

The Method

Upon the first day of construction,
the bells at Salem park pretended to be birds.

A hand with crayons for fingers traced their flight,
each line drawn contributing to the hand's subsequent
destruction.
As they decay, a single tongue is revealed at each fingers
base.

Every tongue speaks:
the tree which was constructed possessed porous veined
bulbs which opened at the sound of a whisper.
It was as if these vascular membranes could perform
transitions; i.e. breath and scarlet velvet.

The tree abruptly became glass, freezing entire structures.