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Selections from *Memo from Alamut*, a collection of text-to-visual poetry

- Hope Fire
- The Last Line of Defense
- Ringing Saturnalia
- Whether Vain
- De-creed under Construction
- Past Histories Passing Along

Whether Vain

after the math
a catatonia superlative
drenched in dormer latex forms
a slow inertia
paddled next

BLURRED
VEXATION
INTONED

magic
pabulum

to

adamantine
reflex button
left enclosed

steam cleaner

construed

PLATITUDE
DRENCH
A

rhetorical entrails
in focus
or out

veined

no
the matter
whether

close
as a
barometer cloth

leapt
wet fury
mapping

A
BEAM RIDER
WHERE
THE SUNSET
SPRIZZLES

philatelic
corrosion
stampout

going coastal

the
into desert

rock and slither
making a move
past the poster

adding next to
vacancy space left
after

wrenching textual passion

glaming in the
sun

steaming
through a crescent
drift

NO
THE
HAD

MATTER
LATTER
FLEED

a serpent

a sapient

se-

a-

from a torrid occlusion
flooding past its clenching paste
while fashioning

added text

the warring more repairs and
to next more malcontent
pastor waresch
tolet malcontentor past

varicose
FLATTERY
postures
 collecting all the hydraulic bets
 sapient
 SLURRED A TONAL FIXATION

a rain of words
drenching

THE
GYZZLED
SUNSET

steam cleaning the downpour
WHEREVER
THE BEAMS RIDE
THE BARREL
over
a fence that sticks

ICE
ACHILLS
AUTONOMS
THREAT
THE
LEISURE
PASSPORT
THRILLS
STARTERS

impassioned speakers
make
mute points
(the noise of silence in action)

THE
BEAM SWAINS
HYPHON
calculating
cloth on a closed barometer
the whether no matter

“ ”
BLURRED VEXATION INTONED
with underwater implications

APPLES

inveigh

The Last Line of Defense

past inscription
the artifact crossing

tabloid seeks
its runoff



the in
of heat
A BRISTLING
NOMENCLATURE

brazen
listener

hearing
the froth declared

frenzy distended
at the whistle blanking

a downpour choleric
no seizure patterned

A METRICAL
FACTOTUM
IN THE FRAY

miming the
vacant throttle

deafens
an ear turn

a hint in unimbed pattern
))))))

in its stead
))))))

a
vintage left
uncupped

near a lather grate

on
FIRST BEARING
OR
SECOND

the
rumor mongrels

bark

the scandal where
it's sheets remove
all claim to density



scented
emporium stickers
darkening
a rupture splint
rather late
as
emboldened

(((THE SKY HITCH:
AS ALWAYS THE
SURGE DELAYS
MOTTO STAMPS)))

whenever a default sprocket occurs

deleterious
the song
of a shattered martyr
as forged
removes all claims
to density where it's
the scandal sheets
GRISTLE
amenities
surcharge

curvature slints

a hint
clicks
spark
lights

deleterious verge

ENSEMBLE

(((MOTTO STAMPS
DELAY SURGES
THE SKY HITCH
IS ALWAYS ON)))

A
RUNOFF
TABLOID

crossed
the artifact
past
inscription

delirious urge
as
emboldened
mongrels
listen brazenly

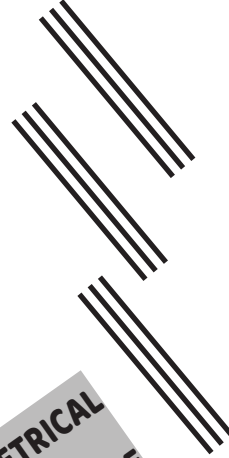
**crossing
the artifact past
inscription**

TASTING GRISTLE

shattered
the forged martyr

rapture
emboldened

a delirious song
seeks its tabloid



throttle memoirs

elicits the surge

**A METRICAL
FRAY OF THE
FACTOTUM**

removes
the density
scandal

the sky hitch darkening

a
vintage hell
uncapped

**THE DELAY IS ALWAYS ON
MOTTO STAMPS FORGED**



Late Bother



ENSEMBLE

Ringing Saturnalia

the saturnalian enigma circus
king's circuit rumors ring twice

catching
the pale bandana flicker
on a peel

for braiding
short incendiary template moves

a slap-dash motif
incites work

a tale
of a sketchy
upscale

RECTAL TUNDRA

a
plethora
in its dilation

no
caller
left upended
at the patio thriller



grate gone
pending an arpeggiated matrix

SETAS FEEL OF

a
polygrip
isomer
protests

amid the
waring of
w i c k e r

BUTTON PRESSED

a catacomb thriller
still as in darkness

a
liminal rebuke

panatella sunshine massacre

indigenous affliction modems
transport lost pauses to silent
eventuality ports chance left
the house slamming before the
to random mutilation hammers

FLASH POINT

**guage the pulley rotor
from a hamstring itch**

notching
the last velcro port

warning the storm circuits
against grateful entreaty buttons

giving the score
to unequalled assailants

turning pallid in the marker grove

dirigible enunciations
rote massage on cue fading on the half-shell

the crowd on its fete

three-ring
serendipity
crawling

A LOCOMOTIVE RAPTOR

camera victuals on a bivalve

TO TEE STAIRS

RECENT THUNDER



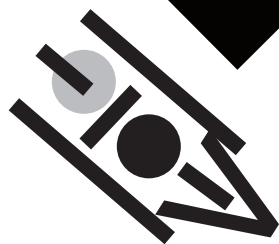
where eyes
taste like
snowballs

**turns dilution, a way
from forming a
plethora**

frightens the subjectives
uncomplicated by fortune in the cage



a digital blunder
barricaded at the
top



missing

THE SHADOW OF A DIAMOND

a fading fringe
as mystery of text

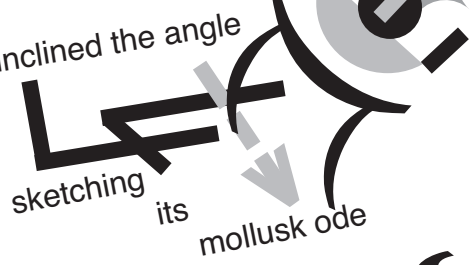
unravels
nearing the next
intention

however inclined the angle



leering
lamprey
nearby

their blundered panegyric
clinging to the green room



sketching
its
mollusk ode



CAPTIVE COATING

**emotive rotor gloating
deter the pulley motor**

its glottal node
trifecta polish
ensured

cage fortune
a subjective fright
of the plethora

caught incumbent
in prosthetic ambience

synthetic
attributes
caught arrears

emoting dandruff gems
and other claim retardants
while lusting in the glove tub

**DIRIGIBLE ASSAILANTS
EQUAL CUE (DE GRAS)**

a gem for the
storied / keeping



as
saturnalian
remix

**THE
DIAMOND
OF A
SHADOW
SHAPED
RADI**

INCENDIARY MOVES

HELIUM TRAPPING

the thunder crowd
hot in the tub will
strike a light pose



A LOCO RAPTOR, MOTIVE GONE

Past Histories Passing Along

a slide freak
riding the monday chute:

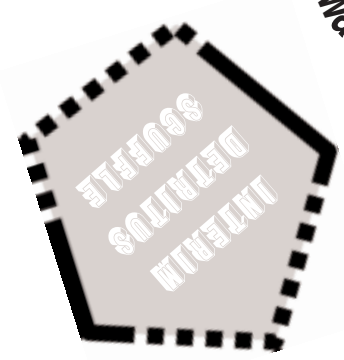
“DON’T BUY ANY WOODEN PARAGRAMS”

a boring turn
bears catechism explosives

tentacle wipers out of fashion

a worn-out warehouse legend
his nostalgic foe eating green stamp
reflections

corrosion of the tidal mist
ascendant gifts as written
winds attest low meaning
no blow to their carriages
in motion no shuffle plate
transcends the new flows



Wasting

Profitic

*oracular as the portable
vision kit recedes
under a slow
massage
to*

HAT RENEWED DELENSION SHAVINGS

a stuffy breath
bluffing its intransigent
hue
at the serpent's vessel call

Rhetoric

fixtures driven to
a platelet setting
justified the bent
messaging cordials

encased

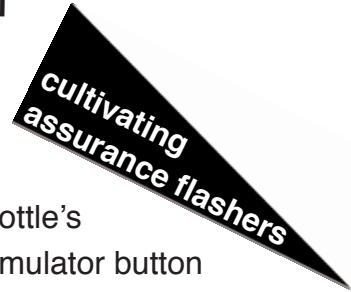
platinum soliloquies mustered
under the feathered abrasion
on a scapular bracket

FULMINATING



PROLIFERATION

the sharpened throttle's
crackle midship emulator button

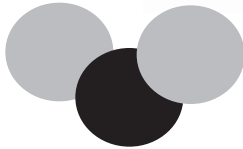


starches the blood
cobalt



across
the planarian
heading

*brandishing the limelight
their surrogate vanished*



granola hanson trackers



prelatory justice points

wipe out fashion tentacles



PURIFICATION JUDGMENT COURT



ELIMINATING

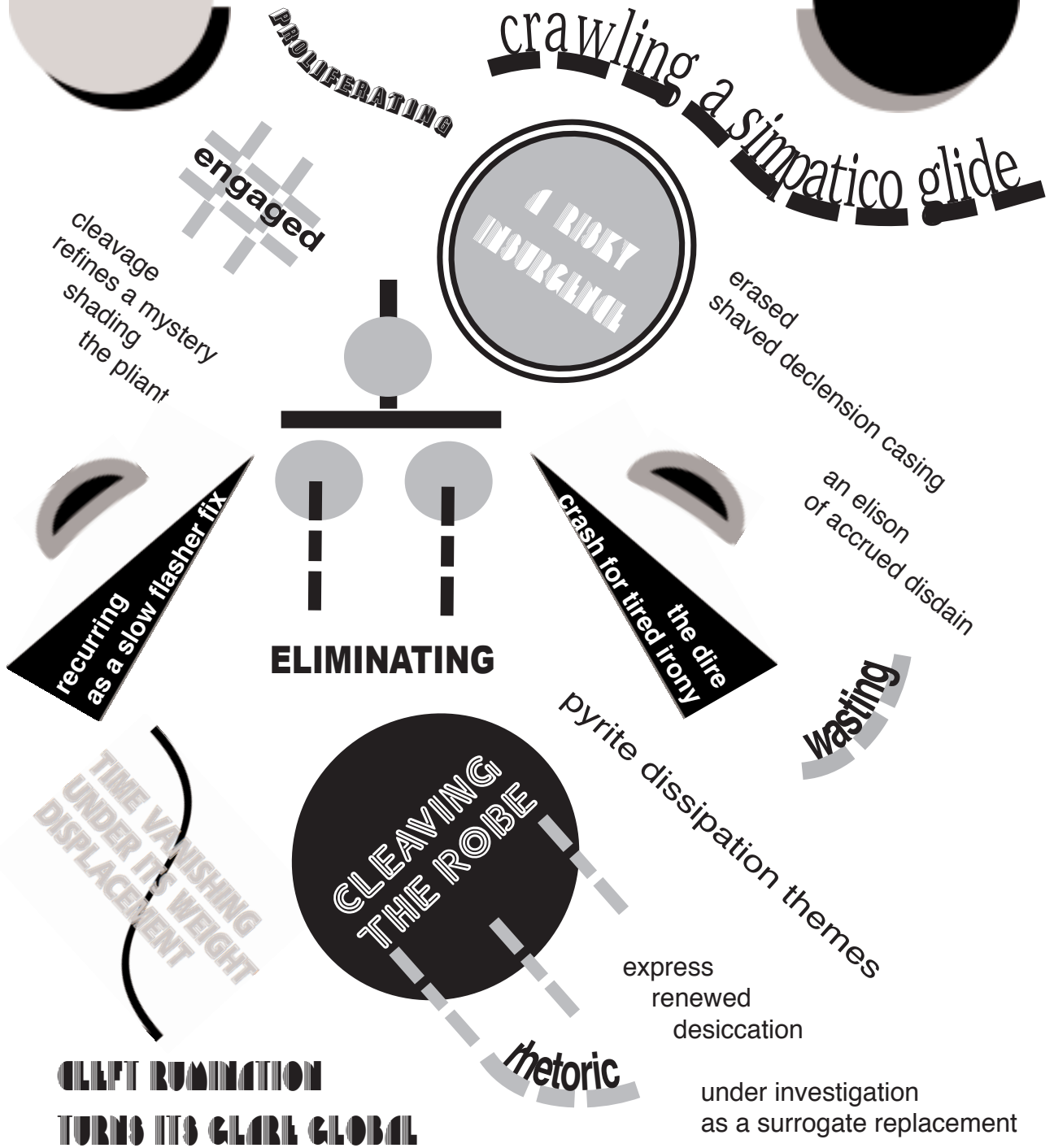


action verdict
a decree dissembled

wooden declension shavings
encased

CULMINATED

FASCICLE ENTRENCHMENT HEADINGS



fixtures setting a platelet

bent the messaging cordials

the way they were driven

sympathetic
to the programming
effortless

effortless
programming to the
sympathetic

paragram
slides
encased

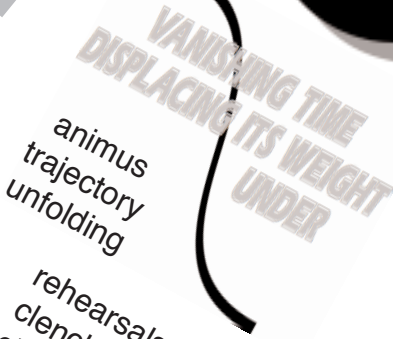
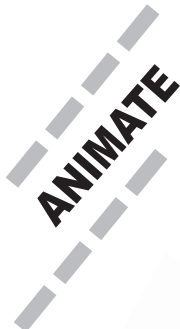


the caste
of driven

regional dissemination trucks



cordial messaging
bent the justified
platelet setting a
fixture driven to



animus
trajectory
unfolding

maritime
revelation



cleaving
a mystery
shading

a caustic elision

PROLIFERATING

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visible, barely

a mystery
shading
cleavage

TENTACULAR PARAGRAMS



the snakes that writhe
through the cleaver in homage
and scales

played
parlance

tasting enraged

gliding a simpatico scrawl

disdain
the crude collison

HEADING ENTRENCHMENT

an
intransigent hue
the

glorious handsome bastards

CREATING
THE ROLE

CATEGORICAL
IMPERATIVE
MYSTERY

embryonic death surcharge

cults shade the arc
larger

WEIGHT
DISPLACES A VANISHING
TIME

the
bluff of stuffy
breath

fashions wipers out of tentacles
surrogate
desiccation

unfolding
animus
revelation

PROLIFERATING

a vacuole elided

the homage
as parlance
played scales
that cleave

*as the portable vision kit
recedes under slow
passages the
oracular*



rhetoric
wasted

SHAVING DECLENSIONS LEFT REINVENTED

the
stuff of bluffing
breath

fasting

predatory justice paint

grim
detritus
souffle

CULMINATING

no matter
its angle
of passion



an effortless shift
to global rumination fits
the vacuole unfolding

on site

a monday slide
gliding the freak chute:

**VANISHING
DISPLACES THE WEIGHT
OF TIME**

ENDING RETRENCHMENT



“DON’T EAT ANY WOODEN PARADIGMS”

an offshore warning

PROLIFERATING

given

PROLIFERATING

with no safe place to land

Hope Fire

ulterior removal
occlusion

form
frontal
barricades
when removal
as an impossible
outcome of definition
refines the muddy grip

the
later
a cast
trails
it

displacing
overbent

replay mongrels
seek lucite repellent drama
from snake-ridden
ancestors

slithering

dark
prophecies
out

slithering forth

the northern boars tusk the night away
no diaspora come unglued
to the haunting vessel

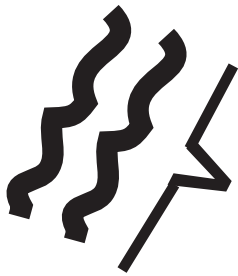
a
margin slow
to port

starboard

with a rudder glimpse

PASSAGE CASTING

*nearer the gas cap
lost to recent memory*



**screaming
addendum
faucets**

rutabaga
lifers
shelter
the
unknown

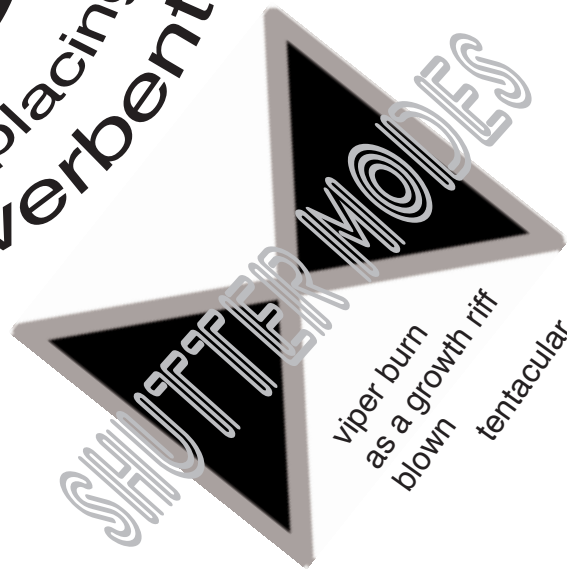
displacing
overbent

a cleaner munity
less prescient than its lens
refraction

a lost guarantee

that devoured a latent crescent

left
no empire
to
return



the cost of foreign shores

entail a caster renovation where the oblong greets the shutter crescent modem string no atrial insemination that relapsed consumer goods replacing overspent addendum facets that breathe light into darkened funnels wearing cheesecloth occlusions to the samovar swelling its last ultimatum before the protruding forklift begins to sing its blatant killing saga

INCANDESCENCE

under the will of its



PORTAL NOISES

lights
the code that ignites
the love
in the asp basket

mutters
the shaken
grasp

cast

relative
ultimatum
slither

to recoil
the infinitive
cluster

a mandible of justice
tossed against a
burning sequence
cluster its invalid
stroke to legitimate

BURNING
OCCIPITAL
DANGER
FILTERS

breathing
toward
discovering

(text *obscura*)

an era
of distended remembrance

endured

a slither worth

a thousand worms
the torrent of welcome madness
elicits

a delirious compendium



frond elations

isomer clones

beyond

**the
muddy grip
of
definition**

PASSION CASING



latent fans
of the
oblong face
consume
the cool moment

SHUTTER MODES

its last ultimatum tied to the
samovar tunnels cheesecloth
haunted vessel drama clued
to cipher debt mandible era

overbent

displacing

when elucidation
suffers transport

**dark
prophecies**

no
platelet reruns
in
the fold

**adding
faucet
screams**

the
current
run



with
beachhead memoranda
starkly portrayed



or forearm storage
where the oblong
margin slowly lights
darker goods into
replacing northern
bores tossed again

ulterior removal

the album
is a
thriller

runs
current
past

(text
obscura)

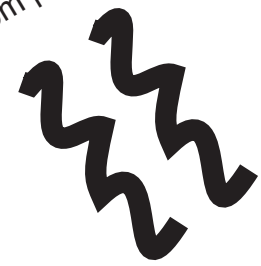


the moment burst when any
suffered transport slings the
enduring latent isomers as
cloned from passion casing

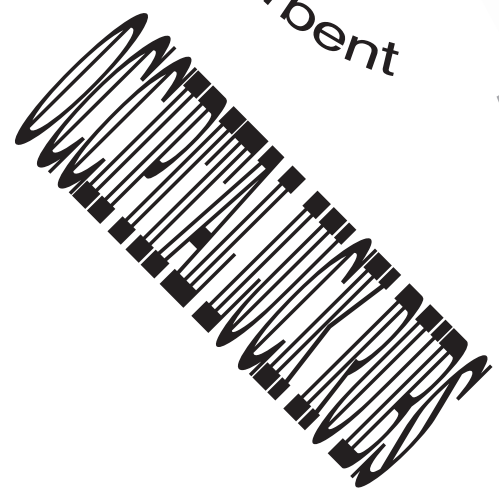
when
elucidation
suffers

overbent

PASSAGE CASTING



with a shiver



adds
faucet
dreams

displacing

dark
prophecies