

### The Joy of Nihilism

I will write haiku  
I'll vote, pay tax, obey laws  
be kind to others

some things I can't change  
like future of planet Earth  
and I/we will die

some will know I lived  
my dust will return to dust  
legacies die, too

meanwhile, here I am  
observing my existence  
in thrall to my awe

I'll accept, not fight  
surrender my will to fate  
be. here. now. in peace



Photo: The author, enjoying his moment