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I see the motion of truth
behind her dazzle, but simply

put, I care more for the show
than I do for any one answer.

There are philosophers
without bodies to star

between their eye and motivation
to shake loose the shimmer

of our scuffle. They will name
the ocean. I will define the surf

that reaches me, touches my toes.
I will show you Emily and the rest

of the things I saw moving,
pushed to be defined

by her context.
It will be limiting and tremendous.

About Darren Demaree

Darren Demaree's poems have appeared, or are scheduled to appear in numerous magazines/journals, including the *South Carolina Review*, *Meridian*, *The Louisville Review*, *Cottonwood*, *The Tribeca Poetry Review*, and *hiskey Island*. Recently, *Freshwater Poetry Journal* and *Blue Stem* have each nominated him for a Pushcart Prize. His first full collection of poetry, tentatively entitled *As We Refer To Our Bodies* is forthcoming from 8th House Publishing House this fall. He is currently living and writing in Columbus, Ohio with his wife and daughter.