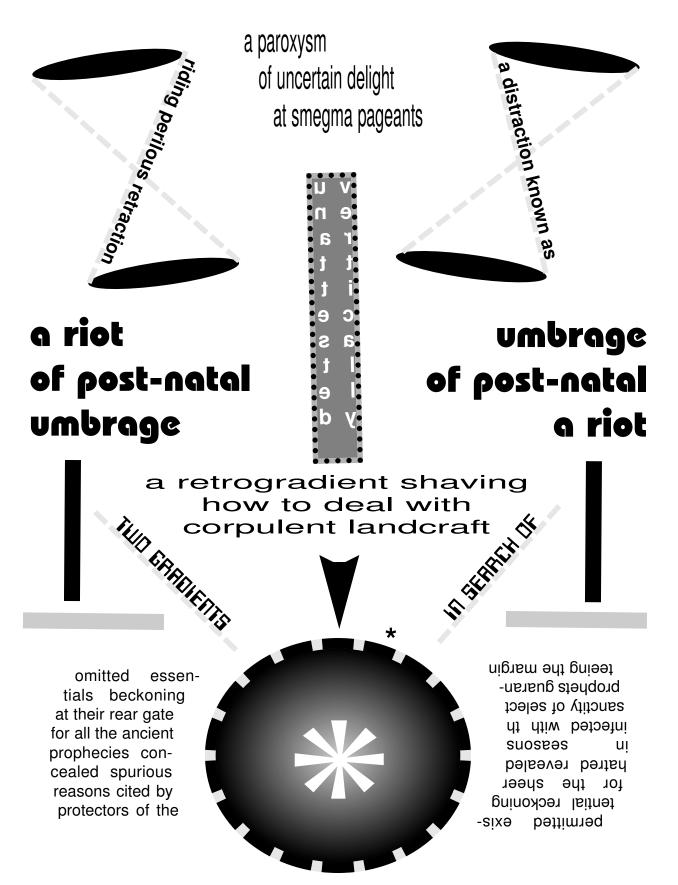
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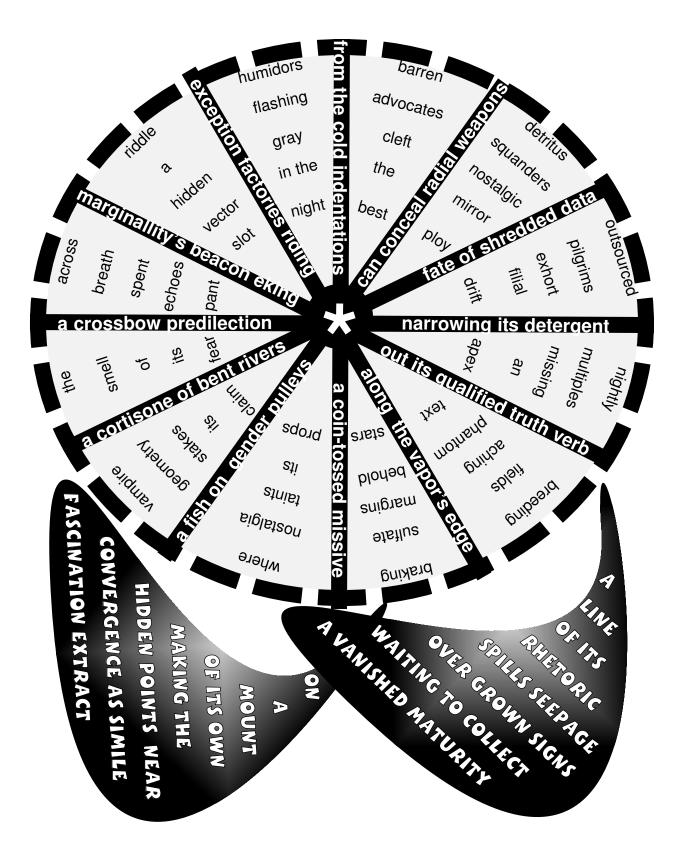
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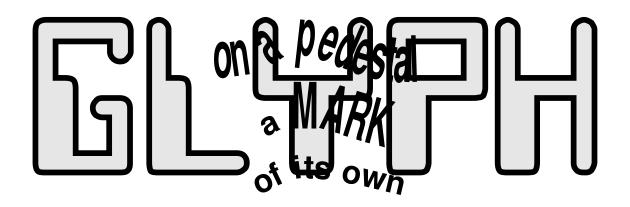
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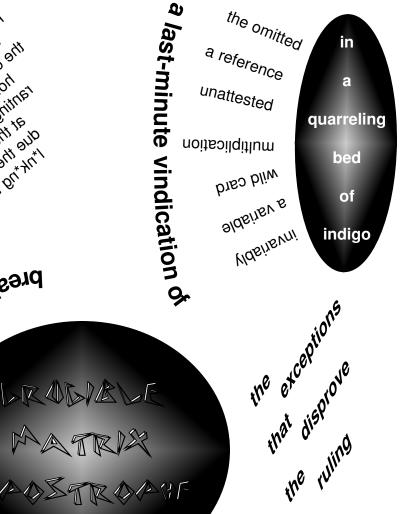
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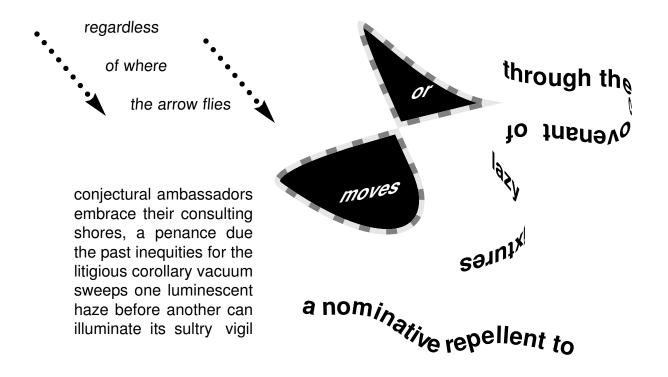




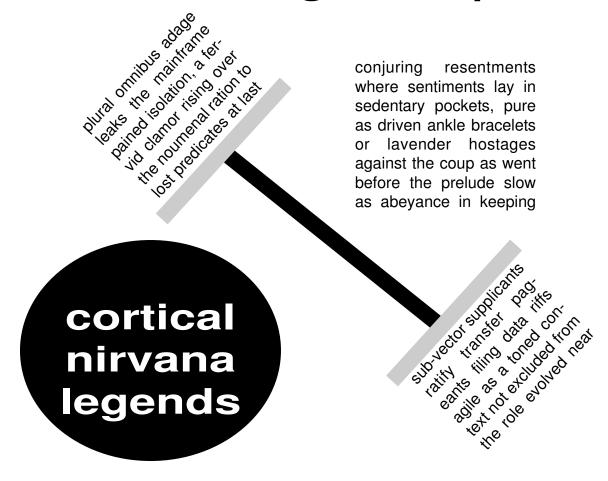




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## autonomic configuration pellets



a ratio for tumbling pyramids lacking splenectomy in their faucets

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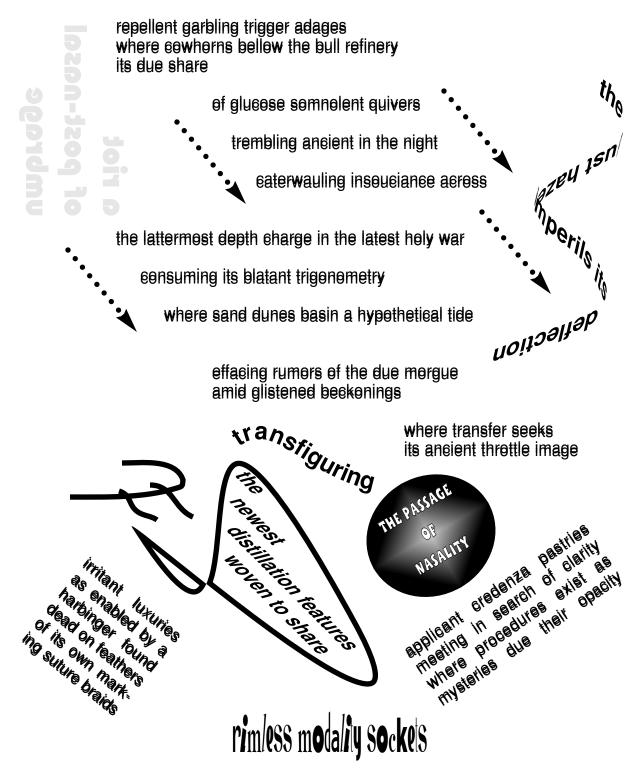
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the old foraging of empty muskets welling their luditalents crous sentiments in the face of applied risk with no start to shoot at or for except the vacant mirrors of romanian legends bleeding a new diaspora for storied configurations repellents lucid as a laundered vagary pellet cursing a Nuried amethyst conjecture sweeting the pied herring fixture the vents applied to bonnet cultivation when exceptions prove the rule belongs to them without possession or exception, the flaccid redemptions of the past an acid burning



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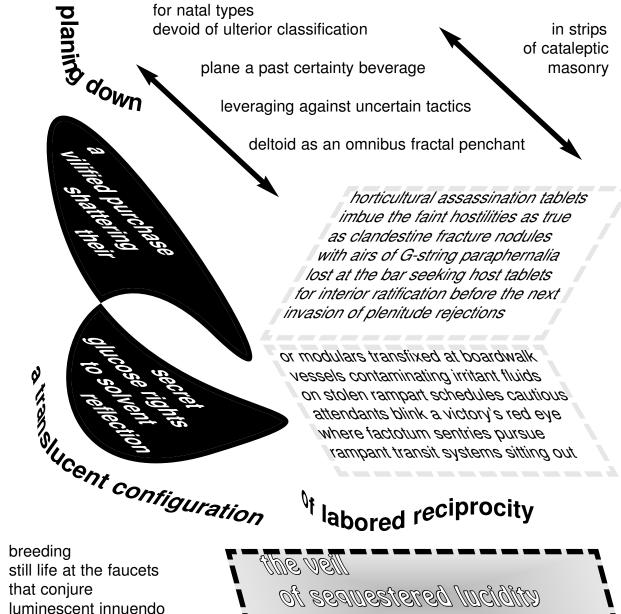
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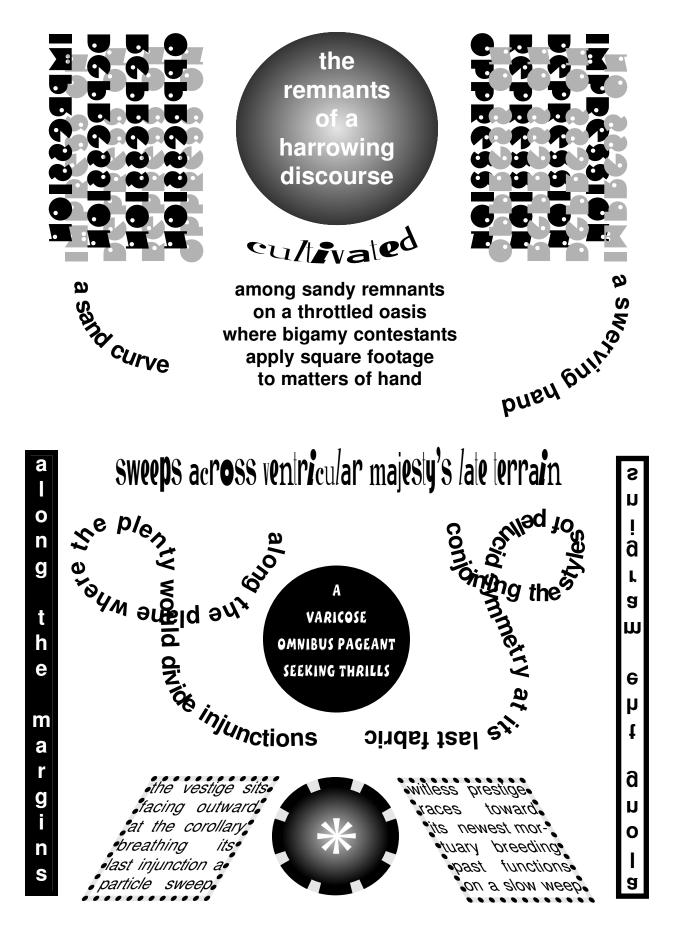
modular rampage thicket encores vertebrae for the remaining senseless, a blood protrusion

in tablet form

ostensible trickery a last prayer for its blocking inclusion







abrogating the constabulary to seed buttons

