Sharona Franklin: *Tellurian Dinner* Poster-Series Text

A series of five posters are displayed along a long grey wall that looks onto Hastings Street, which are visible from a large bank of windows that meet the sidewalk. The posters all feature white text on a black background. The text is heavily stylized in a variety of different ways, though the series has a consistent aesthetic feel. Decorative elements frame the language on each poster.

The text on the posters, from left to right, is as follows:

1.

WESTERN

MEDICINE IS

CLASSIST

INACCESSIBLE TO

MANY, AND A FORM

OF COLONIZATION

IN ITSELF.

PHYSICAL

INDEPENDANCE

IS AN ABLEIST

CONSTRUCT

HOW DO OTHER

BODIES BUILD YOU

WHICH SPIRITS IN

YOU DIRECT WHICH

2.

How many disabled people do you love and give respect to?

VENERATE BLACK DISABLED LIVES

VENERATE TRANS DISABLED LIVES

VENERATE INDIGENOUS DISABLED LIVES

3.

...WHEN A PLANT

LOSES ITS ABILITY

TO HEAR ITSELF

EXIST,

IT WILL EMIT

GASSES AND RESO-

NATE AT A LOUDER

FREQUENCY UNTIL

IT IS ABLE TO

SENSE ITSELF

AGAIN...

4.

MEDICAL LINGUISTICS INHIBIT COMMUNICATION WHILE

DISPIRITING COMMUNAL INTERCONNECTIVITIES. THROUGH

RELATIVE IMPERMANENCES AND KINDRED SENSATIONS

OF EACH OWN’S BODY; EMPATHY AND INTUIT BRIDGES

COMMUNITY BEYOND AUTHORIZED TERMS AND CLINICAL

SYNTAX. PLATES OF BIOLOGICAL TRUTHS SERVED TO

NOURISH CONNECTIVITIES DEFAULT TO INDIGESTIBLE

DISHES OF MYTH AND DISSOLUTION.

VISIBILITY IS ILLUSIVE. TRANSMIT WHO BUILDS YOU AND

WHO YOU BUILD FOR OTHERS. HOW MUCH OF YOUR LIFE

SOURCE IS FROM WHERE? WHICH SYSTEMS DO WE FEED?

WHICH SYSTEMS FEED US? HOW CAN WE SELF-GOVERN

WHEN BUREAUCRATS DISH OUT EACH RULE ONE AFTER

ANOTHER? CONVERSATIONS ON ROOTS AND FOOD

SUSTENANCE ARE DIGESTIBLY DISCUSSED THROUGH

PUBLIC PLATFORMS BUT WHAT HAPPENS WHEN FOOD

CAN NO LONGER SUSTAIN DISABLED LIVES? TRUTHS

OF PHARMACEUTICALS ARE RESTING IN

THE DARK UNTIL WE NEED THEM.

TRANSPARENCY AND VULNERABILITY CAN EXPOSE

ORGANIC FORMS OF SAPIENTIAL REALITIES.

PARADOXES OF NATURE VS. NURTURE

RE-EVALUATE NEEDS AND WANTS

HEALING IS A NON-LINEAR PATHWAY

RE-EVALUATE DESIRES FOR EXCESS —

MAINTAIN HOMEOSTASIS — RELEASE THE NEED TO

CONSUME BEYOND THE CARDINAL.

5.

Elemental transmutation

of earth, air, liquid and

heat.. disposing and

decomposing edible,

medicinal plant and

pharmaceutical

substances, each sharing

visceral effects of

beings

with land. spiritual

effects of global consciousness.

ceremonial platters for

the deficits and growths

of bio-waste. prose

through

melding visual

incarnations of

subsistence and

biohazardous waste. Not all

ailments can be

self-expulsed

each life requires unique

algorithms of care.

BIO-RITUAL AND SPI-RITUAL

ARE NOT UNMUTUAL.