



# BARD, KINETIC

*Anne Waldman*



**COFFEE HOUSE PRESS**

Minneapolis

2023

## Contents

Sketch	1
 <b>Part I: Arche</b> (beginning—the sense of first things, as mind, as larynx)	
Prelude	47
Stepping Back	53
From “Dharma Gaze”	60
Teen Languishing in Cove	63
Beat Roots	66
Epitaph for Octave	72
Culture of One: Edwin Denby	75
Impossible Poetry?	84
Architecture of Breathing	88
“Biggest Possible Assortment of Available Things”	90
Shadow Behind Eclipse	93
Nostalgia	95
Tenderness & Gristle: Joe Brainard	98
LET GO	101
Letter from Ted Berrigan	108
Practical Thunder	110
 <b>Part II: Techne</b> (craft, operative, episteme)	
Push, Push Against the Darkness: <i>The Iovis Trilogy</i> :	
An Interview with Jim Cohn	115
By Turns, Ostraka	136

<i>{undercurrent}</i>	140
Often Outdoors with Fires and Lanterns to See By	145
Family Frame, with Ambrose:	
2012 Interview with Laura Wetherington	152
Fragments	161
Thought of This	165
Praetexta & Performance	167
Performing Poetics: The Oral Vortex	172
Dialogue: "A Pedagogy"	181
Interview with <i>Poetas</i> , Madrid 2018	183
AI Angel	188
Braided River	189

### **Part III: Feminafest**

What Sky Limit?	193
Attenuate the Loss and Find	195
Bodhisattva Frank	197
Hurr, Isho, like the whirr of a loom:	
churr (Letters with Karen Weiser)	201
The Burroughs Effect: A Set of Potentials	230
Sunken Suns & The Tyger (for Etel Adnan)	240
Letter from Etel Adnan	245
Mix Up the Cry of Desire I'm a Corset Wrecker	247
Kalyanamitra: Joanne Elizabeth Kyger	250
Child of Illusion	266
Bobbie Louise Hawkins	267
Solange in Marfa	268
dear Bernadette,	274

### **Part IV: Contemporary with Our Time**

Had a Hand In, Occupy	279
This Is the Antithesis Reality	283
Twelve Tones under the Sun	286
Radio Play	287
Auteur	289
Allegorical Baraka	291

Trance Abyss	294
Mind of Endtime	304
“New Scar Over My Heart”	307
Memory and Impunity	311
The Marabout Smiles	315
Questions for Citizens	317
Out of Place	322
The Angle the Frame, the Angel the Posed Subjects	326
Fit Music	328
Jaguar Harmonics: Liana Concordance	331
Screed of Entheogen	338
Chenrezig Walks among Us	340
Against Atrocity: Jack Kerouac School of Disembodied Poetics Themes 2019, with Jeffrey Pethybridge	343
Strange Light in the Lodge	347
Conversation with a Visionary Botanist	348
Kora Dreams Her Crown	351
I Wanted to Tell You about My Meditations on Jupiter [Not All Celestial Bodies Revolve around the Earth]	353
patti	358
July 4,	360
Epilogue: Letter from Frances LeFevre to Anne Waldman, Sunday, 29 May, 1966	361
Acknowledgments and Credits	367
Bibliography	374