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## **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, that have inspired my own work.

Informed by long-term study and practise of Korean, Japanese and Chinese thought, painting, calligraphy and seal carving, my "artistic practise" is devoted to revealing 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](#) and [Photo-cubic Tableaux](#), 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 artwork.

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

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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

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

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**Chestnut Blossoms**

2014

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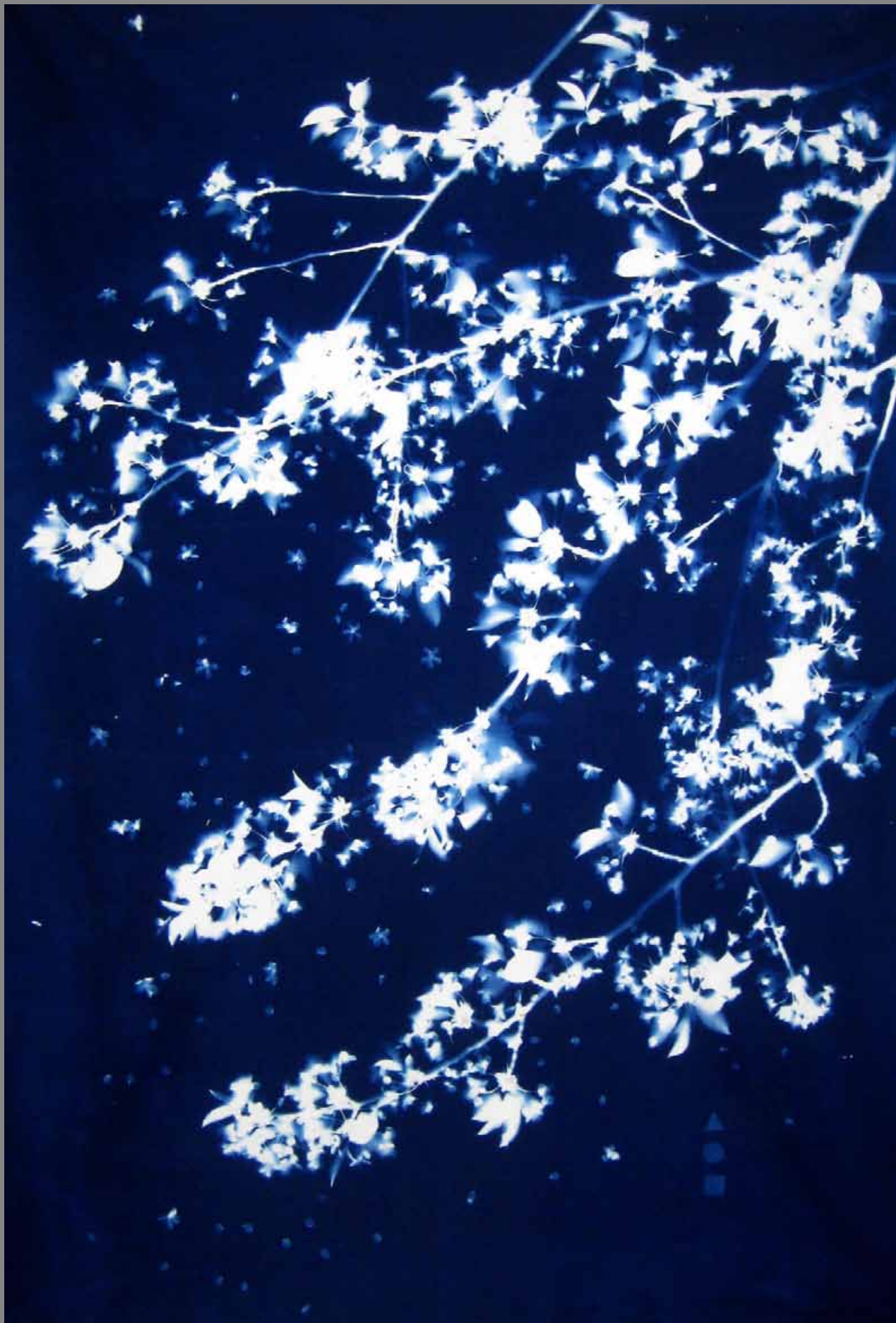


**Cherry Blossoms IV**

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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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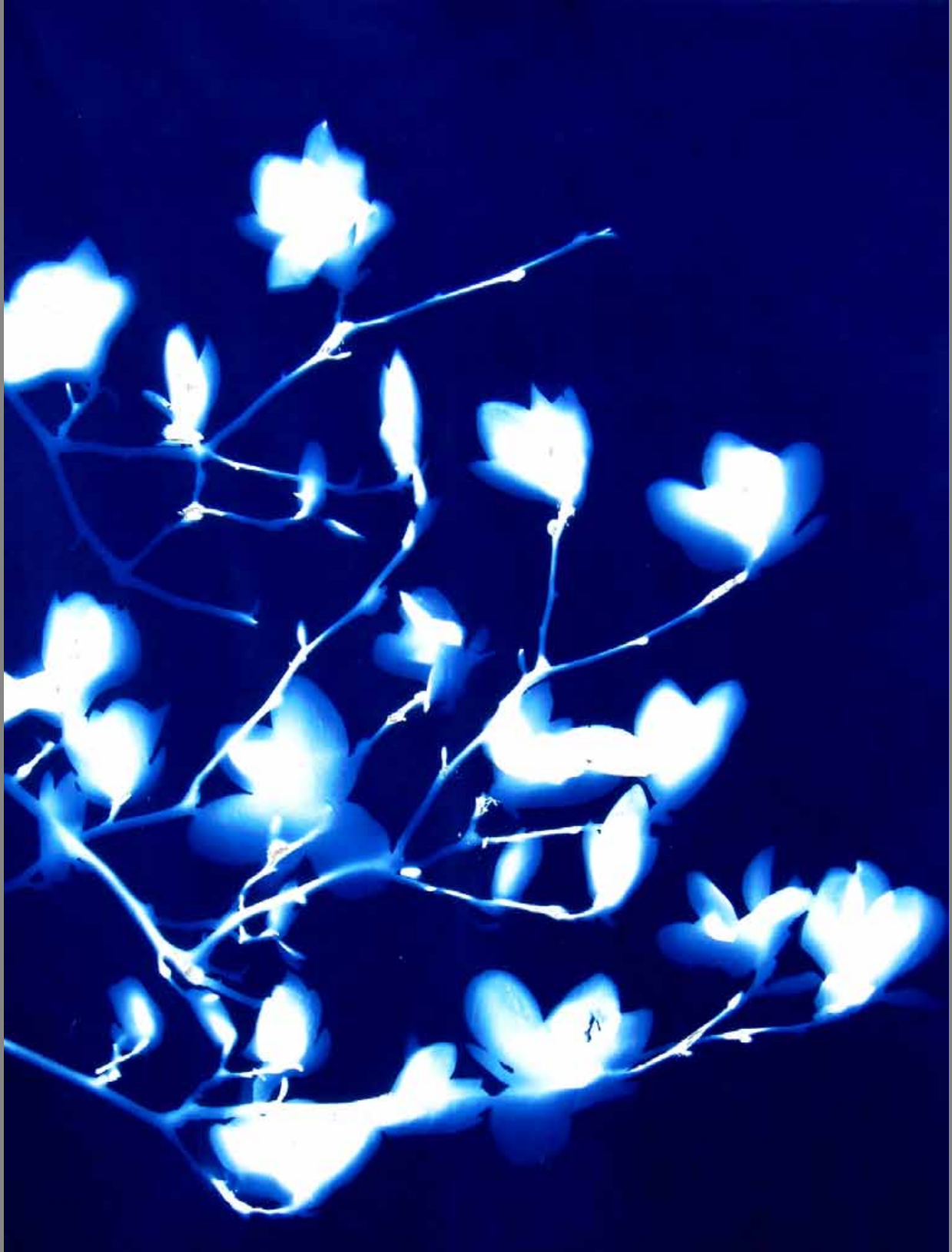


**Magnolia Blossoms IV**

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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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**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)

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

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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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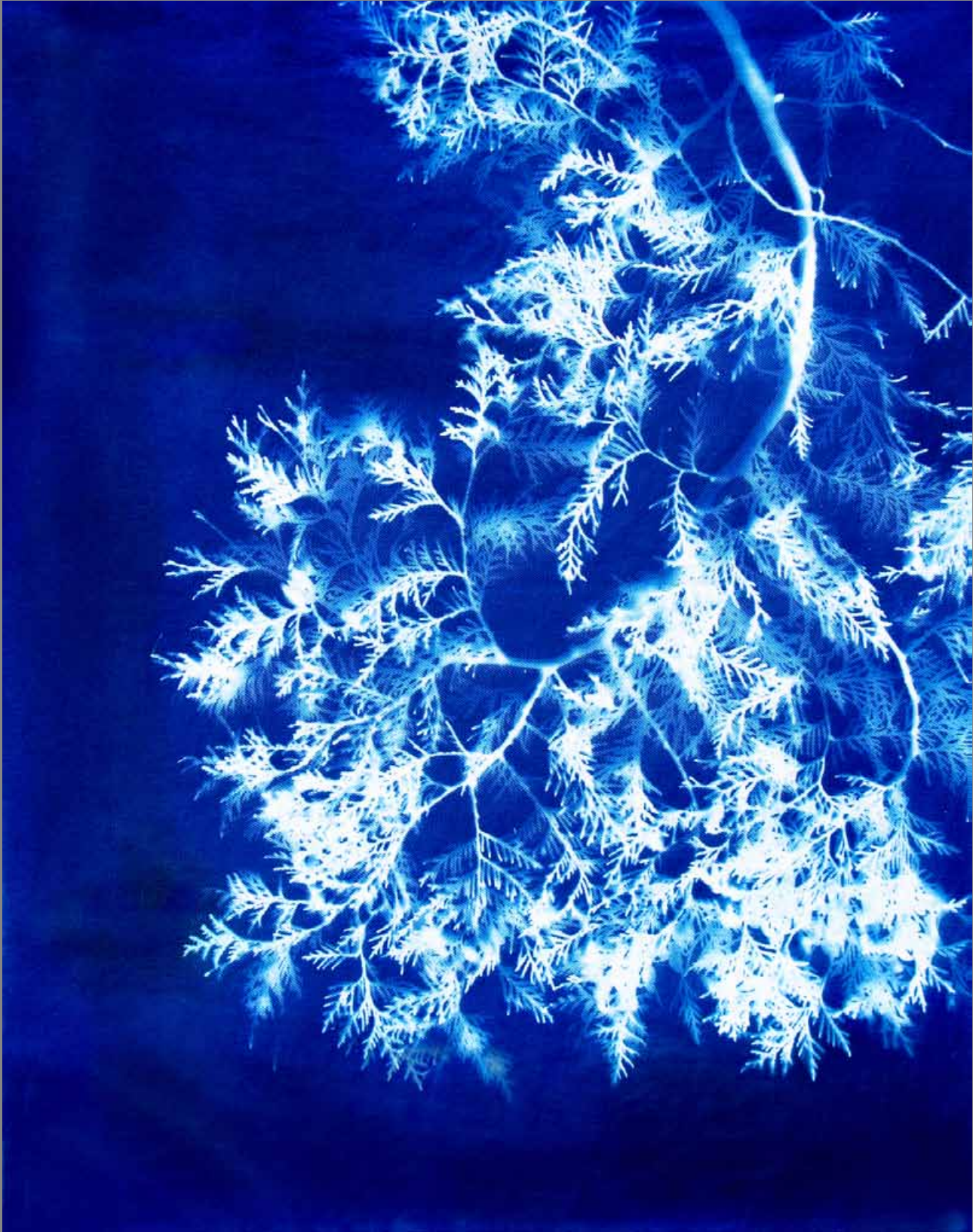
**Miscanthus Grass**

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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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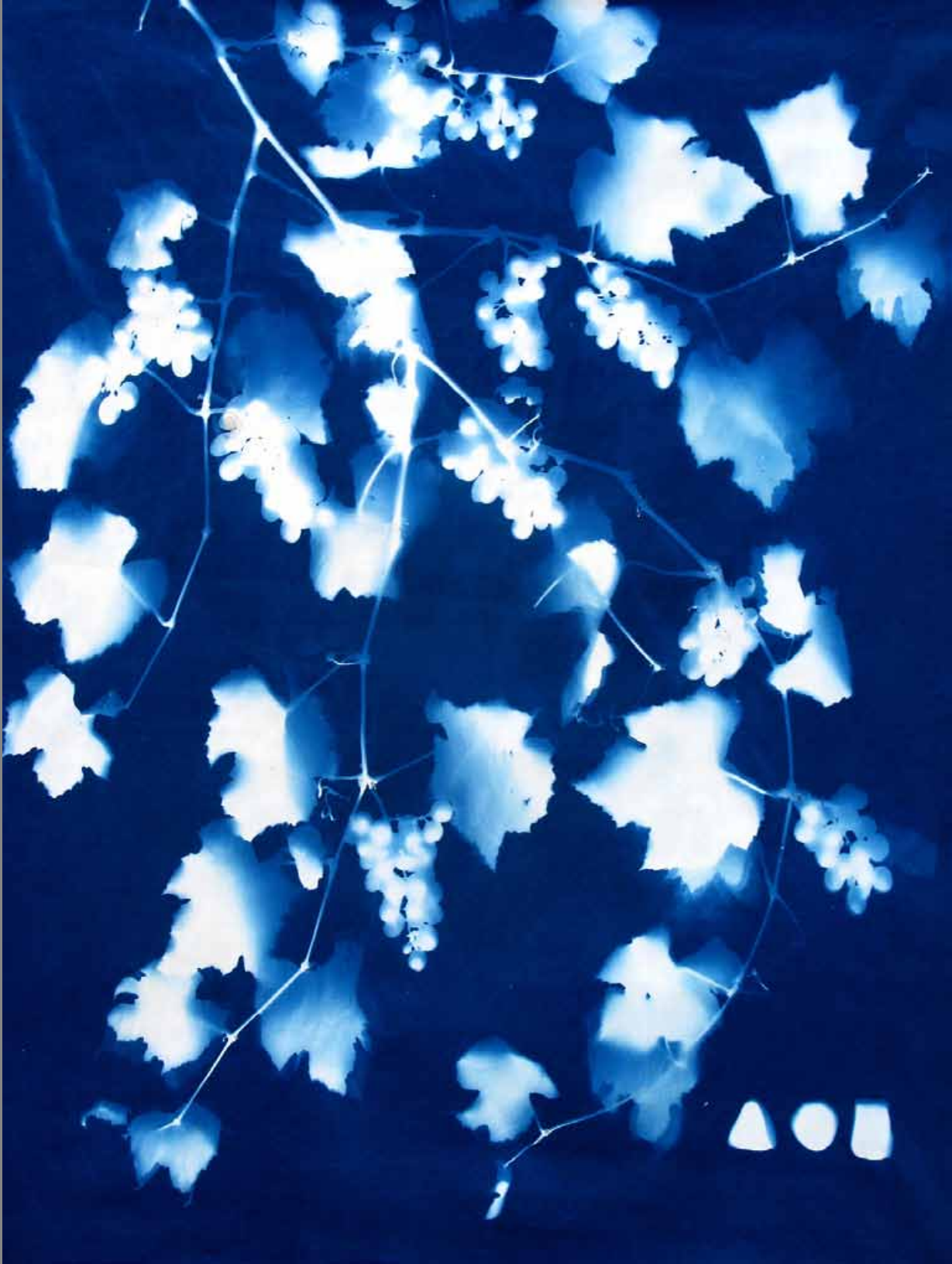


**Large Grape Vine**

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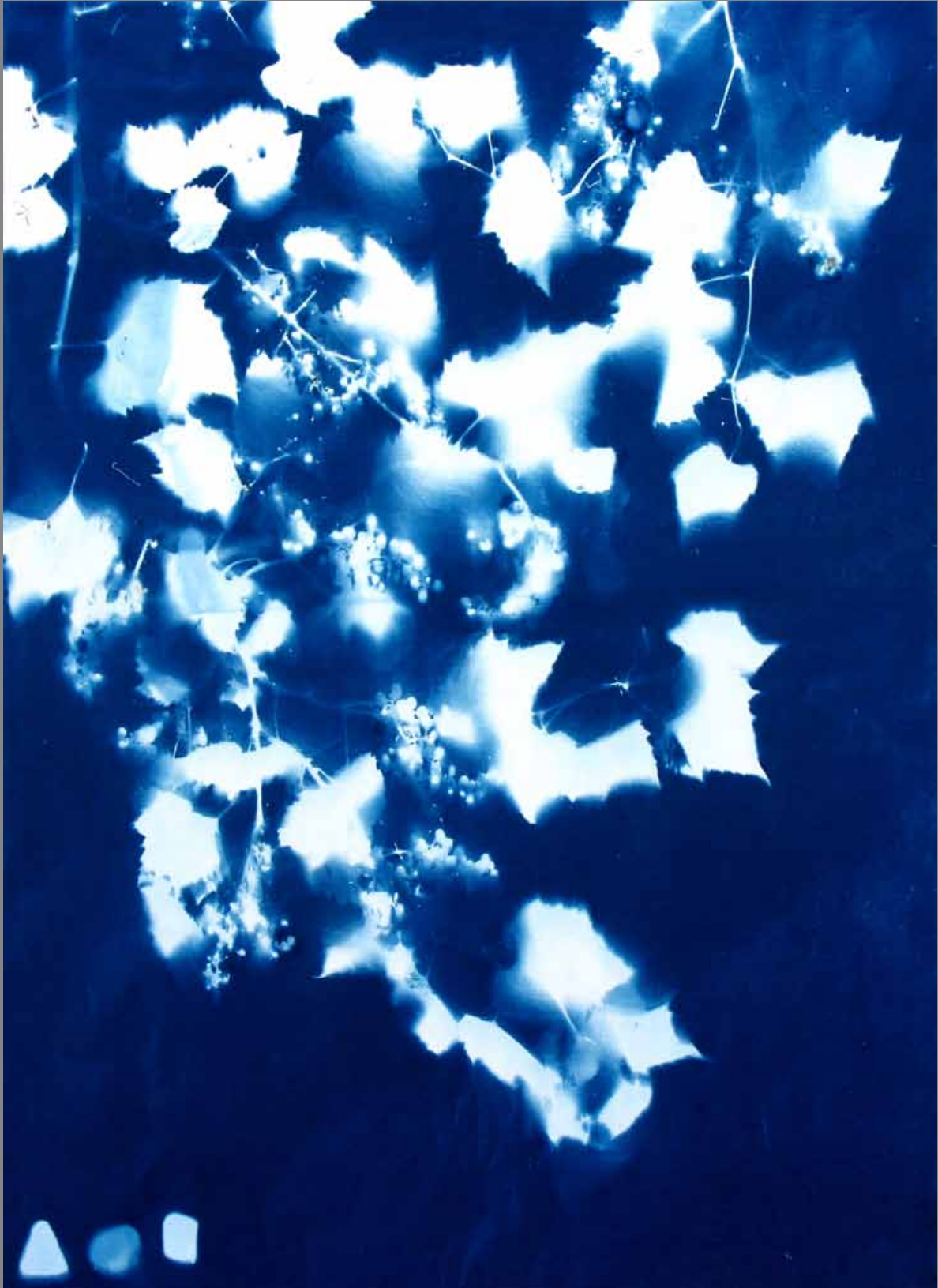


**Small Grape Vine**

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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)**

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**Blue Nude (After Matisse)**

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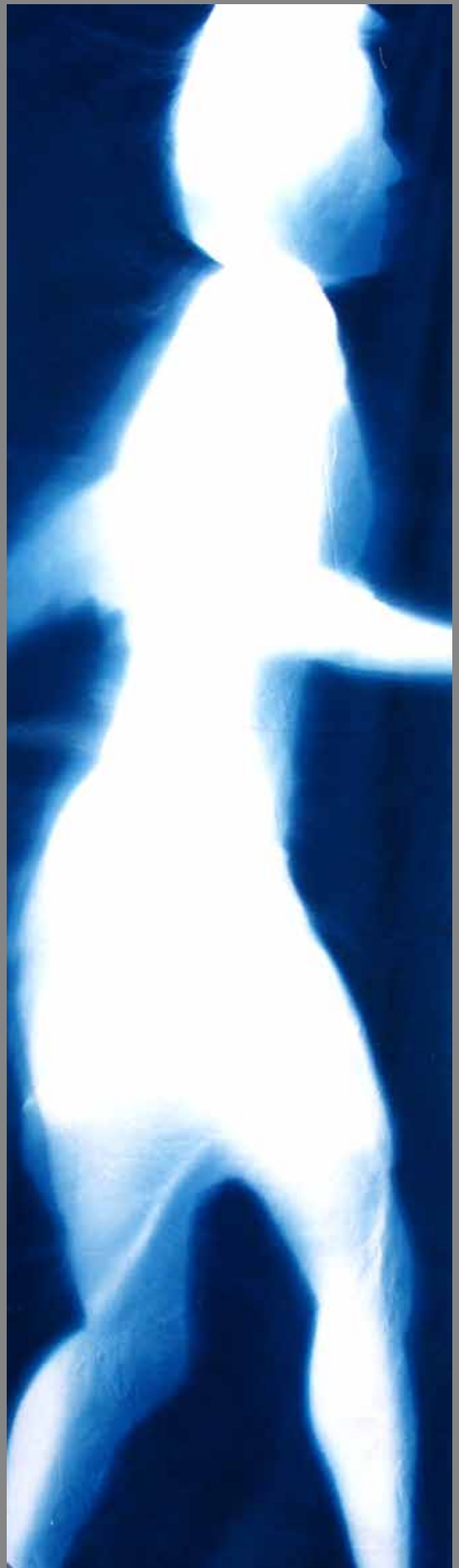
**Blue Nude Skipping** (after Matisse)

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**Walking Woman (after Snow)**

2013 (2 of 5)

cyanotype solargraph on photosensitized fabric, wood armature

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

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**Self Portrait**

2013

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

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**Elegant Cyclist**

2013

cyanotype solargraph on photosensitized fabric, wood armature

60 x 84 in. / 5 x 7 ft.

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**Swift Cyclist**

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**Three Swimmers IV**

2013 (4 of 5)

cyanotype solargraph on photosensitized fabric, wood armature

84 x 108 in. / 7 x 9 ft.

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**Three Swimmers V**

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cyanotype solargraph on photosensitized fabric, wood armature

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