


All My Lost
Handbags

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Called by ancestors
A potted Brugmansia
Dreams a rain forest




Performance artist
Or primordial shaman
His life is his art




Our Golden Gate Park
Sanctuary for bison
Saved from extinction



A painting of a yellow dog phantom in a jungle setting. The dog is depicted with thick, expressive brushstrokes in shades of yellow and green, sitting on a dark branch. To the left, a large, bright yellow flower with a long, thin stem dominates the foreground. The background is a dense, dark green jungle with various leaves and branches. The overall style is painterly and somewhat surreal.


Yellow dog phantom
Not real nor unreal
Do you see him too?



Triple entities
Illuminated by fear
Want to dance with us



Datura pigeon
Archangel's trumpet of truth
Devil's weed of lies



Winged messenger
Sends you on the paisley path
Welcome to Frisco

Under the antennas
Can collectors work in pairs
Trash transformation





Video eyeballs
Capture mysterious orbs
Not seen by humans



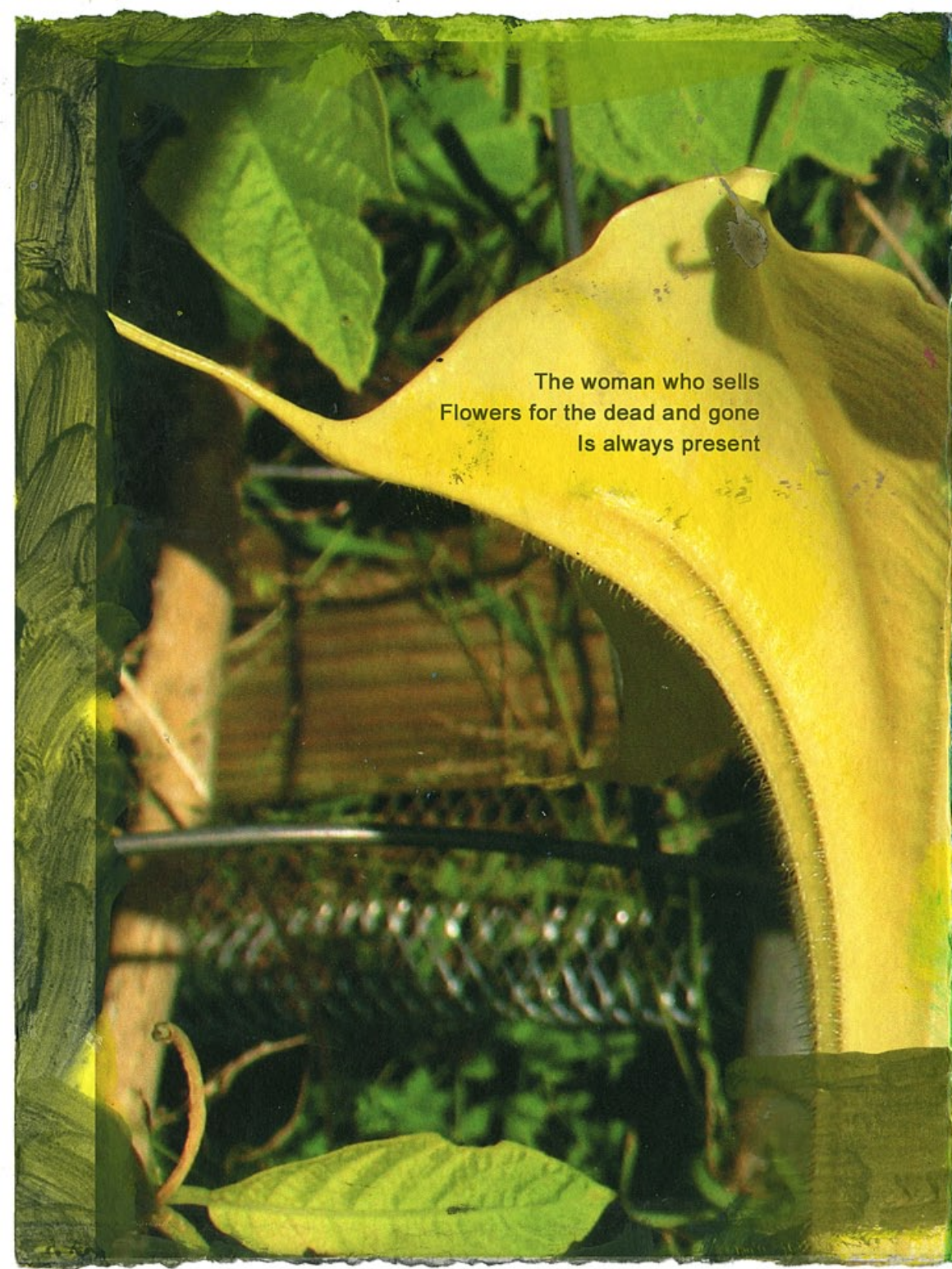
Travelers at rest
Communicate by satellite
Not long before night



Sensitive fairy
With her loyal Chihuahua
Moonrise companions

Old woman smoker
Feels a moment of relief
Then back to the grind





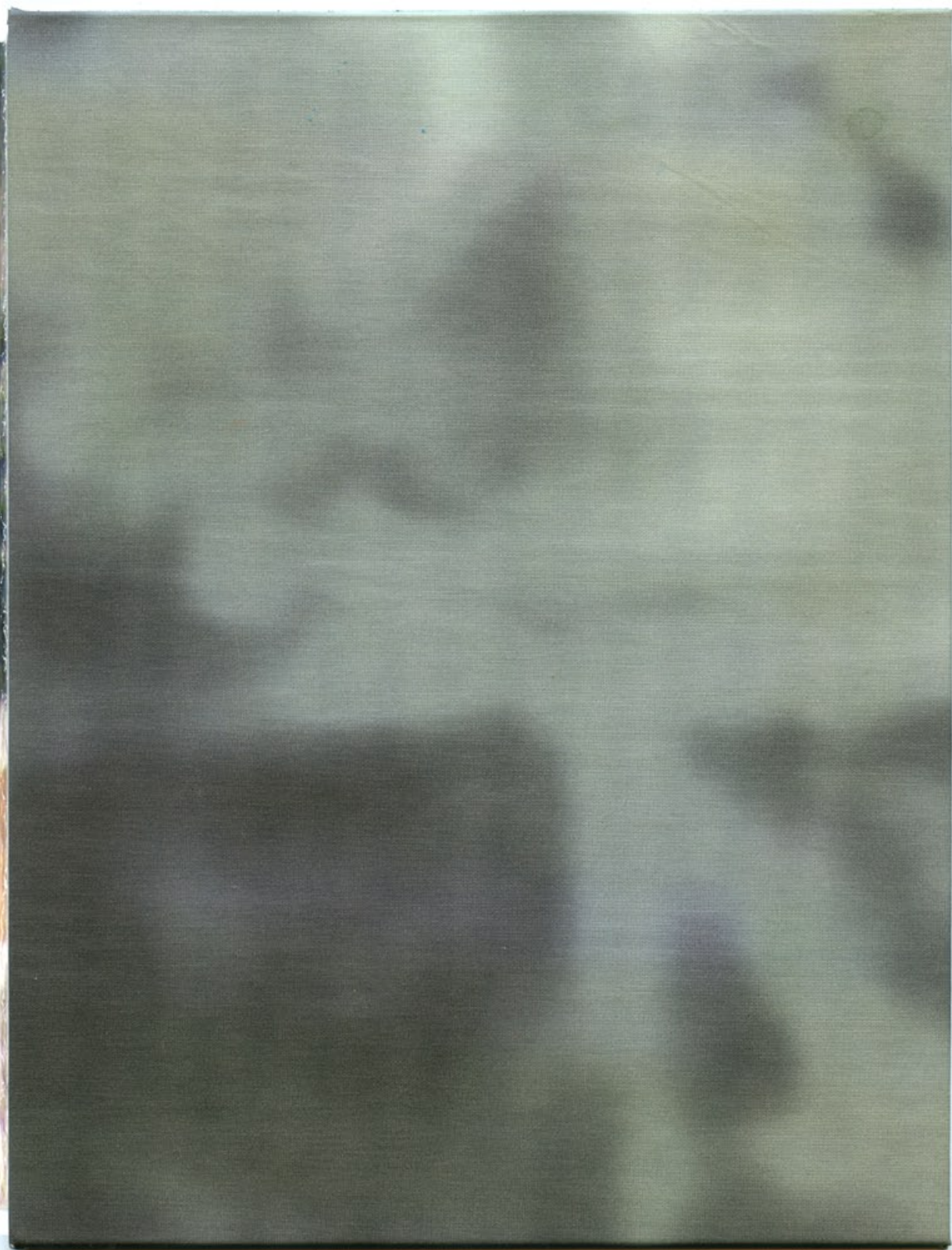
The woman who sells
Flowers for the dead and gone
Is always present



Existential angst
We are all outsiders here
Class war ground zero



Lonely musician
Looking for a band to join
Plays guitar and sings





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15 small paintings with a short poem to illuminate the artist's point of view. This set of paintings was conceived as pages of a book, and they are all bound together using the coptic style. This unique artist book has hand painted front and back hard covers with digitally printed silk moire end papers. 6.25x8.25 inches.

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