



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 like the neighbor's dog waking you at night,
but then you realize you were already awake.**
~ Sara Eddy

"ATIVAN POEM #6: POND"

**My face became a giant question mark
and a thousand birds flew out of my mouth
and over the pond in a great murmururation.
I had no answers; I had no turtle comfort.**

~ ABOUT THE POET ~

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