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Explanation

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At the end of the album, I added a glossary explaining the title-words which I associated with the anthologized images.

The photos are accompanied by a song created by Sappheiros, an American electronic music producer, known for creating ambient tracks mixed with dubstep touches, with thousands of followers on SoundCloud.

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Glossary

5 concinnity: elegance, neatness
6 hullaballoo: commotion
7 cupreous: like copper
8 cyanic: azure
9 widdershins: counterclockwise
10 couthy: cosy
11 imperious: domineering
12 defervescence: lessening (of a fever)
13 martinet: demander of conformity
14 deterging: cleansing something thoroughly
15 dwaal: an absent-minded state
16 orotund: bombastic
17 flabbergasted: to overwhelm with surprise, or wonder
18 cynosure: center of attention
19 tokoloshe: a mischievous water sprite (in African folklore)
20 adscititious: additional
21 protean: taking on different forms
22 ensorcelling: enchanting
23 toplofty: haughty (N. Amer. informal)
24 shambles: when an event degenerates into a random, confusing state (N. Amer. informal)
25 acumen: shrewdness shown by keen insight
26 mixology: skill at mixing cocktails and other drinks (N. Amer. informal)
27 docket: a temporally organized plan
28 circumlocution: an indirect way of expressing something
29 kerfuffle: a commotion or fuss
30 fernwah: an ache for distant places
31 ylem: the primordial matter of the universe (in big bang theory)
32 flummoxed: bewildered or perplexed
33 selcouth: unfamiliar, yet marvelous
34 ostentatious: designed to impress
35 drizzle: light rain falling in very fine drops
36 bumfuzzled: in a state of bewilderment
37 kalon: beauty that is more than skin-deep
38 pandiculation: a stretching of the extremities
39 comminatory: threatening, punitive, or vengeful
40 callithumpian: like a discordant band or a noisy parade
41 snatchy: marked by breaks in continuity; interrupted
42 commensalism: an association between two organisms in which one benefits from the relationship and the other derives neither harm nor benefit
43 gobsmacked: utterly astonished; astounded
44 wraith: a ghost or ghostlike image
45 nidification: the act, process, or technique of building a nest
46 facetious: treating serious issues with deliberately inappropriate humour; flippant
47 rivulose: marked with irregular, narrow, sinuous, or crooked lines
48 dainty: morsel, delicacy
49 darkling: dark (poetical)
50 rawky: foggy, damp, and cold
51 canorous: melodious; resonant
52 fraught: full (of)
53 hale: robust, strong of body
54 hame: hide, pelt
55 cerulean: deep sky blue
56 inaureoled: surrounded with a halo
57 taniwha: a mythical monster which lives in very deep water (Maori legend)
58 gloaming: the twilight of evening
59 muster: collect, assemble
60 transpicuous: transparent
61 nigh: near
62 fuscous: dark and sombre in colour
63 fankle: to tangle or entangle something (Scottish)
64 eviternity: eternal existence or everlasting duration
65 respite: relief, calm interval
66 revelry: merrymaking
67 luculent: clearly expressed (of speech or writing)
68 rondured: circle, rounded form
69 mollitious: luxurious or sensuous
70 recked: troubled, cared
71 tarry: pause, wait
72 nesh: weak, delicate, or feeble (Brit. dialect)
73 trammels: nets, traps
74 tryst: a prearranged meeting
75 pent: restricted, confined
76 comess: a confused or noisy situation (W. Indian)
77 lamrophonic: pertaining to loudness and clarity of vocal enunciation
78 embrasure: beveled window frame cut into a wall
79 paludal: living or occurring in a marshy habitat
80 inklings: a slight knowledge or suspicion; a hint
81 descried: catch sight of, especially something difficult to see
82 apoptosis: the death of cells which occurs as a normal and controlled part of an organism's growth or development
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