

Left hand racing to her car  
she only felt one peacock feather.  
With no contingency plan  
the exhibition was unexpectedly closed.

#### Woman in evening dress

Ladi trolleys clashing together,  
a mother talking at her son.  
Smoking through a veil of lank hair  
he mumbled something about a coin.  
The supermarket was unexpectedly closed.

#### People in crowd

It was now or never.  
He could still taste the blood from last time.  
Would the others ever know?  
The cemetery was unexpectedly closed.

#### Tenager with bike

Living as a silhouette  
only shadows to fill the stomach  
until the next sunrise  
The back door was unexpectedly closed.

#### Figure sat in doorway

The Range Rover mounted the pavement  
Its driver texting Thailand, reversing against the arrows.  
His day had gone from bad to worse,  
The car park was unexpectedly closed.

#### Man in car

Waiting by the worn stone steps  
hidden by the hood of a green wool coat.  
Raintrops collected on the back of her pure white dog.  
The cinema was unexpectedly closed.

#### Young woman with dog

*Please recycle to a friend!*

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#### A Note from the Director:

The locals are feeling uneasy as a film crew unexpectedly arrives in their small town disrupting their daily routine.

Their brief cameos have been captured in this series of short 'frozen frame' poems - as if they were extras on location in a film.

Briefly they become the focus as their fleeting yet complex roles are observed in detailed isolation.

Answers are not provided

mysteries not solved

the camera moves on.

#### Boy in shorts

In the coal yard the boy was learning to spit.  
Everything smelt of the black dust,  
some patches darker than others.  
The playground was unexpectedly closed.

#### Elderly couple on bench

They named the grandchild before it was born,  
but Joseph made her own plans.  
Life grows straight when there's plenty of love.  
The courtroom was unexpectedly closed.

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