

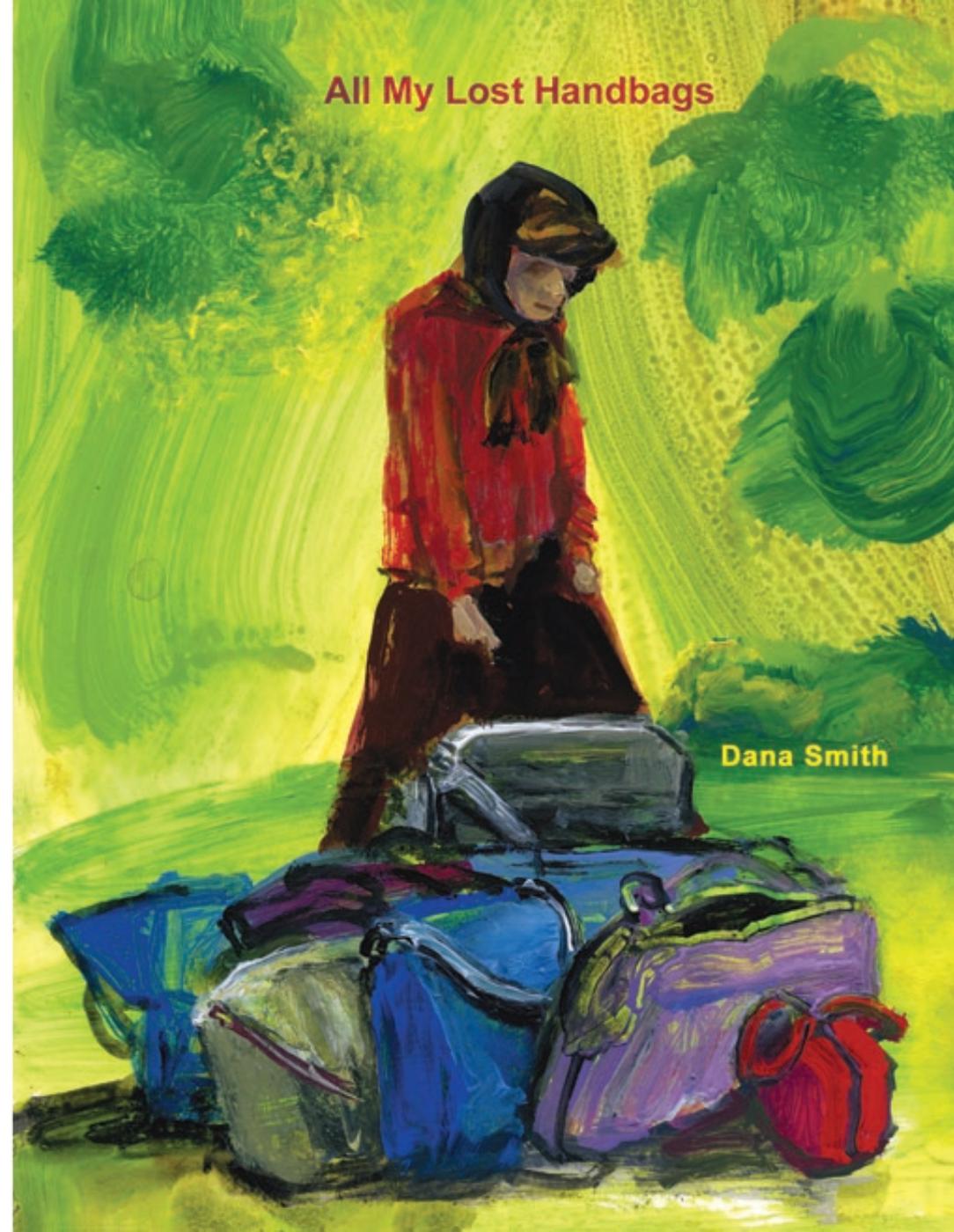
All My Lost Handbags

by Dana Smith

San Francisco, California artist, Dana Smith has created a small, full color, board book of 15 small paintings each with a short poem to illuminate the artist's point of view on the urban landscape of her city and the unique characters and experiences found there.

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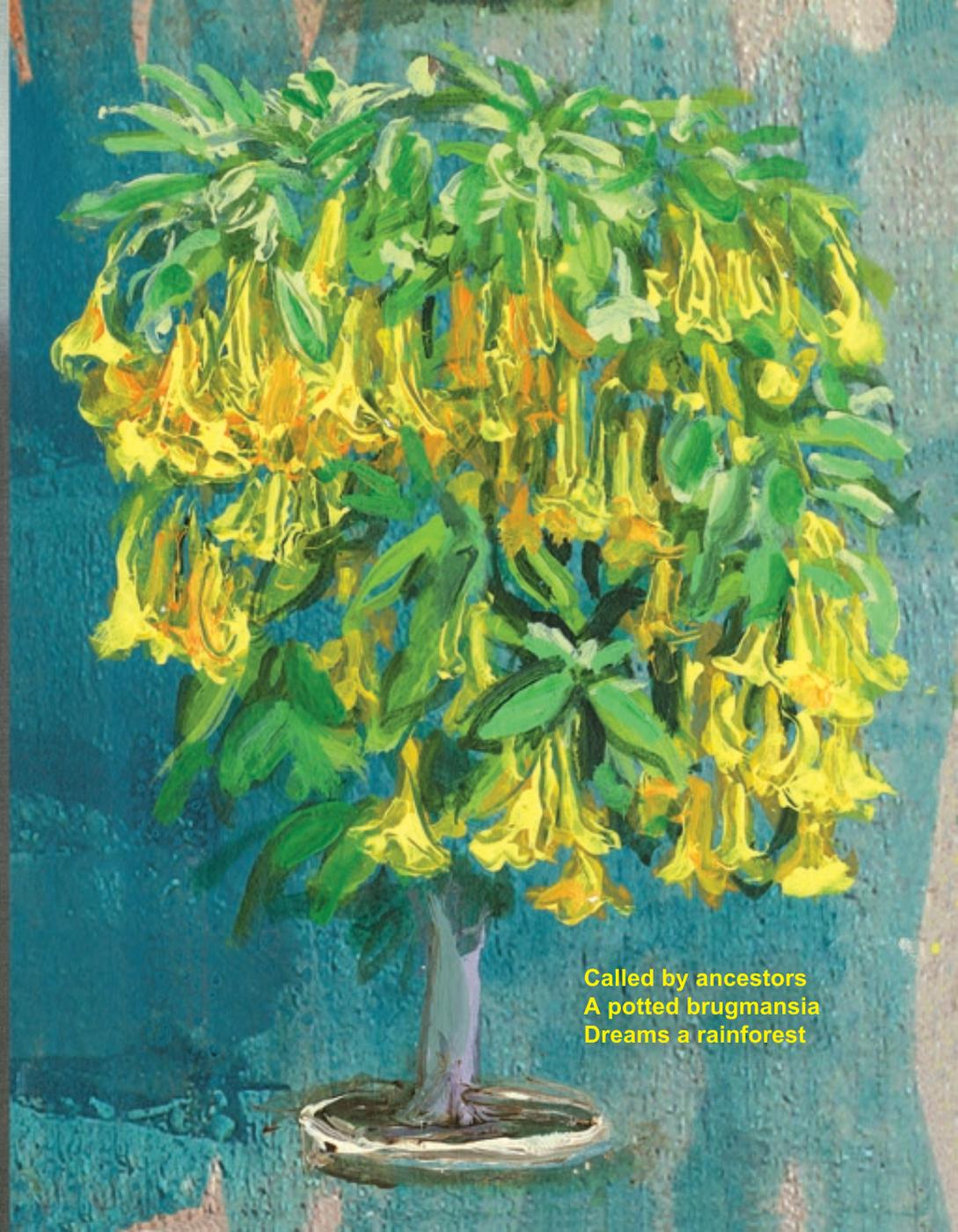
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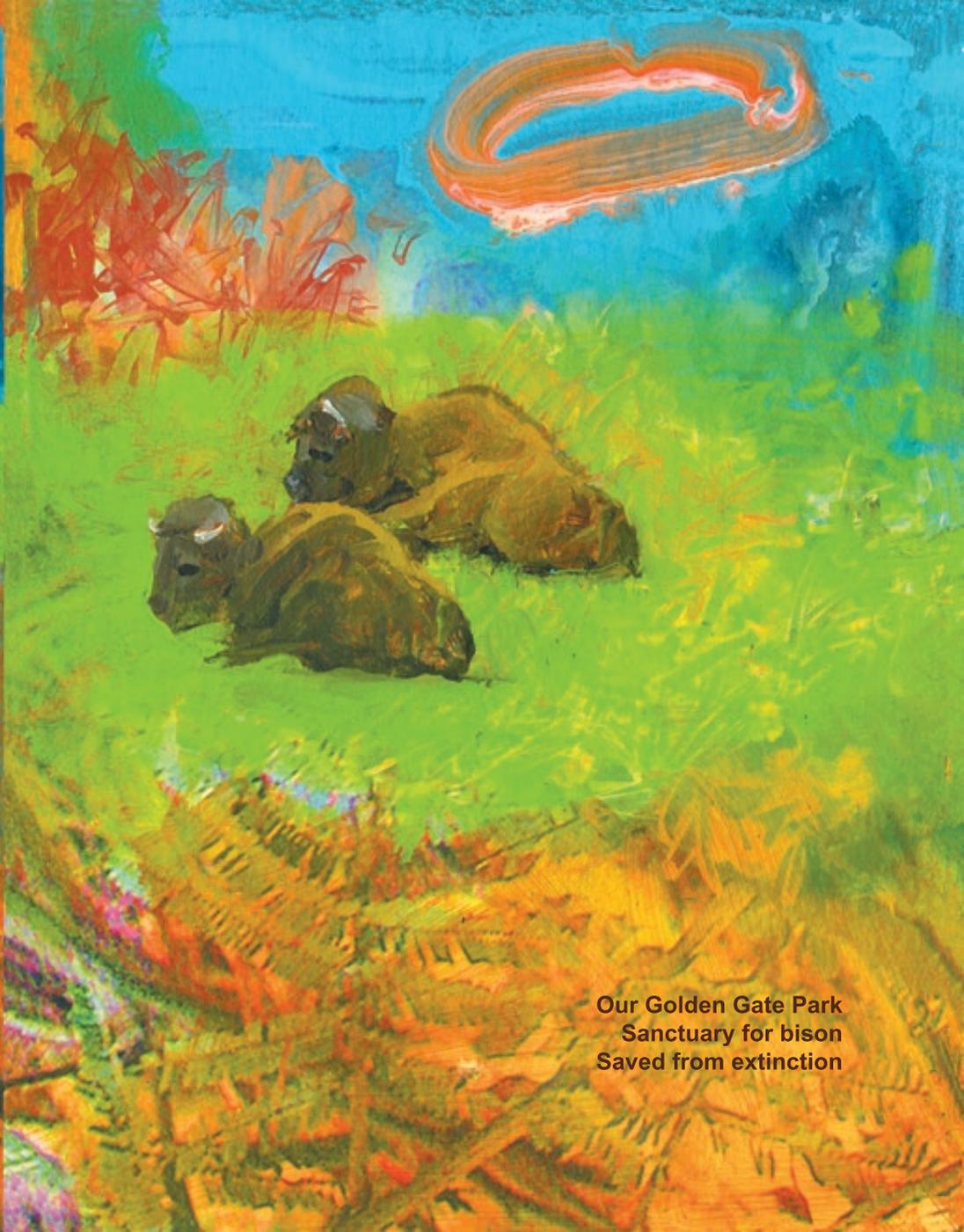
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San Francisco, California, USA, Earth
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Called by ancestors
A potted brugmansia
Dreams a rainforest

The painting is a rich, textured composition. On the left, a large, bright yellow flower with a thick stem and green leaves dominates the foreground. The background is a dramatic sunset or sunrise scene with a sky of orange, red, and purple. A wooden structure, possibly a stage or a traditional building, is visible on the right side. A figure in a blue and red outfit is depicted in a dynamic, almost dancing pose, with a long, flowing red element trailing behind them. The overall style is expressive and colorful, with visible brushstrokes and a sense of movement.

Performance artist
Or primordial shaman
His life is his art



Our Golden Gate Park
Sanctuary for bison
Saved from extinction

Yellow dog phantom
Not real nor unreal
Do you see him too?





Triple entities
Illuminated by fear
Want to dance with us





Datura pigeon
Archangel's trumpet of truth
Devil's weed of lies



Winged messenger
Sends you on the paisley path
Welcome to Frisco





Under the antennas
Can collectors work in pairs
Trash transformation

Video eyeballs
Capture mysterious orbs
Not seen by humans



Travelers at rest
Communicate by satellite
Not long before night





Sensitive fairy
With her loyal chihuahua
Moonrise companions



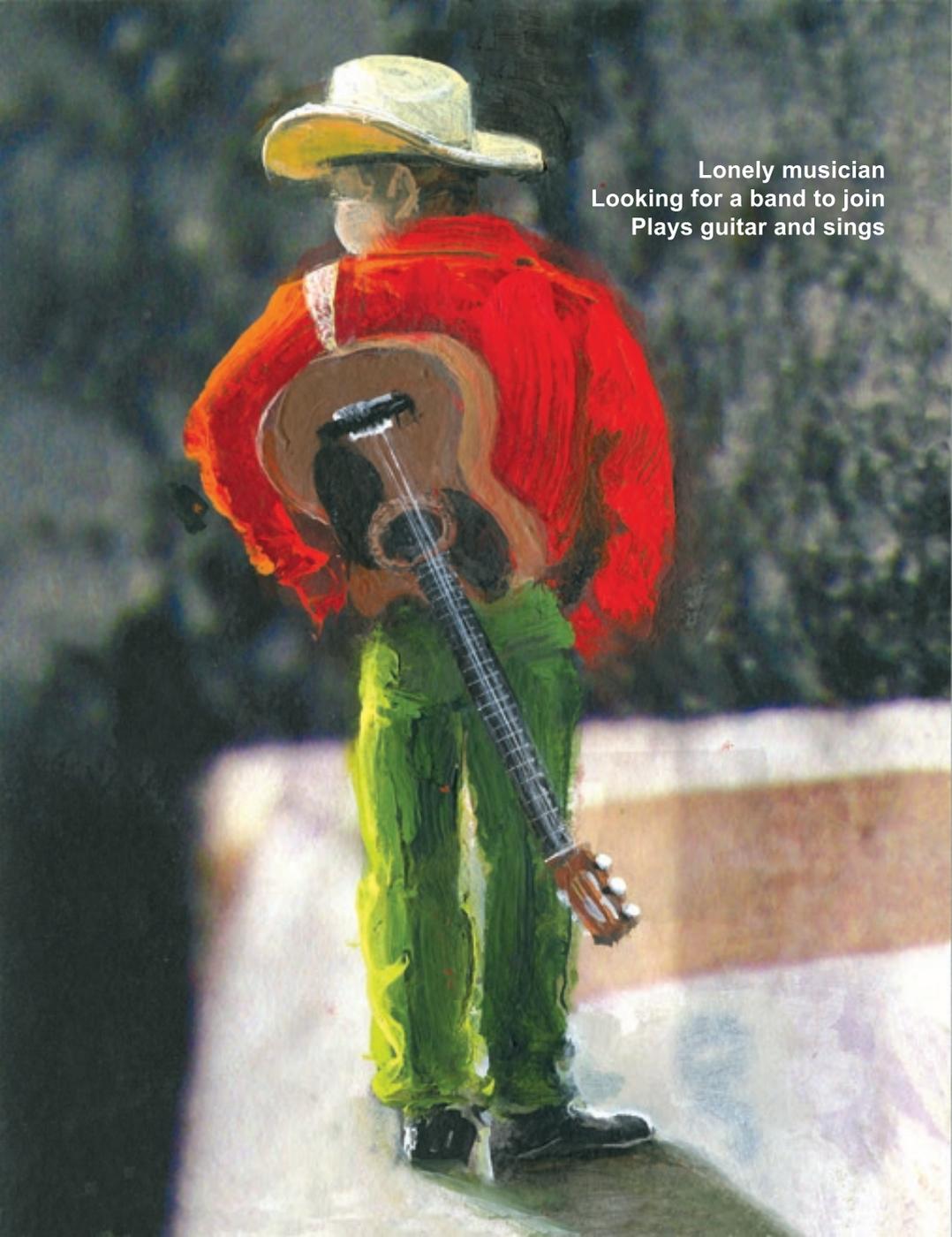
Old woman smoker
Feels a moment of relief
Then back to the grind

A painting of a woman in a red coat pushing a cart of yellow flowers. The woman is wearing a red hat and glasses. The cart is filled with yellow flowers. The background is a textured, light blue and white wash. The woman is standing on a grey ground. The cart has four wheels and a handle. The flowers are in a woven basket. The woman's coat is long and red. The hat is red and has a pom-pom. The glasses are black. The background is a textured, light blue and white wash. The woman is standing on a grey ground. The cart has four wheels and a handle. The flowers are in a woven basket. The woman's coat is long and red. The hat is red and has a pom-pom. The glasses are black.

The woman who sells
Flowers for the dead and gone
Is always present

Existential angst
We are all outsiders here
Class war ground zero





Lonely musician
Looking for a band to join
Plays guitar and sings

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