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The Jumble Series from Punchinello's Reliquaries



24 still lifes inspired by J S Bach's well-tempered clavier

from Punchinello's Journal :

I awoke to find I'd been gumbled.

I lumbled, as I stumbled and bumbled to fumble though the door to the living room

Where the furniture seemed to vumble but had merely tumbled and crumbled.

I saw we'd kumbled in a dumble between the sofas.

Humbled I hoped that no one would rumble to our playful pumble.

I grumbled as I tried to scumble the stain.

My partner mumbled and we cumbled though already drumbled.

I numbled the satin sheets and brumbled them .

Though feeling like zumbles, wumble returned ,

We jumbled again. It was sbumble !

What makes the engine go?

Desire, desire, desire.

—Stanley Kunitz

All paintings 18 inches wide and 24 inches tall
oil/resin painted on oil primed linen mounted on board

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gumbled



lumbled



stumbled



bumble



fumble



vumble



tumbled



crumbled



kumbled



dumble



humbled



rumble



pumble



grumbled



scumble



mumbled



cumbled



drumbled



numble



brumpled



zumble



wumble



jumbled



sbumble

Glossary

gumbled to do something with a thumb and two orifices

lumbled laugh and mumble

stumbled trip

bumbled disarrayed

fumble drop

vumble 3 dimensional geometry

tumbled rolled

crumbled collapsed

kumbled do something on the floor

dumble valley

humbled ashamed

rumble find out about

pumble pummel

grumble grouse

scumble rub translucent covering

mumbled speak incoherently

cumbled drank

drumbled slow witted , drunk

numbled caress soft fabric

brumbled messed

zumbles zombies

wumble desire

jumbled shake up

sbumble ! Yummy

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His work can be viewed at patrick-webb.com and elsewhere.

