



“Salmon Run 2,” 2008, 18" x 24", oil on canvas, Sandy Roumagoux

Salmon Run Too

Upstream fighting 'gainst the tide
Thund'ring power
suicide

Grinding hope against the rock
Blist'ring pace, tic tok tic tok
Bound by duty
Drowned by dust
Driven by an inner must
Fountain of the years to come
Pounding down to test the run

Upstream fighting, feverish feat
Never waver
nor retreat