

offerings

on an alley, a brick row house
its interior excavated to bare structure
its view obscured by soot licked windows
three floors, airless and hot

from the attic
hollow wax heads
laid in a steel and glass vitrine
melt to the floors below

stalactites and stalagmites accumulate
over under around
a steel table and ledger book
falling,
littering the floor below

the evidence of a slow dissipation within
the sound movement smell of
free flying canaries

*materials: hollow wax heads, melting from a steel and glass vitrine, a steel table and ledger book,
30 free flying canaries*