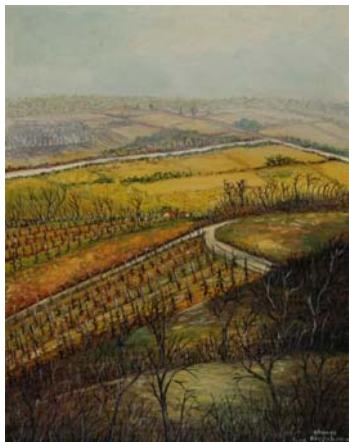




CHOICE OF HAIKU/ IZBOR IZ PRISTIGLIH RADOVA

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Slava Blažeković, Koprivnica, Croatia

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Zlata Bogović, Croatia

Uzduž obale
nabodena na čičak
leluja magla.

Along the bank
pinned to burdocks

swaying fog.

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Ispod strehe
kroz meku paučinu
provlači se magla.

Under the eaves
through a soft cobweb
wriggling fog.

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Morska pučina.
Kroz neprobojnu maglu
izgubljeni brod.

Open sea.
Through dense fog
a lost ship.

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Ralf Bröker, Germany



teen couple
above a mown meadow
a hunch of mist

par u pubertetu
na pokošenoj livadi
slutnja magle

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through fog
he governs the harvester
on a country road

kroz maglu
on upravlja kombajnom
na seoskom putu

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this swallow
stays here this time
my daughter's first job

ta lastavica
ovaj puta ostaje
prvi posao moje kćeri

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alumni reunion
the storks' nest
empty

godišnjica mature
rodino gnijezdo
prazno

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John McDonald, Scotland



friends hug and part -
in the sky
southbound geese

prijatelji se grle i rastaju –
na nebu
guske putuju na jug

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through tattered leaves
skein after skein of geese
cross the sky

kroz poderano lišće
jato za jatom gusaka
prelazi nebo

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a skein of geese -
warmth
on the hoe's handle

jato gusaka -
toplina
na dršci motike
mainichi daily news

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morning mist -
between trees
spider's ghostly bridge

jutarnja magla-
između stabala
paukov sablasni most

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out from the freezing fog:
a man
making fog

izlazi iz hladne magle:

čovjek
praveći maglu

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out from the mist
a swan
forming

iz magle
formira se
labud

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Mirjanka R. Selchanec, Macedonia

Haiku sequence/ haiku niz:
Moite lastovički/My swallows / Moje lastavice

Lastovička svi
gnezdo pod mojot prozor.
Mnogu ja sakav.

A swallow made
a nest under my window.
I loved it a lot.

Lastavica sagradila
gnijezdo pod mojim prozorm.
Veoma sam ga voljela.

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Snese jajca tri
vo gnezdoto. Piliwa
mali izvede.

It layed three
eggs in the nest. Three little

swallows hatched.

Snijela je tri
jajau glijedzo. Tri mala
ptiča se izlegla.

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Celo leto gi
hranele. Proletaa.
Crcorea: cr...

All summer long
She gave them food. They
Flied. Sang songs.

Svo ljeto
ih je hraniла. Letjeli su.
Pjevali.

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Esenta dojde.
Na pat kon jug kopne` gi
odvede site.

The autumn came.
All of them flied to the South.
Their wishes fulfilled.

Stigla je jesen.
Svi odletješe na jug.
Njihove želje ispunjene.

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Opuste prozor
so praznoto sedelce

od lastovici.

My window raged
keeping the empty nest
of my dear swallows.

Opustio prozor
Na njemu prazno gnijezdo
mojih dragih lastavica.

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