

the dark cool
alley dressers
with the full range of twisted
and sentimental tattoos becoming encrusted
on their illustrated night skins
attached to their postured slouching

postured for their quick strike first strikes
postured for their emotive ambushes
postured for the fishing for silver nosed needle syringes
postured for disguised fears
living where crocodile boots with blood splatter sleep it off
living where experimental drug trials end
living in urbanized camouflage

they are fluid.

transformative brokenness in litter trails of pride.

hate discovering it has the most pride of anything else in the parade
a defiant sensuality

in the hunting grounds of the dark cool.

some people believe this place can become a park
of mental well being

a restoration project

with enough post graft money

and wellness beings with wellness training.

but dark cool ceremonies crush all weaknesses

those people wandering in and out tourists

are not the landlords of disorder and disorders

and its hard terrain.

the dark cool is the new

aphorism for the

feudal system that never went away.

high rise towers

ringing

the area

for the festivals of the dark cool.

and all anyone there wants

is to keep the merchandise moving.

the dark cool.

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