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Creative Produce**

CYANOTYPE SOLARGRAMS

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The cyanotype process was discovered by Sir John Herschel (1792 - 1871) in 1842. The process produces permanent photographic images in a beautiful assortment of blue values. Anna Atkins (1799 - 1871), known as "the first woman photographer," produced hundreds of gorgeous small cyanotypes of algae, ferns, feathers, and waterweeds.

My art programs reveal aspects of the world as directly as possible while reducing distortion caused by the artificiality of artistic media, techniques, concepts, and ego. To reveal things as they are, with as little interference as possible. Having developed an experimental painting process and large body of work known as [*Impressions*](#), as well as several types of photo-based artwork collectively known as *Fauxtography*, developing a new program employing an original update of the archaic cyanotype process at a large scale was a natural progression, and a link between these extensive, and seemingly different programmes of work.

The following images present small reproductions of large-scale solargrams produced on specially prepared photosensitize fabric exposed by natural sunshine, and later stretched over supporting frames. These works of camera-less photography were created outdoors along ponds and riversides accessed by bicycle, employing local flora and fauna, family and friends, exposed with sunshine, and developed with water.

FIGURALS



Mobile Lovers (after Banksy)

2014 (1 of 2)

cyanotype solargraph on photosensitized fabric, wood armature

56 x 36 in. / ~5 x 3 ft.

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Old Guitarist (after Picasso)

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Blue Nude (after Picasso)

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Blue Nude (After Matisse)

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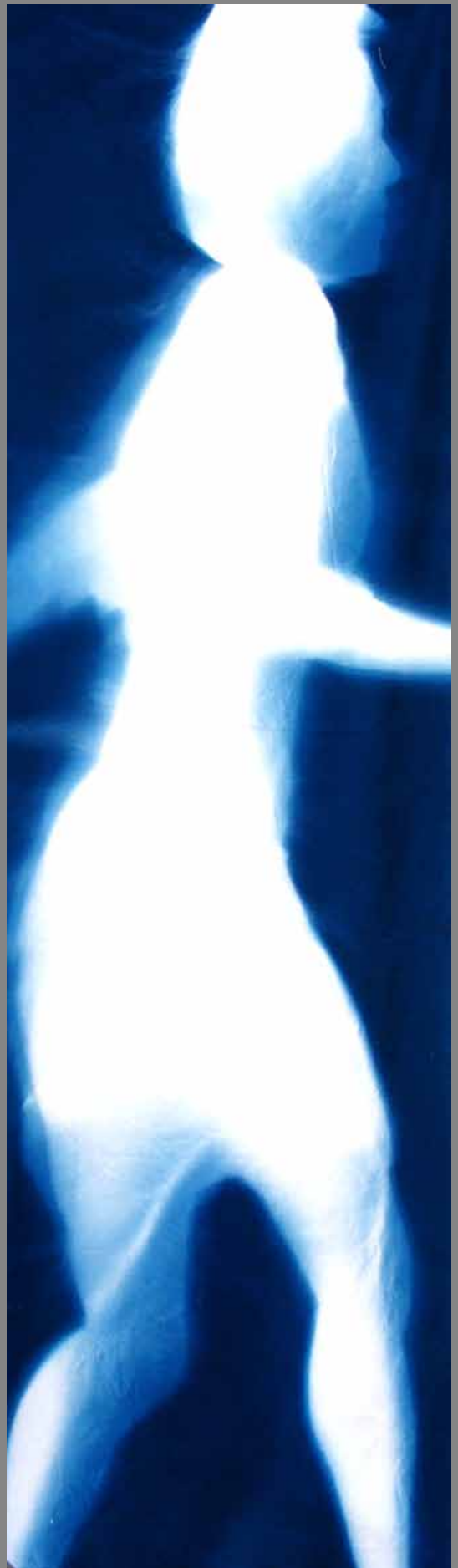
Blue Nude Skipping (after Matisse)

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Walking Woman (after Snow)

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Self Portrait

2013

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Elegant Cyclist

2013

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cyanotype solargraph on photosensitized fabric, wood armature

60 x 84 in. / 5 x 7 ft.



Swift Cyclist

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Three Swimmers I

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84 x 84 in. / 7 x 7 ft.

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Three Swimmers IV

2013 (4 of 5)

cyanotype solargraph on photosensitized fabric, wood armature

84 x 102 in. / 7 x 8.5 ft.

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Three Swimmers V

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**Z O D I A C
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Zodiac Lovers

2014 (2 of 12)

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cyanotype solargraph on photosensitized fabric, wood armature 1.52 x 1.52 m / 60 x 60 in. / 5 x 5 ft.



Zodiac Lovers

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F L O R A L S



Irises IV

2014 (1 of 4)

cyanotype solargraph on photosensitized fabric, wood armature .91 x .66 m. / 36 x 26 in. / ~3 x 2 ft.

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Irises III

2014 (1 of 4)

cyanotype solargraph on photosensitized fabric, wood armature .91 x 1.52 m. / 36 x 60 in. / 3 x 5 ft.

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Lilac

2014

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cyanotype solargraph on photosensitized fabric, wood armature .91 x .66 m. / 36 x 26 in. / ~3 x 2 ft.



Chestnut Blossoms

2014

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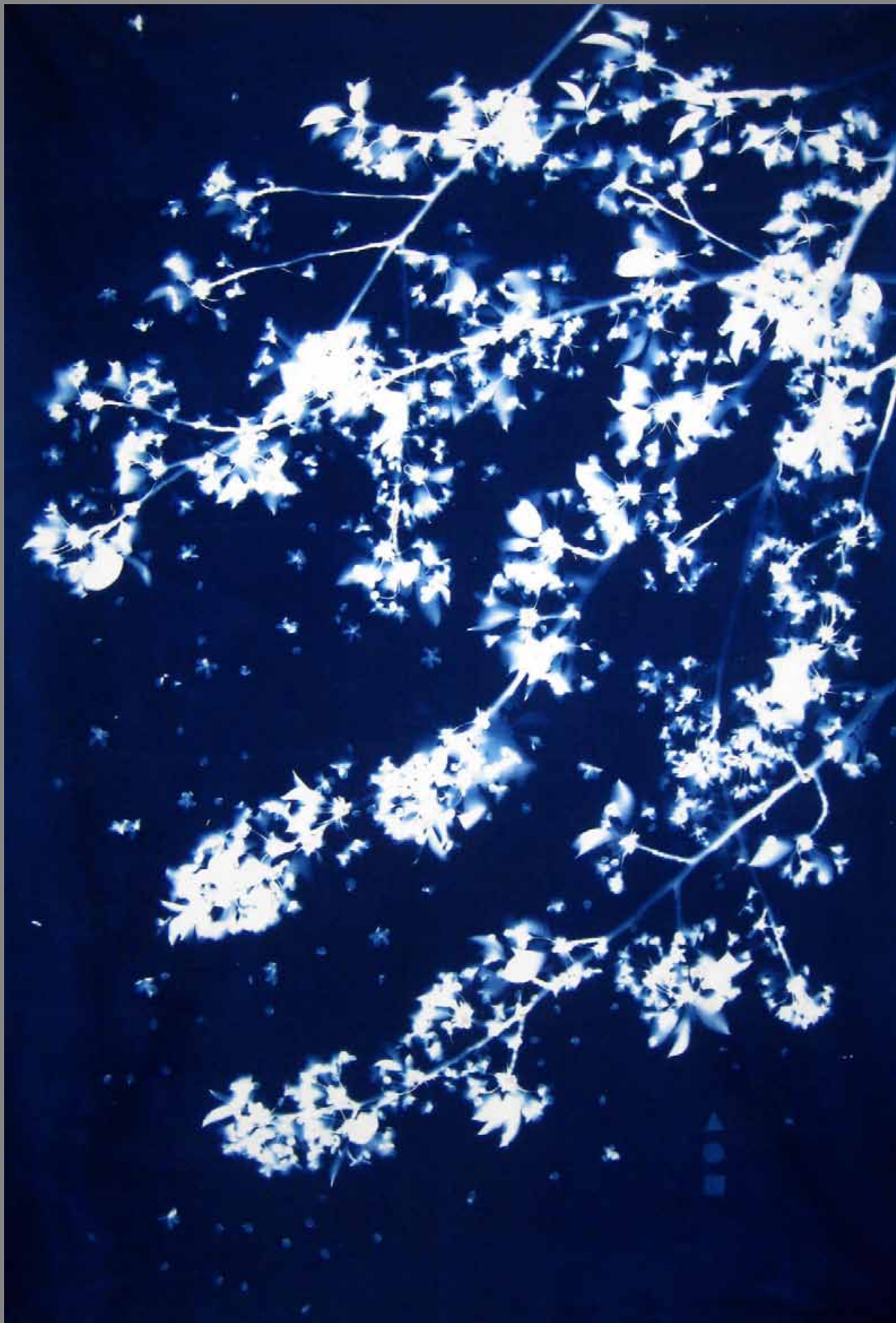


Cherry Blossoms IV

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cyanotype solargraph on photosensitized fabric, wood armature .91 x .66 m. / 36 x 26 in. / ~3 x 2 ft..

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Cherry Blossoms III

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cyanotype solargraph on photosensitized fabric, wood armature 1.52 x 1.07 m. / 60 x 42 in. / ~5 x 3.5 ft.

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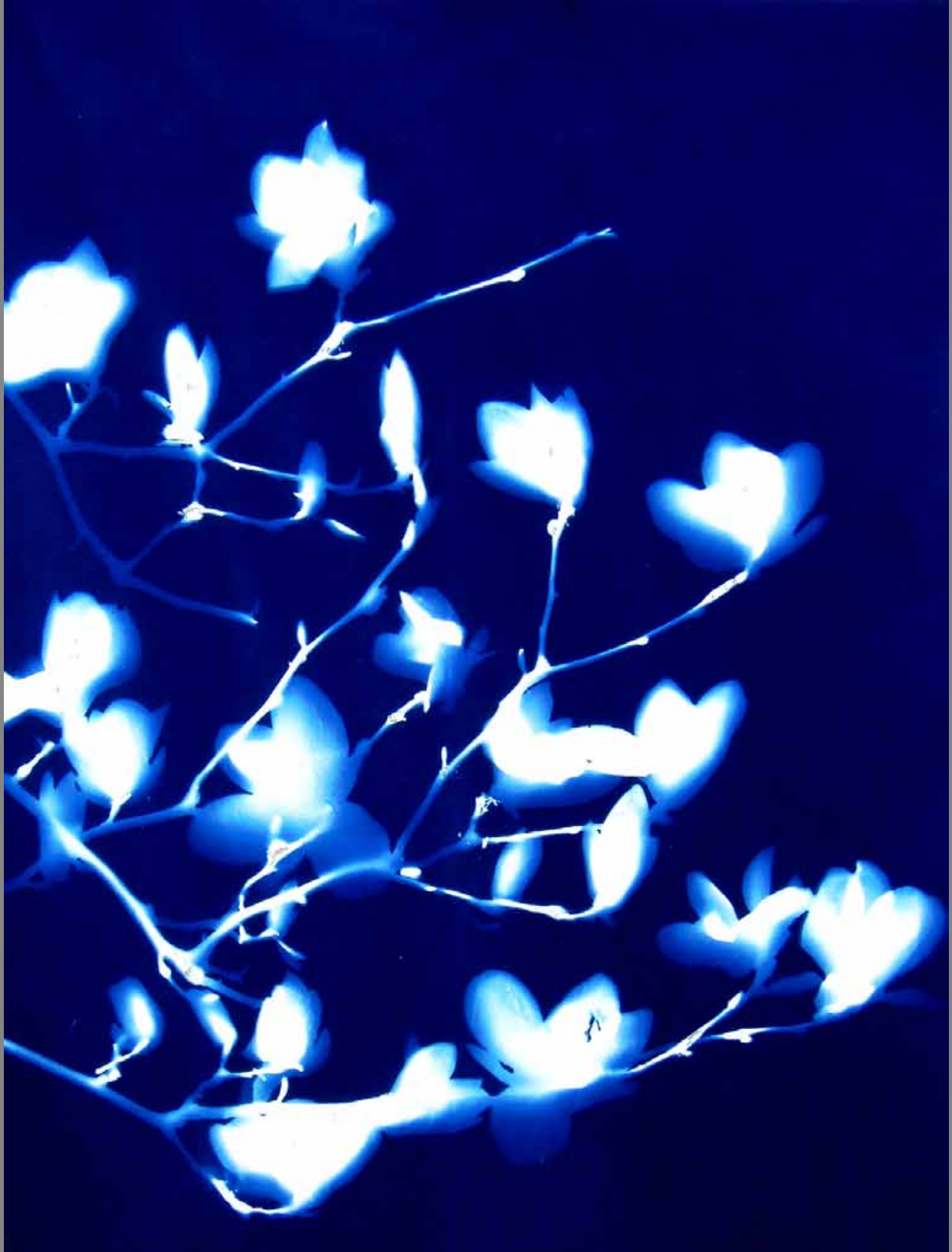


Magnolia Blossoms IV

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cyanotype solargraph on photosensitized fabric, wood armature 1.52 x .107 m. / 60 x 42 in. / ~5 x 3.5 ft.

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Magnolia Blossoms III

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Apricot Blossoms I

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Wildflowers

2013

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Hollyhock

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Daylilies

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Wild Sunflowers

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High Park Wildflowers (Golden Rod, Purple Loosestrife, Miscanthus Grass)

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Small Sunflowers

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cyanotype solargraph on photosensitized fabric, wood armature

48 x 32 in. / ~ 4 x 3 ft.

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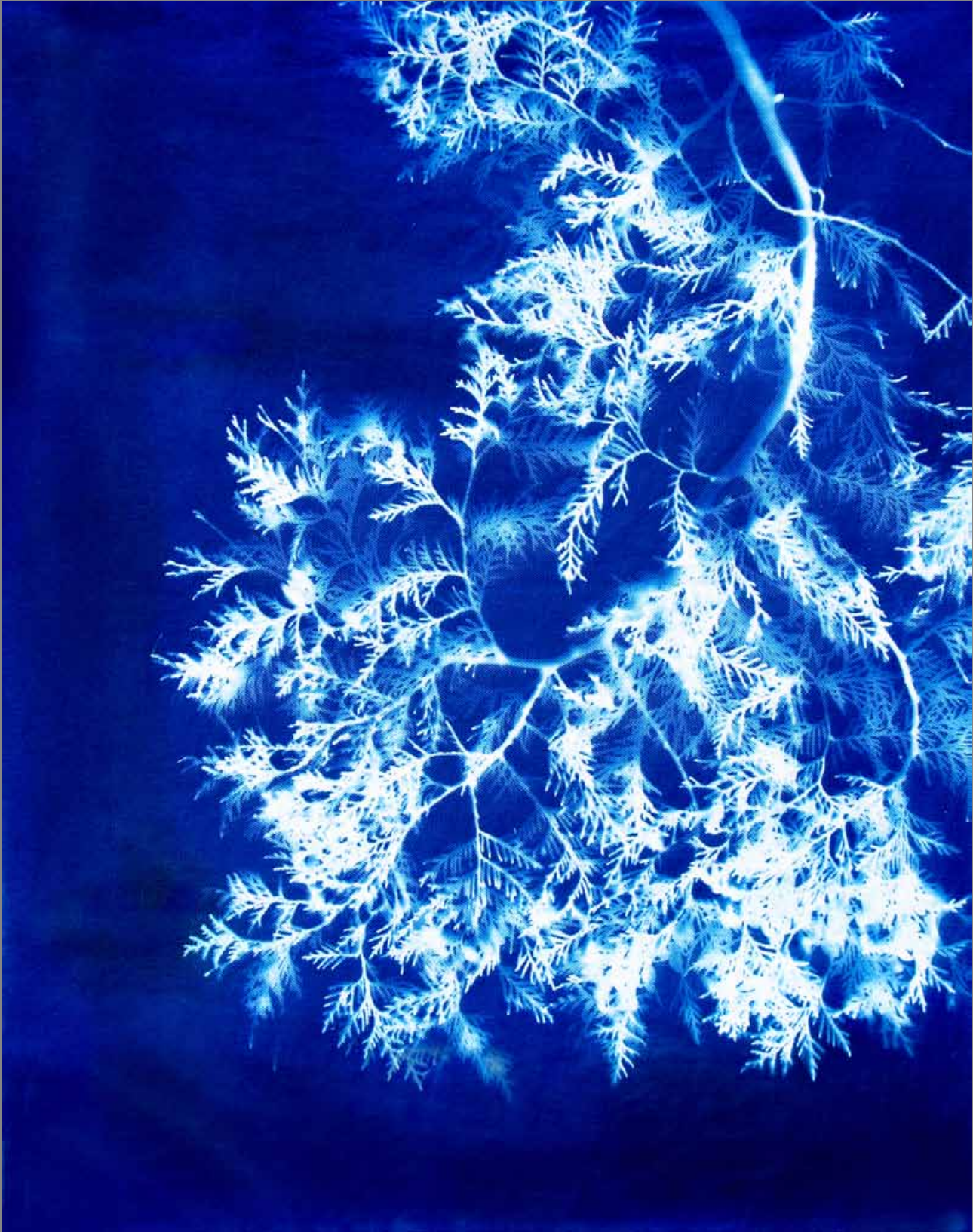
Miscanthus Grass

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Cedar Branch

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Scotch Pine Branch

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Fir Branch

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Juniper Branch

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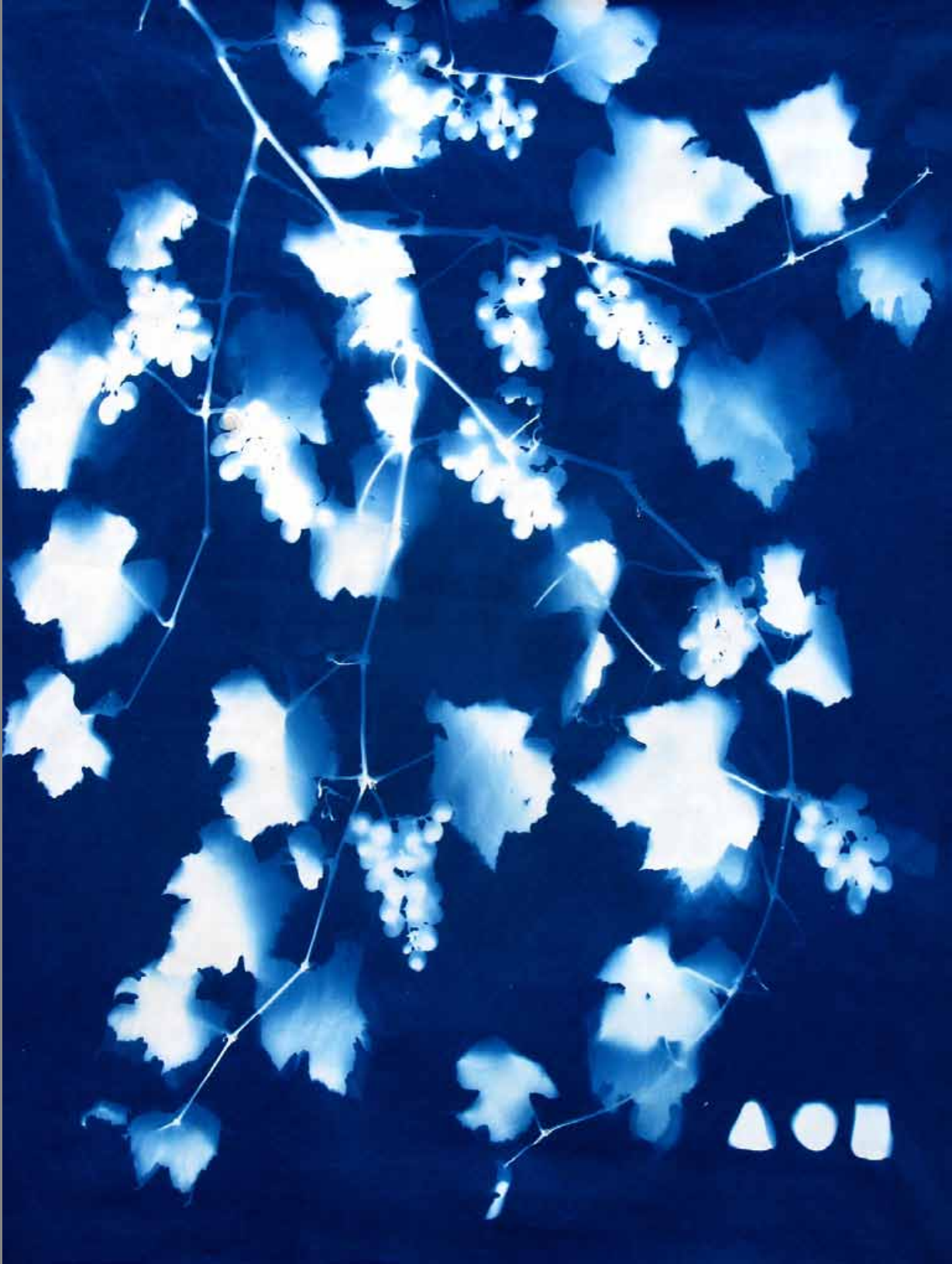


Large Grape Vine

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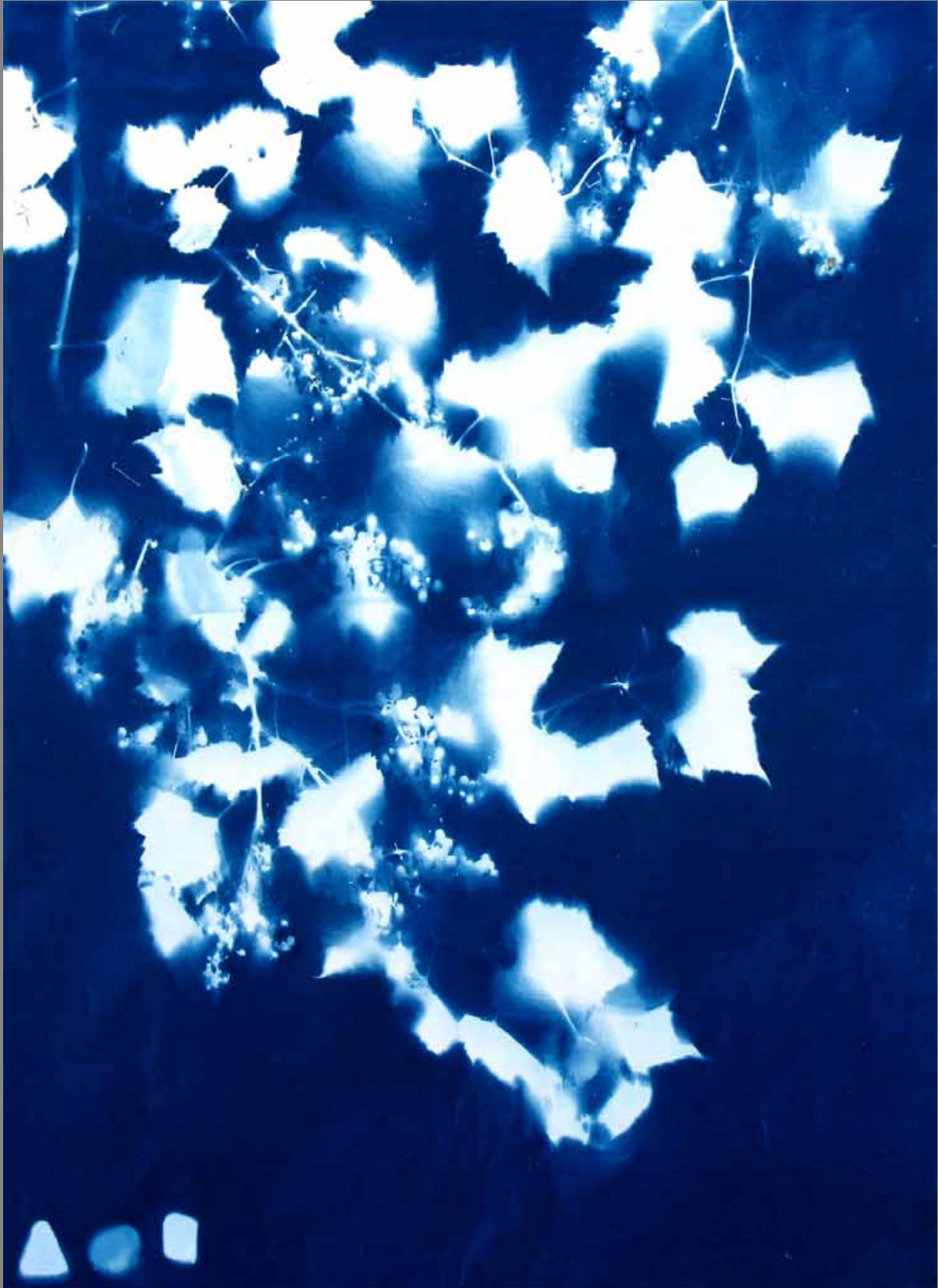


Small Grape Vine

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Wild Grape Vine

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Large Apple Branch

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