

what does the home of denial look like...

a tower with a balcony on every floor that overlooks nothingness  
a crumbling edifice of rigidity moments before suicide

well that does not matter...

it is the inside that is more interesting.  
winding stairs without guardrails  
mirrors in lightless rooms  
ancestral portraits shadow venerations  
worms eating through the library of canonical thought  
backgrounds of gossip masquerades  
artless objects of art  
discarded threshold values  
disregarded justice in the bedrooms  
mounted heads from the sacred herd  
banners of falsified births  
rooms sanctioning death  
rooms of self imprisonment  
rooms for experiments with behavioral disorders  
rooms for entombment  
rooms for dismembering emotions  
rooms for invoking celestial homicides  
rooms with mumbled warnings  
rooms for roosting pigeons with strange eyes  
rooms where satanists relieve themselves  
rooms where banned things are stored  
rooms manipulating the parts of ourselves that we do not have  
rooftops for false exaltations  
interior gardens for the bad seeds.

but most of all it looks like the place

where we get ready for bedtime

to spend the night with the bedraggled

angels who tried to defend our honor.

the home of denial.

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