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Explanation

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At the end of the album, I added a glossary explaining the title-words which I associated with the anthologized images.

The photos are accompanied by a song created by Sappheiros, an American electronic music producer, known for creating ambient tracks mixed with dubstep touches, with thousands of followers on SoundCloud.

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Florentin Smarandache in Panama City, January 2011

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A photograph of a river flowing through a dense forest. The water is turbulent and white with foam, suggesting rapids or a waterfall. The surrounding vegetation is lush and green, with many trees and bushes. The word "deterging" is overlaid in the center of the image in a blue, serif font.

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Panama, January 2011



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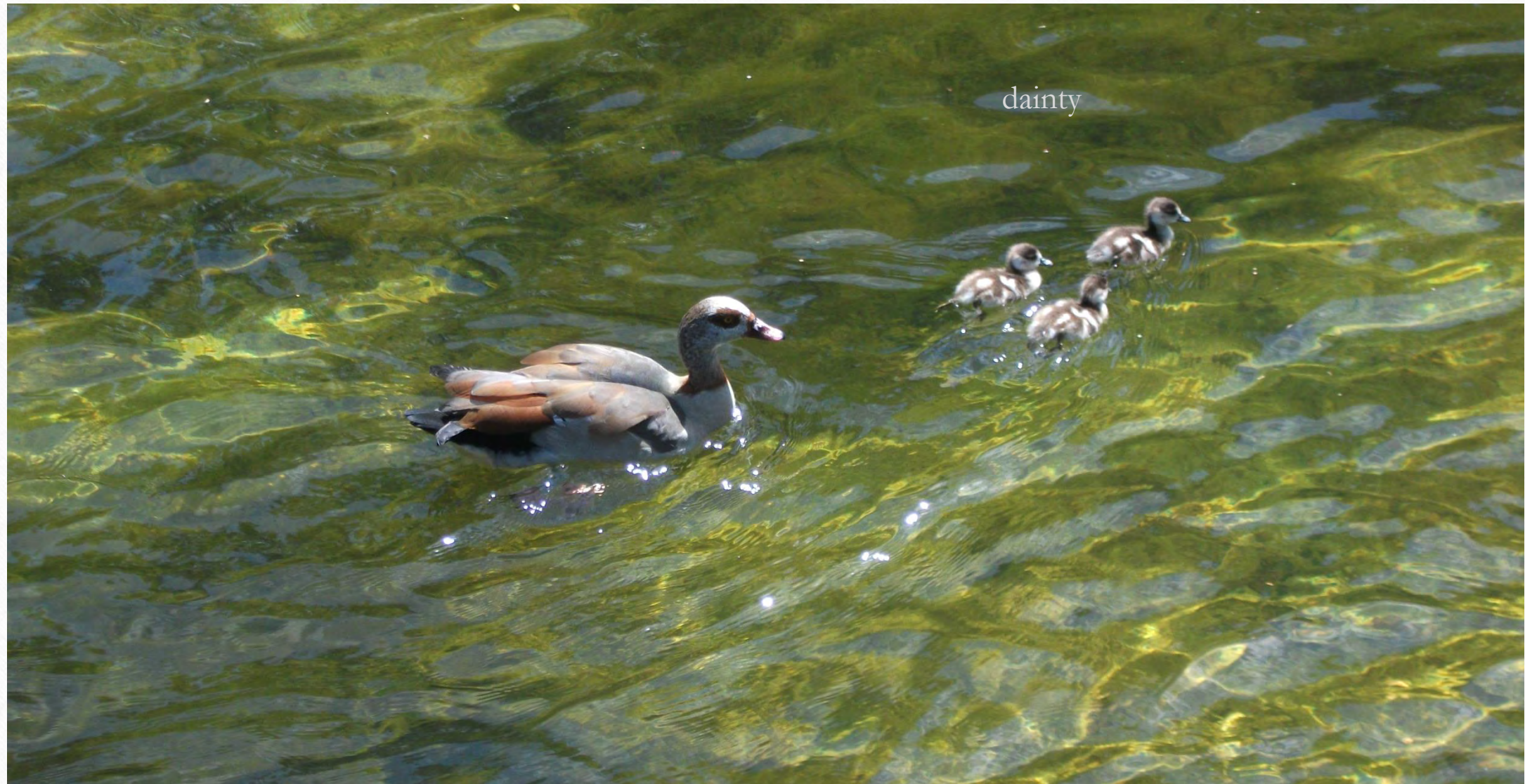
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France, July 2010



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Glossary

- 5 concinnity: elegance, neatness
- 6 hullabaloo: commotion
- 7 cupreous: like copper
- 8 cyanic: azure
- 9 widdershins: counterclockwise
- 10 couthy: cosy
- 11 imperious: domineering
- 12 defervescence: lessening (of a fever)
- 13 martinet: demander of conformity
- 14 deterging: cleansing something thoroughly
- 15 dwaal: an absent-minded state
- 16 orotund: bombastic
- 17 flabbergasted: to overwhelm with surprise, or wonder
- 18 cynosure: center of attention
- 19 tokoloshe: a mischievous water sprite (in African folklore)
- 20 adscititious: additional
- 21 protean: taking on different forms
- 22 ensorcelling: enchanting
- 23 toplofty: haughty (N. Amer. informal)

- 24 shambles: when an event degenerates into a random, confusing state (N. Amer. informal)
- 25 acumen: shrewdness shown by keen insight
- 26 mixology: skill at mixing cocktails and other drinks (N. Amer. informal)
- 27 docket: a temporally organized plan
- 28 circumlocution: an indirect way of expressing something
- 29 kerfuffle: a commotion or fuss
- 30 fernweh: an ache for distant places
- 31 ylem: the primordial matter of the universe (in big bang theory)
- 32 flummoxed: bewildered or perplexed
- 33 selcouth: unfamiliar, yet marvelous
- 34 ostentatious: designed to impress
- 35 drizzle: light rain falling in very fine drops
- 36 bumfuzzled: in a state of bewilderment
- 37 kalon: beauty that is more than skin-deep
- 38 pandiculation: a stretching of the extremities
- 39 comminatory: threatening, punitive, or vengeful
- 40 callithumpian: like a discordant band or a noisy parade
- 41 snatchy: marked by breaks in continuity; interrupted
- 42 commensalism: an association between two organisms in which one benefits from the relationship and the other derives neither harm nor benefit
- 43 gobsmacked: utterly astonished; astounded
- 44 wraith: a ghost or ghostlike image

- 45 nidification: the act, process, or technique of building a nest
- 46 facetious: treating serious issues with deliberately inappropriate humour; flippant
- 47 rivulose: marked with irregular, narrow, sinuous, or crooked lines
- 48 dainty: morsel, delicacy
- 49 darkling: dark (poetical)
- 50 rawky: foggy, damp, and cold
- 51 canorous: melodious; resonant
- 52 fraught: full (of)
- 53 hale: robust, strong of body
- 54 hame: hide, pelt
- 55 cerulean: deep sky blue
- 56 inaureoled: surrounded with a halo
- 57 taniwha: a mythical monster which lives in very deep water (Maori legend)
- 58 gloaming: the twilight of evening
- 59 muster: collect, assemble
- 60 transpicuous: transparent
- 61 nigh: near
- 62 fuscous: dark and sombre in colour
- 63 fankle: to tangle or entangle something (Scottish)
- 64 eviternity: eternal existence or everlasting duration
- 65 respite: relief, calm interval

- 66 revelry: merrymaking
- 67 luculent: clearly expressed (of speech or writing)
- 68 rondured: circle, rounded form
- 69 mollitious: luxurious or sensuous
- 70 recket: troubled, cared
- 71 tarry: pause, wait
- 72 nesh: weak, delicate, or feeble (Brit. dialect)
- 73 trammels: nets, traps
- 74 tryst: a prearranged meeting
- 75 pent: restricted, confined
- 76 comess: a confused or noisy situation (W. Indian)
- 77 lamprophonic: pertaining to loudness and clarity of vocal enunciation
- 78 embrasure: beveled window frame cut into a wall
- 79 paludal: living or occurring in a marshy habitat
- 80 inklings: a slight knowledge or suspicion; a hint
- 81 descried: catch sight of, especially something difficult to see
- 82 apoptosis: the death of cells which occurs as a normal and controlled part of an organism's growth or development

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