

A LEGO cityscape background featuring a tall grey building with yellow accents and windows, a red awning, and a smaller brown building with a dark roof. The scene is set on a brown ground surface with a grey road and yellow lines in the foreground.

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5 Poem Mini-Series

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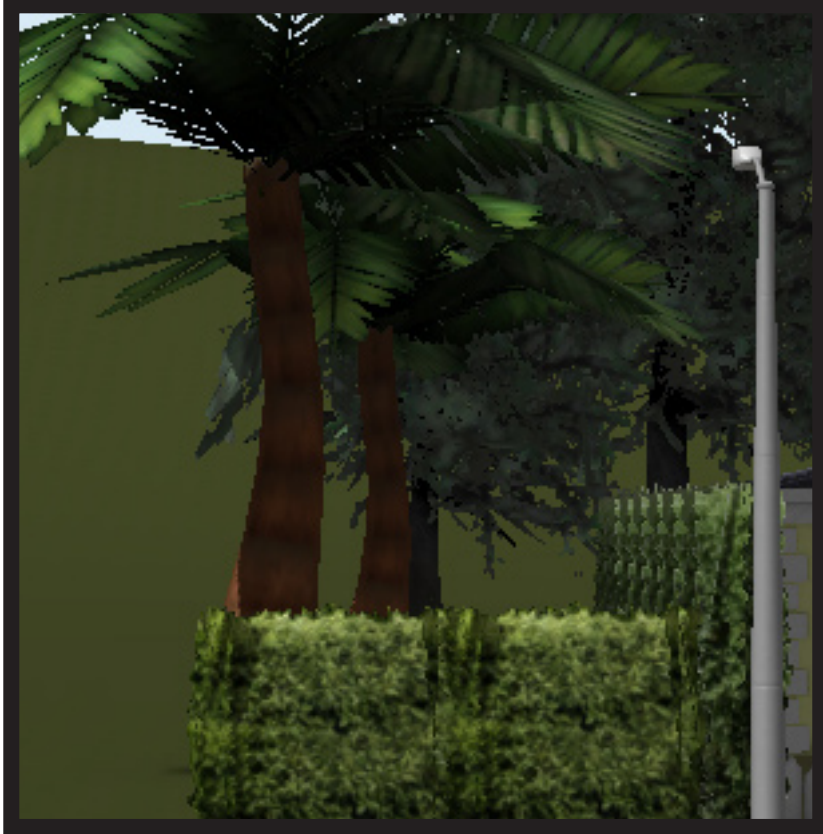
INTRODUCTION

Over is the final series from Franklin Poems. It is a miniseries as we only collect the final 5 Illustrated Poems from the project. With Series 3 we see another 5 illustrated poems that are diverse and atypical. The Leaves and Hold make use of illustrated text to draw the reader in, however All Along and Rushed are very much reliant on illustration. Sleeping on the other hand combines text and illustration to create something completely different. Obviously these Illustrated Poems are best seen on the page so take a look at the final series and look back at the Franklin Poems Blog for updates on other places to engage with illustration and poetry.

**Thanks,
Steven**



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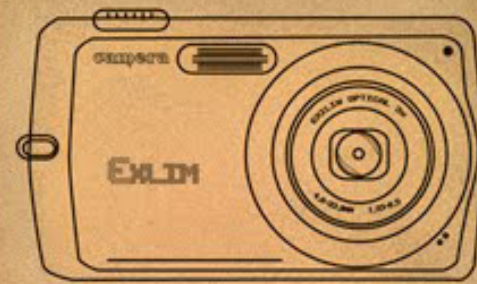
SLEEPING

SEARCHING FOR FANTASTIC DREAMS, LIKE
THEY WERE ALL FADING PHOTOGRAPHS
ETCHED INTO A BRIGHT CORNER OF
MY SKULL FOR SOMEONE WHO CARED SO MUCH
AND LISTENED.

MY BLUE MEMORIES CLOSE ON IN
AS MY NERVES PAINT A PICTURE
AND MY MIND SEARCHES FOR EVEN MORE SLEEP.
I JUST WANT TO DRIFT AND DRIFT AND DRIFT
WITH YOU BESIDE ME.



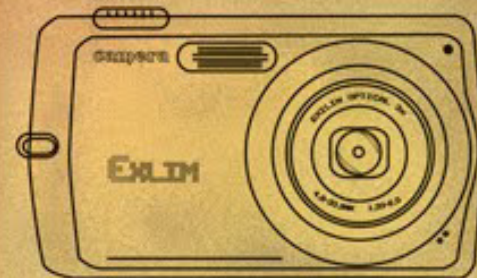
YOU RUSHED HOME



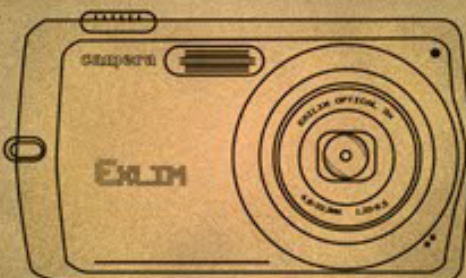
TO MAKE LOVE



BUT ONLY FOUND



DISEASE



SPREAD ON THE COUCH

ALL ALONG



YOU NEEDED ME

THE LEAVES

SILVER RIPPLES OF LIGHT BOUNCE OF THE BRANCH.
LEAVES SHAKE LIKE THE MEMORIES TRYING TO
ESCAPE THE WALLS IN YOUR CONCRETE HEAD.
FALLING TO THE FLOOR THEY ARE PICKED UP BY
YOU AND LOCKED TIGHT AWAY AGAIN FOREVER.

HOLD (PAINT)

WITH EYES SO WET THEY TURNED INTO TEARS
HOLDING BACK HANDS THAT ONLY WANT TO HOLD
THERE WAS NO CHOICE, BUT TO REACH IN HOPE
SO I SEND YOU THIS TOY TO KEEP SECURE
SAFE IN THE PAWS OF SOMEONE WHO CARES

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