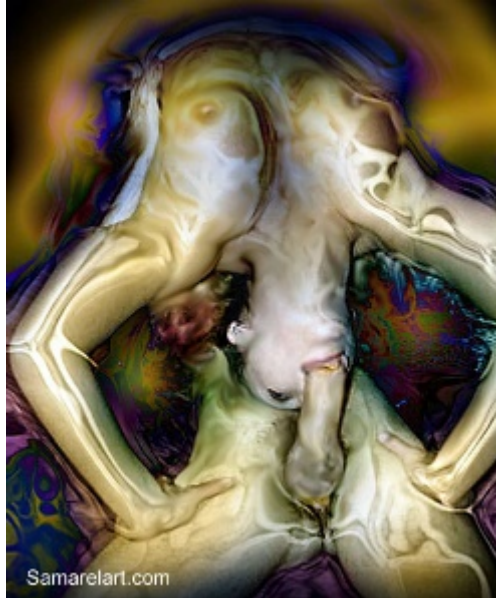


## Zen and Poetry

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when i first read it  
i died and almost gave up the art  
*"the frog jumped in the water, plop!"*  
how do you beat the immediacy of that,  
which simplicity real-ises the poem?  
no way

cocks cum and vaginas flow  
tho western poets would do that in  
magical allusions, metaphors, etc,  
buffeted by appropriate descriptive poesy

nevertheless, i wish to capture the immediacy  
of the moment like the frog/plop, written aeons past

it's like dancing on egg shells with boots on,  
i wish to dance hard like a throbbing cock  
and leave no trace or cracked shells,  
impossible!

perhaps i am dancing with the wrong shoes  
so i use my cunt, which is able to mash  
peeled boiled eggs  
and spit them onto toast for breakfast,  
my partner's favourite,

tho my secret walls are also able to caress glans  
like silk tendrils

perhaps i should ask you which sequence of words  
freezes time and delivers the totality of experience --  
Oh, no, i'm cumming!  
nah, just kidding, i'm a conceptual poet  
delivering open ended ambiguities  
and non-concepts via concepts

perhaps i should invoke the torture of the inquisition  
or the continuous lies of today's media,  
which works wonders  
maintaining trance in entire populations

it's time to admit failure,  
so  
i turn toward my favourite sound  
and watch the rain  
weaving unrepeatable patterns  
on my window

rain writes unique immediate poetry  
without thinking or effort

perhaps i should hang in  
and see what develops,  
nah, just kidding ...

<http://jungledrum.hopto.org/news/story-2764.html>

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