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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.