



# 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 . . .**

**die slowly.**

~ Dominic Dulin

## "PULSE"

**Shocks in my nervous  
system  
a syringe breaches  
my open wound.**

**Whenever I think  
it's healed  
I'm wrong.**

**Shards of shrapnel  
detected by  
airport security.**

**A bomb exploding  
in my arteries.**

## ~ ABOUT THE POET ~

Dominic Dulin writes poetry because he needs to, it often screams out of him. He feels a lack in the trite and everyday and his poetry is a revolt against that. To him, "poetic intuition" comes out what blooms in and outside of the skull, but is that much harder to capture in language alone.