

MANUEL SOLANO ANCESTRY

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Ever since I can remember
Waves of something overdriven
Funny ways, our skins behaving
Pulsing through in ripples like a ruffling
of feathers
Up the spine, atop both shoulders
And down my arms and into fluttering forearms
An involuntary voltage, however there for
reasons of display
A conduit for Nature to make bare for all to read
My excitement and my instinct and all
I have evolved to be
A fragile, undulating lineage of mastery and care
Through branches or millennia
Sinuously so, a neck returns a stare
Gently curving gestures, tails who twist
Exquisitely delicate and graceful summit
Cooing evolutionary show of flair
An answer to an ancient call
Ancestral bending of a winged wrist
Electrochemical flamboyance, feral and primeval
Ignoring movements of the jaw, erupt
in laughter like a caw
Or a puffing of the chest or the roughing
of a crest
And my wing that sheaths a claw

Manuel Solano



Dinosauroid, 2022



Cranes 2, 2021



Leaellynasaurae, 2022



Siouxsie, 2021



Life on Mars 2, 2021



Flamingos 2, 2022



Flamingos 1, 2022



Oviraptor 1, 2022



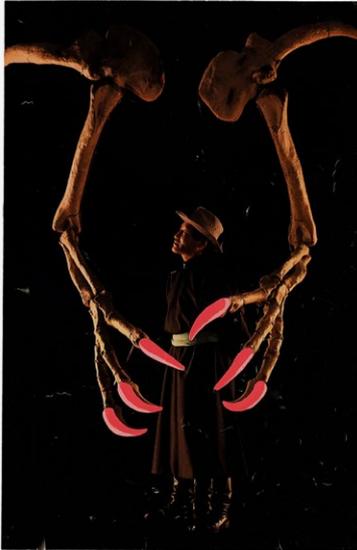
Twiggy or Oviraptor 2, 2022



Dancing in the Desert, 2021



Diamond Dogs, 2021



Nails, 2022



T-Rex, 2021

