



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 . . .

beautifully corrupt.

~ Joseph Ellison Brockway

"SYMBIOSIS"

The absurdity of the world
is in me is in it
I live
earthquake dreams
cru m ble c rum ble
I dream through reality
dream walker
I breathe its pollution
carcinogenic effluence
cough up
spurious assurances
phlegmulous lies
cohabiting lies
inside me nurture me
their origin unknown
from somebody
and nobody
they were always in me
symbiotes
I am
because
they appeared unto me
and announced my
Phlegmaculate Conception

~ ABOUT THE POET ~

Joseph Ellison Brockway is obsessed with the words convulsive and corruption, which leads him to re-appropriate/misuse/fuse words with obscene imagery to express the convulsive grotesquery of human existence. He is currently working on a manuscript, *My Fragmented Self: The Afterpoetry*, dealing with a recent DNA test that revealed the man he knew as his father is not his biological father. You can find him on Twitter at @JosephEBrockway.