

DÒUFU MEISTER:

Thoughts about devotion to art

Devote yourself to tofu -
should anything else matter?

Be one with the food you create
beans and bittern
time and water
help miracles take place

Between boiling & blending
squeezing & shaking
chunks separate
& those reaching art
become small parts
of something seasoned
with feisty clumps
& cheesy curds
congealing into poetry
(in parts)

Yum!

- T Newfields

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An-Yi: What's dis nonsense?

Chariya: I dunno. If the only thing that matters in yer world is soy bean curd, den you's simply a bacterium.

Bhāraté: Maybe so, but I admire people who are completely devoted to their small clump of life.

Daiki: Yeah. Why not? We are all jeez tiny clumps ah tofu.