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Creative Produce**

**CYANOTYPE
SOLARGRAMS**

large-format
photographic
prints on fabric

The cyanotype process discovered by Sir John Herschel (1792 - 1871) in 1842 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 cyanotype solargrams of algae, ferns, feathers, and waterweeds, that inspire these new programs of artwork.

Informed by long-term study and practise of Korean, Japanese and Chinese thought, poetry, calligraphy, painting, and seal carving. Presenting the world directly, while reducing distortion caused by the artificiality of artistic media, techniques, concepts, and ego. Revealing things as they are with as little interference as possible.

Developing an experimental painting process and large body of paintings known as *Impressions*, and several types of photo-based artwork known as *Fauxtography* and *Photo-cubic Tableaux*; developing a new program of artwork employing an original update of cyanotype solargraphic processes at a large scale links several extensive, and seemingly different programs of artwork.

The following images present small reproductions of large-format solargrams produced on specially prepared photosensitize fabric, stretched over supporting frames.

Works of large-format camera-less photography created outdoors along ponds and riversides accessed by bicycle, employing local flora, family and friends; exposed with natural sunshine; and developed with water.

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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

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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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Chestnut Blossoms

2014

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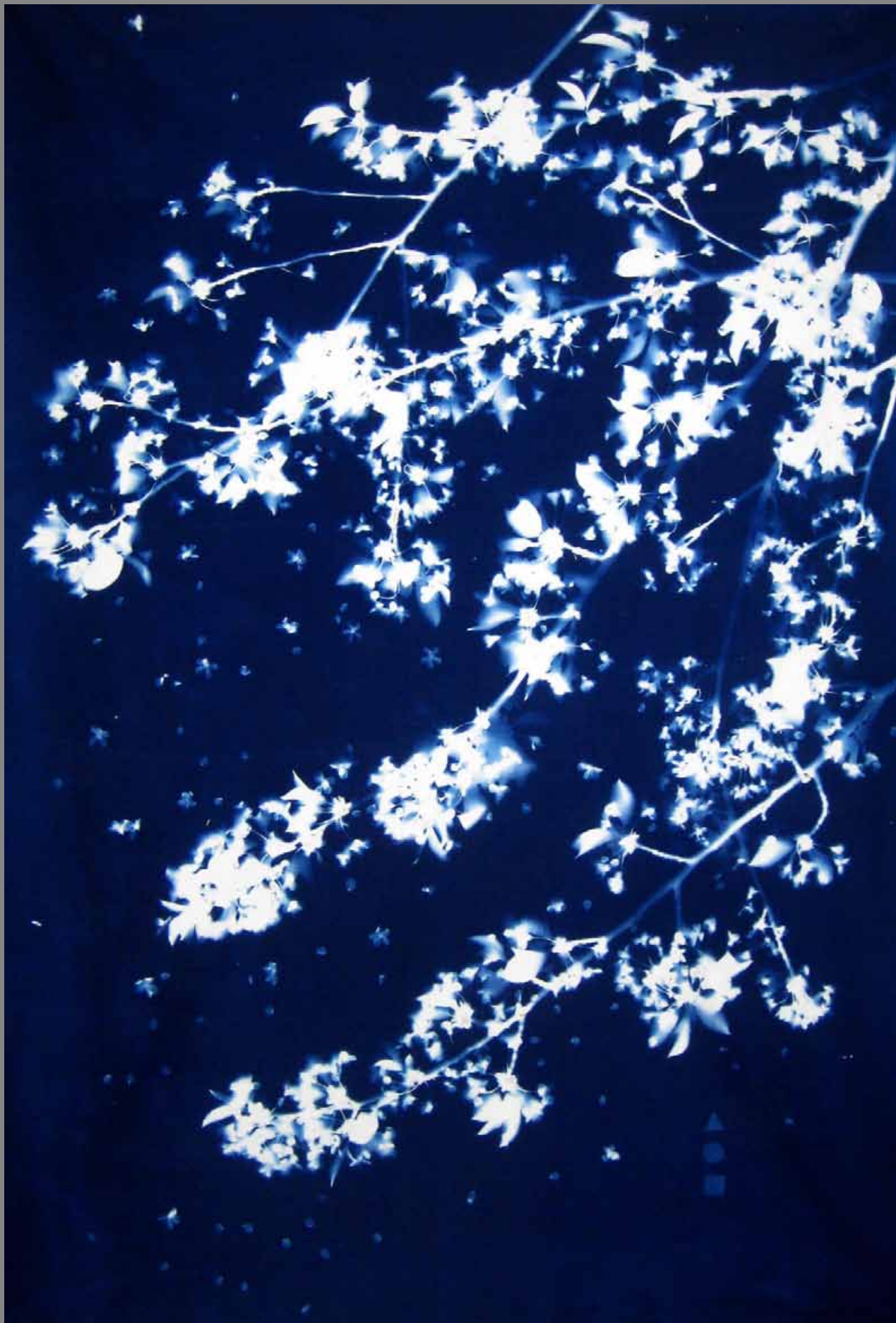


Cherry Blossoms IV

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Cherry Blossoms III

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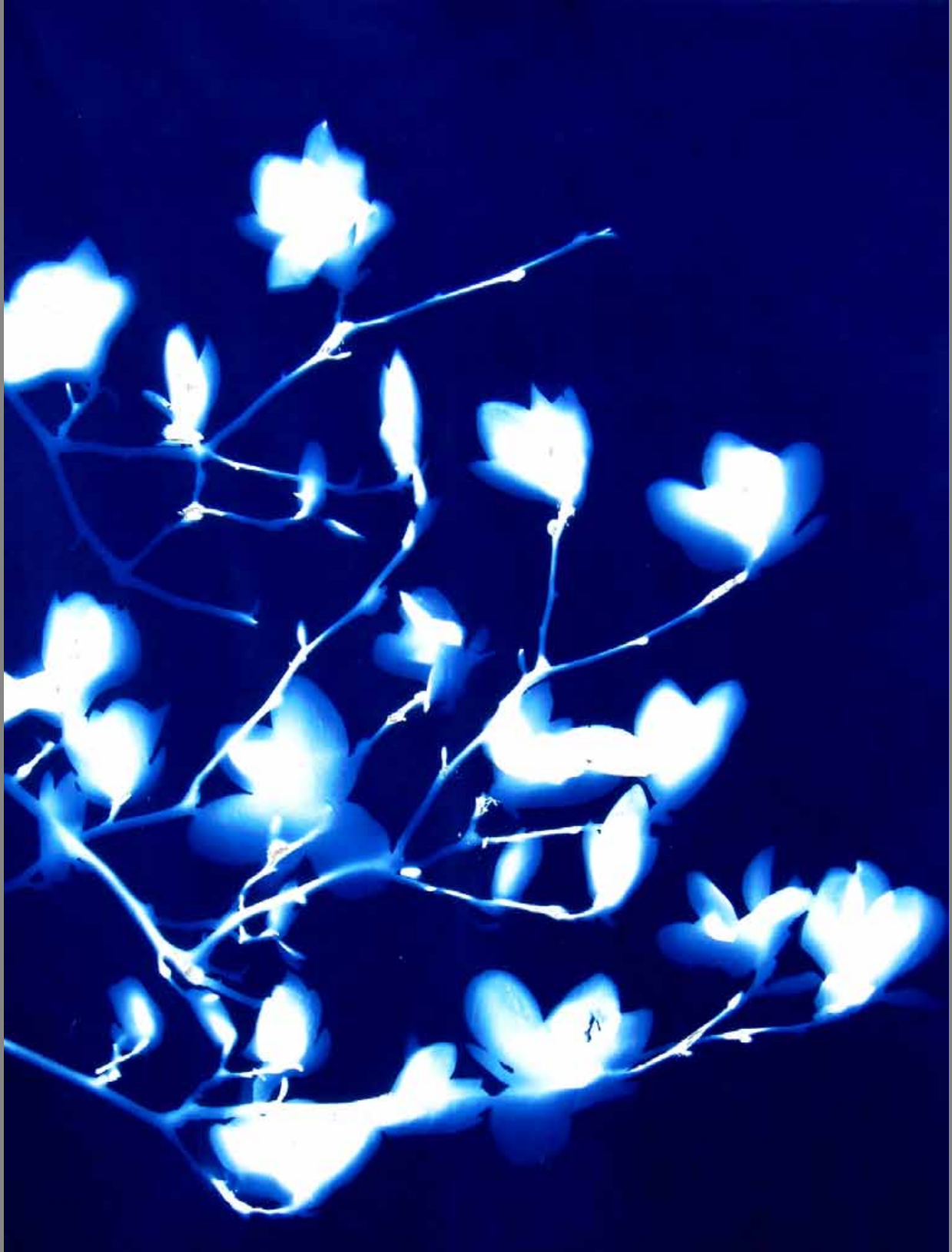


Magnolia Blossoms IV

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Apricot Blossoms I

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Wildflowers

2013

cyanotype solargraph on photosensitized fabric, wood armature 1.42 x .91 m. / 56 x 36 in. / ~5 x 3 ft.

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Hollyhock

2013 (1 of 2)

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Daylilies

2013 (1 of 3)

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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

2013

cyanotype solargraph on photosensitized fabric, wood armature

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

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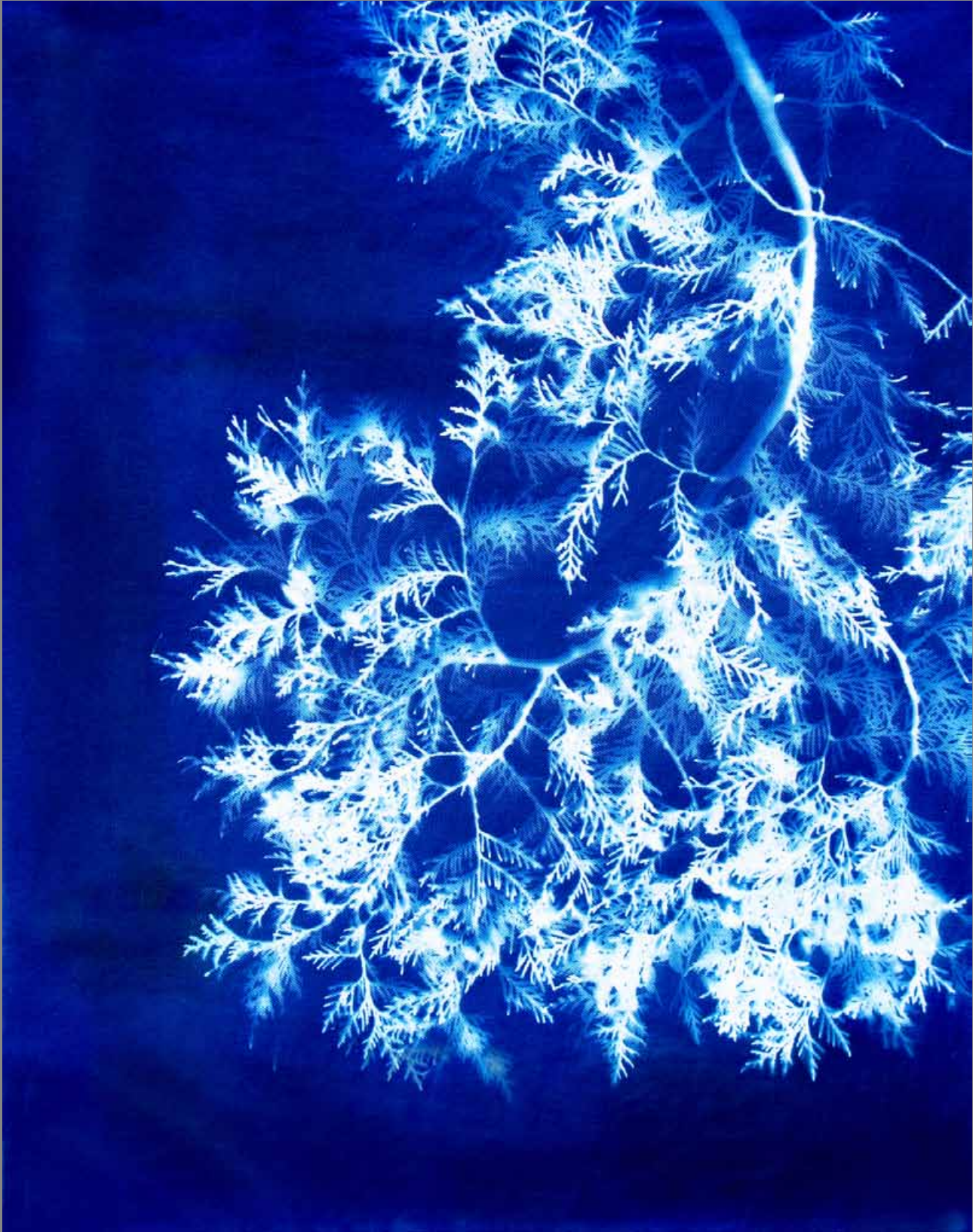
Miscanthus Grass

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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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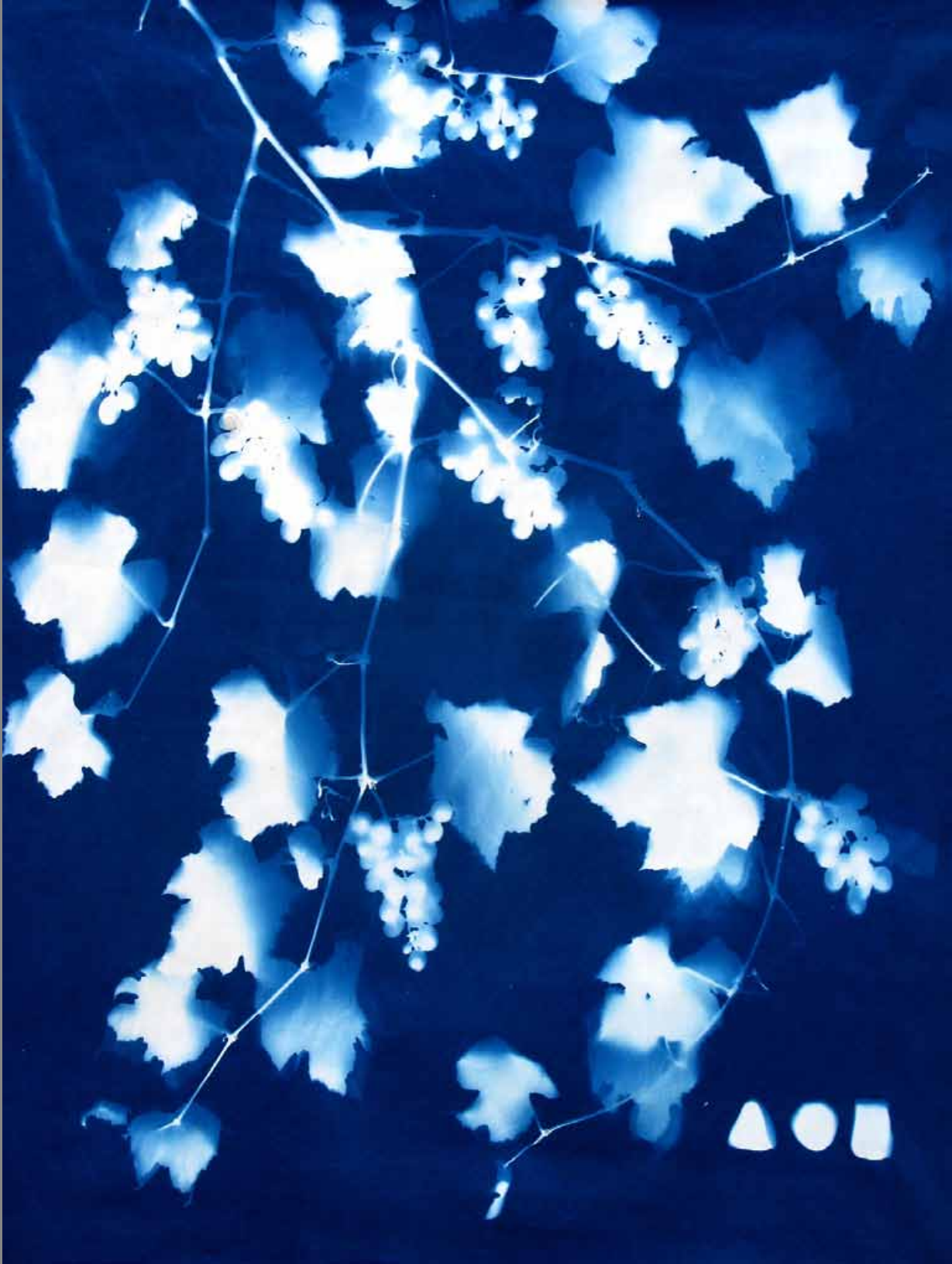


Large Grape Vine

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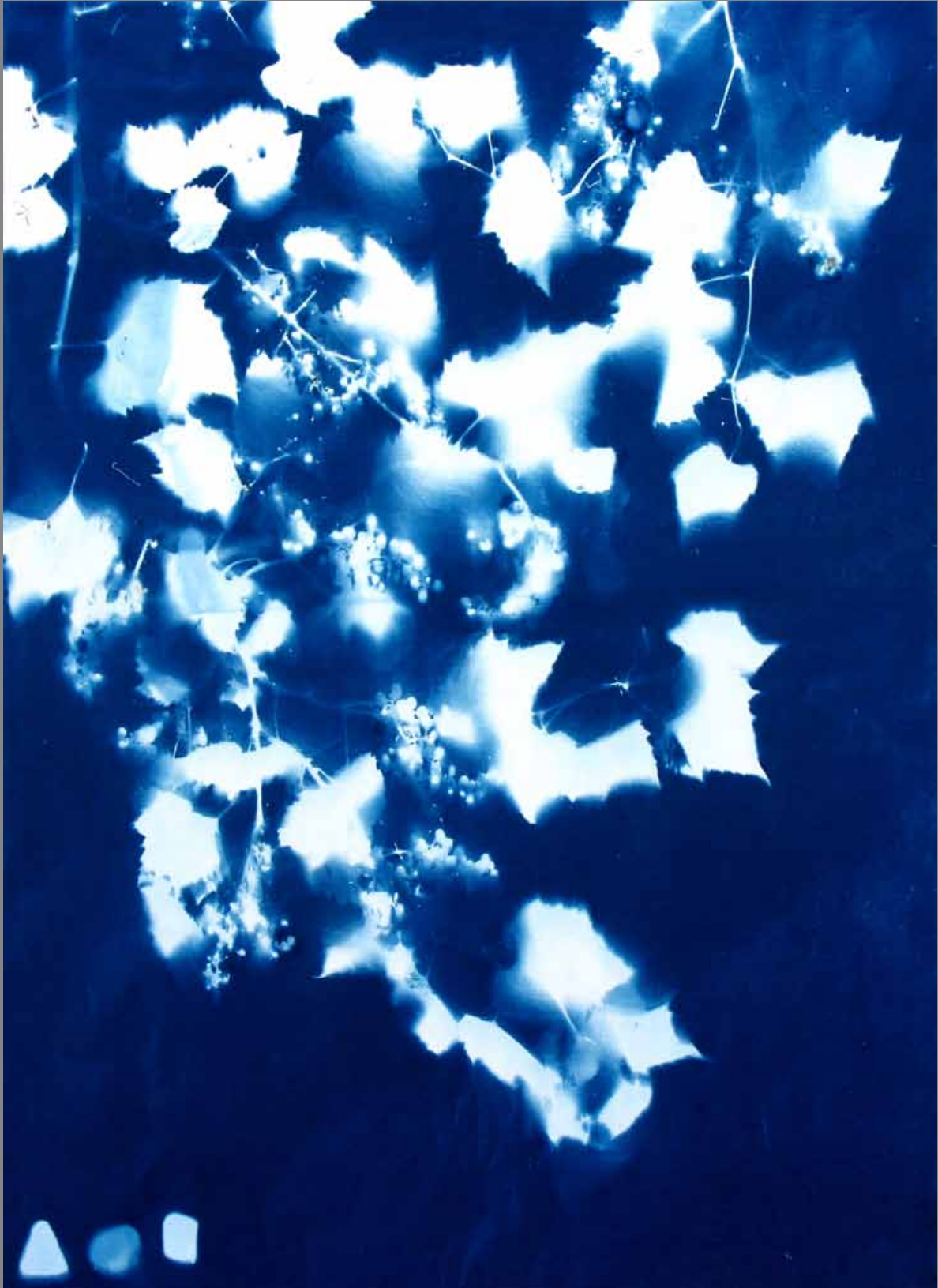


Small Grape Vine

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Wild Grape Vine

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Large Apple Branch

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FIGURALS



Mobile Lovers (after Banksy)

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Old Guitarist (after Picasso)

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Blue Nude (after Picasso)

2013 (1 of 2)

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56 x 16 in. / ~5 x 1.3 ft.

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Blue Nude (After Matisse)

2013 (1 of 5)

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Blue Nude Skipping (after Matisse)

2013

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Walking Woman (after Snow)

2013 (2 of 5)

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56 x 16 in. / ~5 x 1.3 ft.

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Self Portrait

2013

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cyanotype solargraph on photosensitized fabric, wood armature

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



Elegant Cyclist

2013

cyanotype solargraph on photosensitized fabric, wood armature

60 x 84 in. / 5 x 7 ft.

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Swift Cyclist

2013

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cyanotype solargraph on photosensitized fabric, wood armature

60 x 84 in. / 5 x 7 ft.



Three Swimmers I

2013 (1 of 5)

cyanotype solargraph on photosensitized fabric, wood armature

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

2013 (5 of 5)

cyanotype solargraph on photosensitized fabric, wood armature

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Zodiac Lovers

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Zodiac Lovers

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Zodiac Lovers

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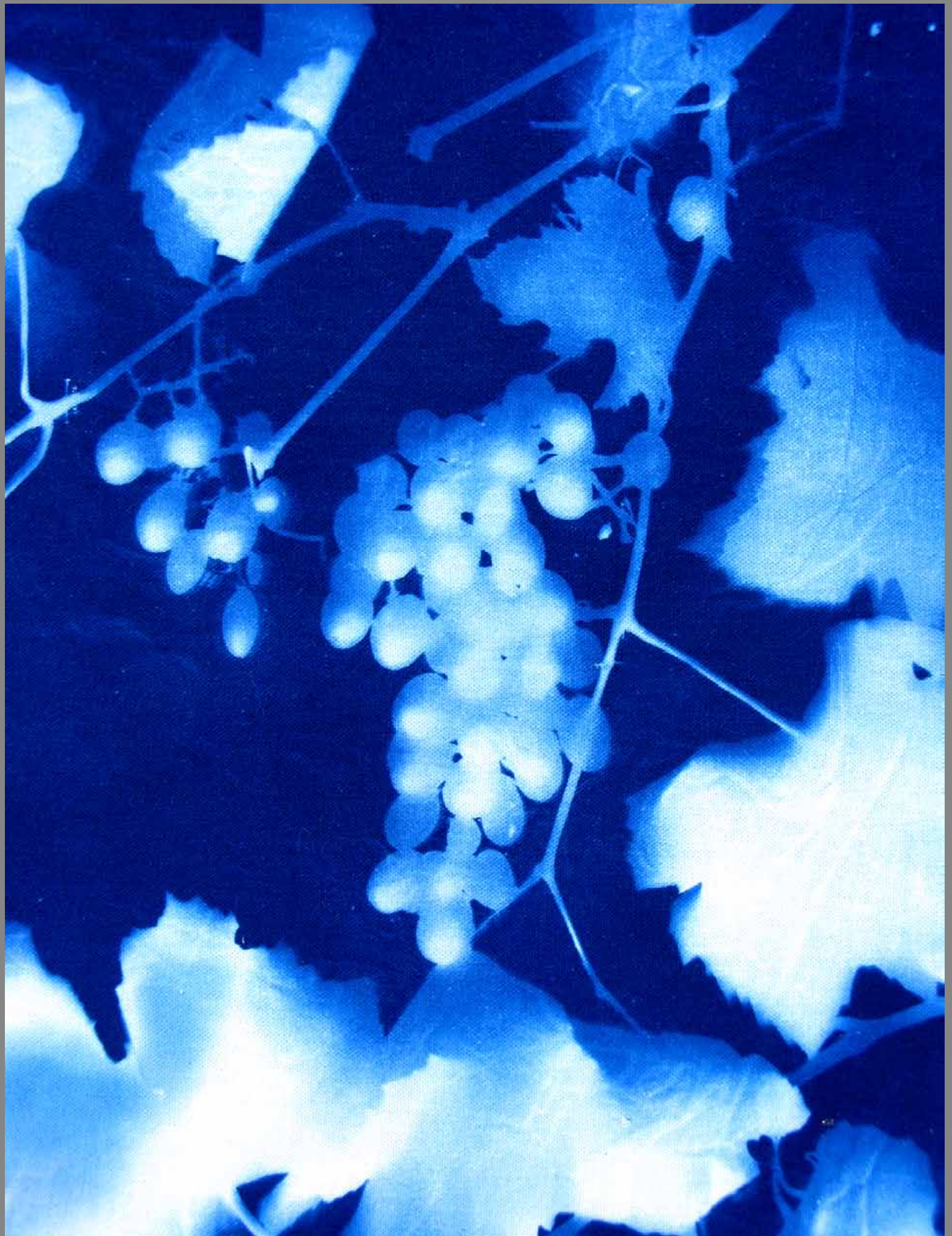


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