

A Study in Metaphor

art is metaphor
metaphorically speaking
real-world's symbols

bridge to tomorrow
window into my psyche
the light of my life

pan wisdom's nuggets
from poetic river-sands
pay dirt for your toil

"literal art"* but
oxymoronic non-art
brain-numbing twaddle

art's swirling snows spawn
blizzards of deft decoding
if you get my drift

* The term "literal art" has a distinct meaning in the visual arts, different from its usage here as the opposite of figurative metaphor in poetry.

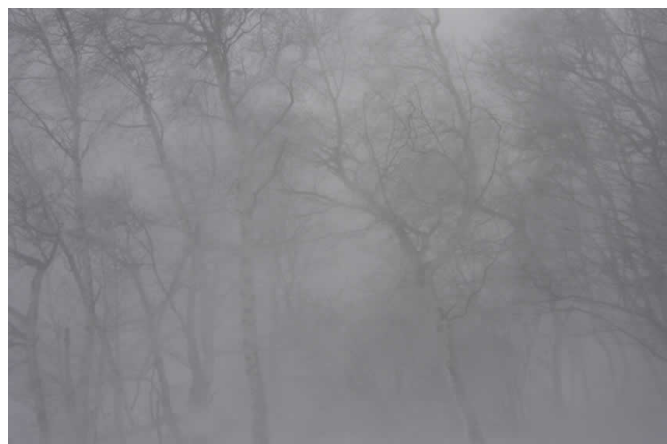


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