AmeriSong: Poetry, Art, & Dialogs about Amerika

DECEPTIONS: Some Thoughts about Human Survival

As acres of wildlife become prime property

& battles across the world increase

millions starve as some feast

& merchants of death

dance for prosperity

"How long can we

haägendaaaaz like this?"

I wonder

... yet ...

to those firmly glued to TV sets

or hi-resolution computer screens

such questions elicit

yawns

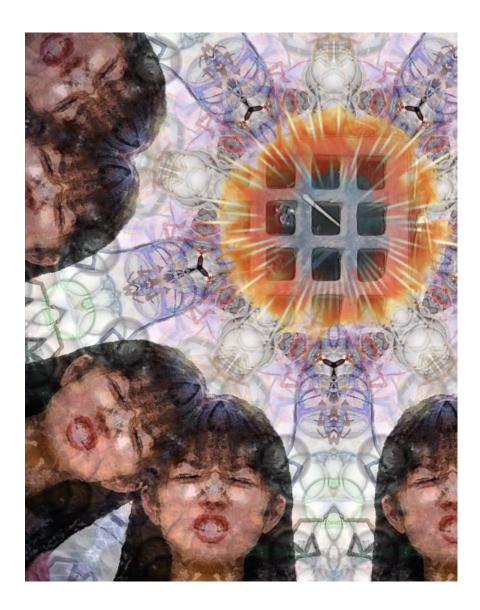
Will our population

wake up in time

before a cataclysm dawns?

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- **Terri:** I dunno. In every age there've been prophets of doom, but somehow humanity survives.
- **Tim:** Survival is just part of the issue.
- **Kris:** We've got to achieve a higher standard.
- **Sam:** (shrugging his shoulders) Who needs altruistic head trips? Most people only care bout dare own asses.
- **Tim:** The whole planet is part of our ass.