



# SURREAL POETICS

The resolution of dream and reality into a kind of absolute reality  
... a surreality. (Andre Breton, Manifesto of Surrealism, 1924)

**In poetry, an image must . . .**

**be a verb caught in action,  
red-handed.**

~ Andrew Gent

## "4:30AM"

**Last night's bird orchestra  
is tuning up for a second show.  
The tiny lights click on over the branches  
where the chickadees and titmice  
practice trills and runs  
by some little known  
German composer.**

### ~ ABOUT THE POET ~

Andrew Gent was born in England, raised in Ohio, and now lives in New Hampshire where he makes a living as a writer and information architect. Andrew believes poetic intuition is an inherent, necessary part of life in the 21st century where the physical, emotional, psychic, and virtual are all embodied in day-to-day life. Like the trails used to track particles in a cloud chamber, poems "trace" our subconscious experience. You can find Andrew on Twitter at @AndrewGent.