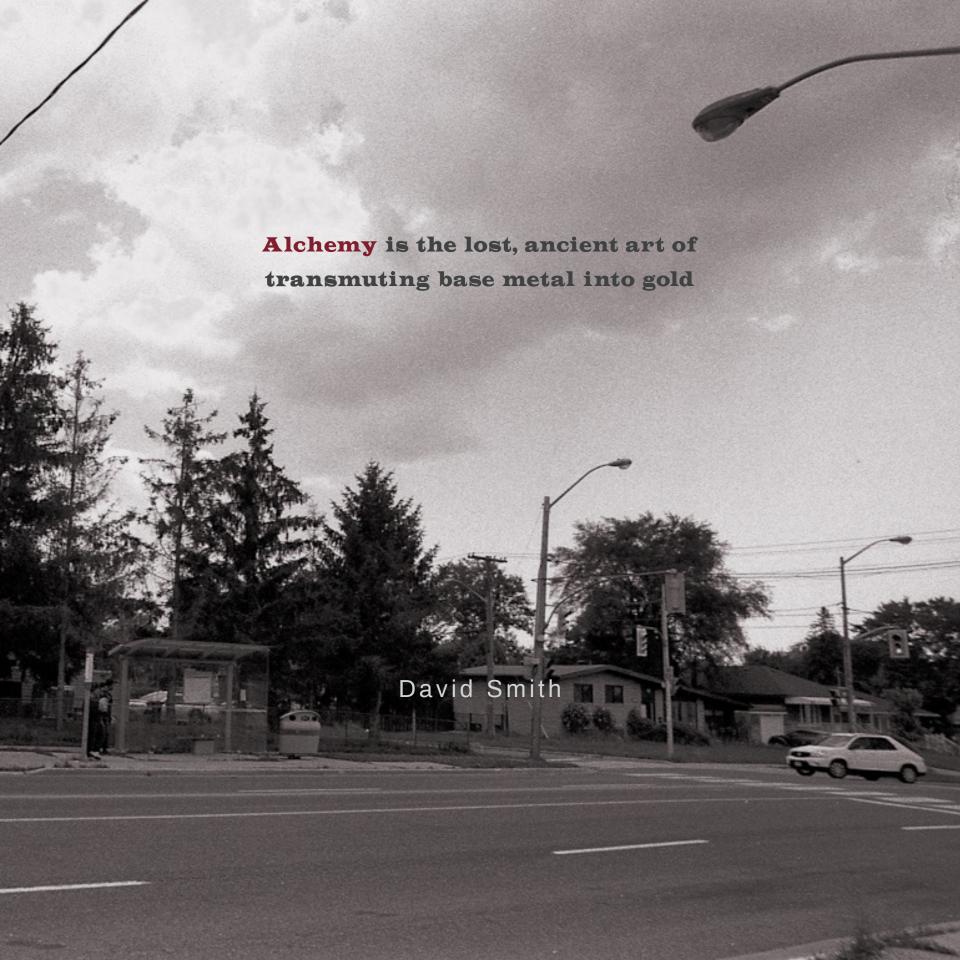


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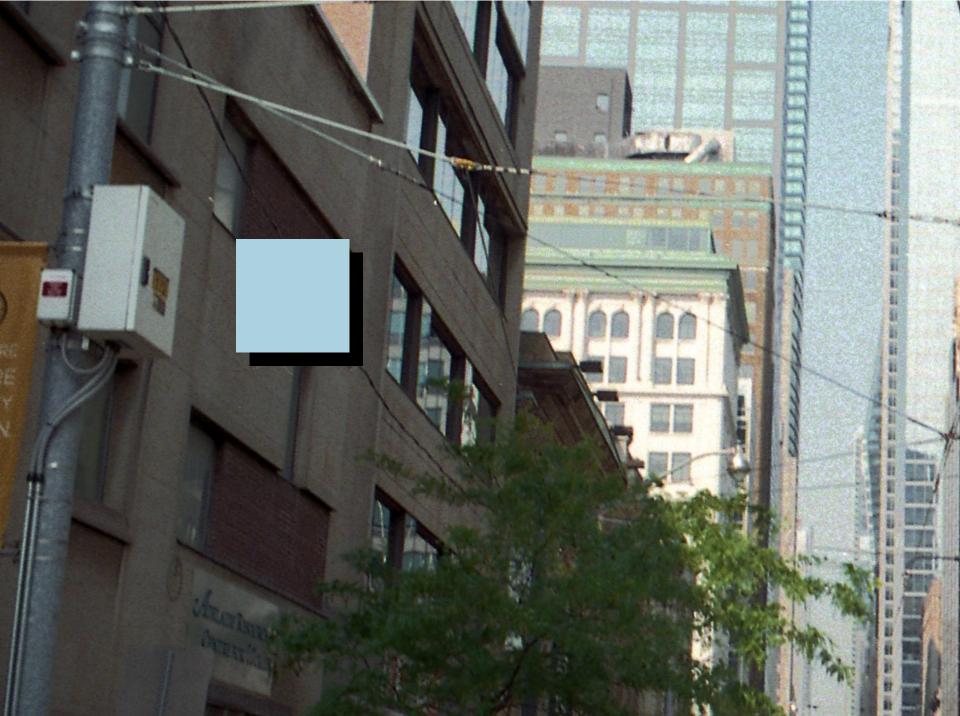
















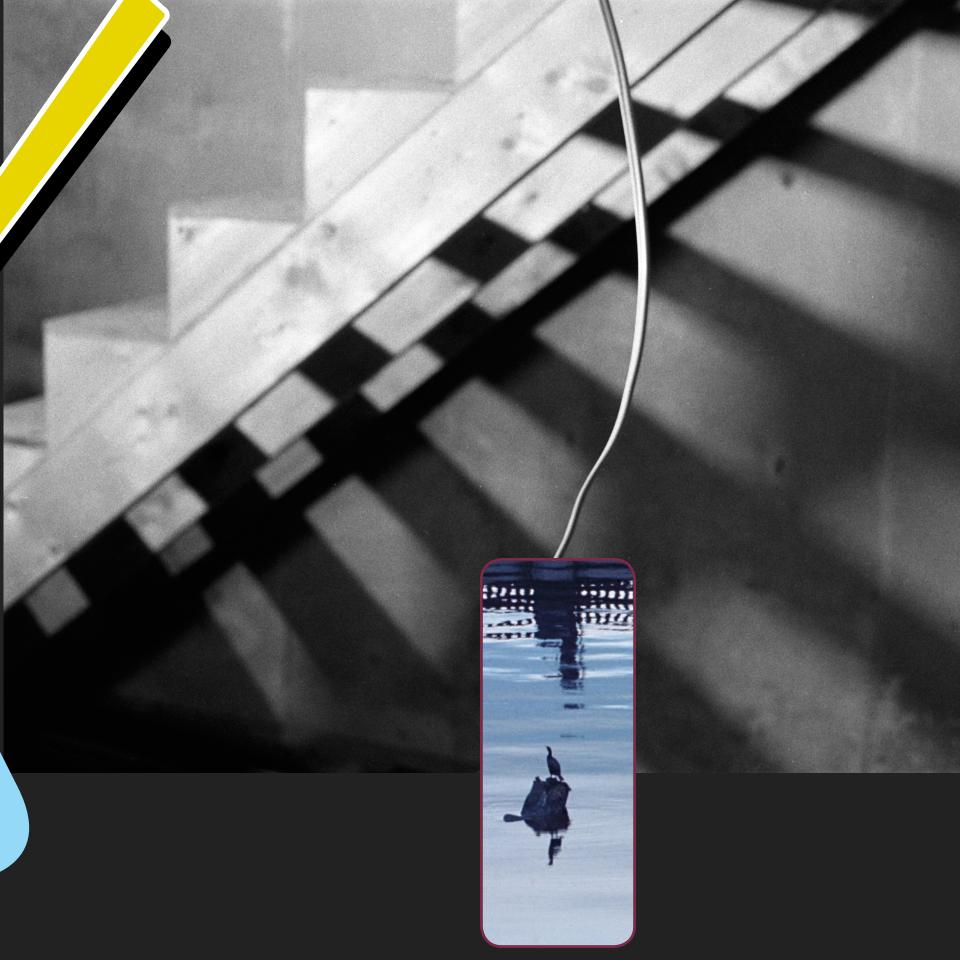




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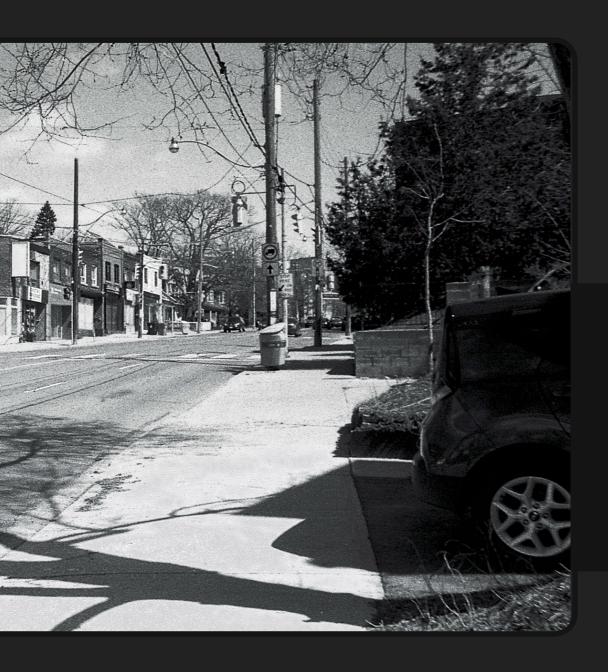












My father was an organic chemist. As I inherited no aptitude for the trade, I briefly resorted to a kind of Alchemy, a childish grift that leveraged dramatic but harmless chemical reactions.

