I left the communist totalitarianism and emigrated to the United States for the freedom: Therefore, don't force any literary rules on me! Or, if you do, I'll certainly encroach upon them. I'm not a poet, that's why I write poetry. I'm an anti-poet or non-poet. I thus came to America to re-build the Statue of Liberty of the Verse, delivered from the tyranny of the classic and its dogma. I allowed any boldness: .anti-literature and its literature .flexible forms fixed, or the live face of the death! .style of the non-style .poems without verse (because poems don't mean words)- dumb poems with loud voice .poems without poems (because the notion of "poem" doesn't match any definition found in dictionaries or encyclopedias)-poems which exist by their absence .after-war literature: pages and pages bombed by filthiness, triteness, and non-poeticity .paralinguistic verse (only!): graphics, lyrical portraits, drawings, drafts... .non-words and non-sentence poems .very upset free verse and trivial hermetic verse .intelligible unintelligible language .unsolved and open problems of mathematics like very nice poems of the spirit-we must scientificize the art in this technical century. .impersonal texts personalized .electrical shock .translation from the impossible into the possible, or transformation of the abnormal to the normal .pro Non-Art Art .make literature from everything, make literature from nothing! The poet is not a prince of ducks! The notion of "poetry" and its derivatives have become old-
fashioned in this century, and people laugh at them in disregard. I’m ashamed to affirm that I create lyrical texts, I hide them. People neither read nor listen to lyrical texts anymore, but they will read this volume because it’s nothing to read! However, the Paradoxist Movement is neither nihilism, nor despairity.

The book of non-poems is a protest against art’s marketing. Do you writers sell your feelings? Do you create only for money?? Only books about crimes, sex, horror are published. Where is the true Art?

In begging....

You may find in this book of uncollected poems everything you don’t need and don’t like: poems not to be read, not to be heard, not to be written at all! Enjoy them. Only after nuisance you really know what pleasure means. They provide a mirror of everybody’s infinite soul. Art, generally speaking, is pushed up to its last possible frontiers toward non-art, and even more... Better a book of blank pages, than one which says nothing.

A very abstract and symbolic language is further used, but very concrete at the same time: non-restrictive verse from any form or content. It takes advantage of cliché against itself.

EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE, THEREFORE: THE IMPOSSIBLE ALSO! Hence don’t wonder about this anti-book!

If you don’t understand it, that means you understand all. That is the goal of the manifesto. Because Art is not for the mind, but for feelings. Because Art is also for the mind. Try to interpret the uninterpretable! Your imagination may flourish as a cactus in a desert.

But, The American Manifesto of THE PARADOXIST MOVEMENT is especially a revolt of the emigrant to the United States who doesn’t speak English, against the language-an anti-language book written in more than broken English (the American speech of Tomorrow?)...

Florentin Smarandache
UPSET-POEMS
DIALOGUE OF DEAF PERSONS

- Are you an American?
- No, I am another.
- Are you a tourist?
- No, I am two ones,
  for I'm not alone but with me.
- What o'clock is it?
- It is seven o'clock hen.
- Yes, it's seven o'clock at
  my sock.
CHARACTER

Billy is a Johnny
Johnny is a George
George is a Jack, namely
    George Jack Frost.
Peter is a Michael son
    Michaelsonson Michaelsonsonson son...
'Karikta

'bili 'iz 'e 'dzoni
'dzoni 'iz 'e 'dzocdz
'dzocdz 'iz 'e 'dzek, 'neimli

'dzocdz 'dzek 'frost.

'pi:ter 'iz 'e 'maikl 'san

'maikl 'san'san 'maikl 'san'san'san ...
Caesar was not a Caesar
but
a Judas.

Jimmy is a Tommy.

His artist will be an
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a police

the Britons.

old that the victi.

'crazy'. Western ob-

rs, however, were in
doubt that the self-

lation (an empty pet-

on was found) was "in

against the repre-

es of Pres"
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¹Language spoken in the South-West of the United States by a single person
Sfd ffgdhr plkl. Xvnbvnonmm dfgshrgpez dfgshrgpez !!
nnnn ghtgfrr 1 jj gf drsx mnbn trpdqhgffhgbvonnmmn?
Pptjnbmk fhgbvonnmm,
adxcprrt nvbhngnghfb m-n h gt'k
rtfdtrr hfbvgr plkm gf b fgfg
trfdt hfgtb ! Ppkpklm g gfgf fgfg
rtfdgdbv trgfvdgf kmnggb ;
dhgfvbvctr envbvh.

(Translated from English to Pirissanorench by the author)
\[
\frac{n}{kn-1}
\]

\[
k = \left\lfloor \left( \frac{n}{kn-1} \right)^n \right\rfloor
\]

\[
\left( 1 + \frac{1}{n-1} \right)^n > 2
\]

\[
\left( \frac{n}{kn-1} \right)^n > -1
\]

\[
y = -\epsilon \in \mathbb{Q}\setminus\mathbb{Z}, \ m \neq 1
\]

\[
\frac{1}{x^{1/n}} + \frac{1}{n} = \lfloor x \rfloor
\]

\[
h(x) = x^n - x + 1 - \frac{1}{n} < 0
\]

\[
x = a^n, \ a \in \mathbb{Q}.
\]
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Future Man
Genius Twinkle
Angle of Sight
Poem-Drafts
You are beautiful.

I love you.

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Twenty one Poems-Without-Verse
Blank Verse
Haiku Poem
Reductio ad Absurdium
Tabula Rasa
Null and Void Hymn
Introspection
Meditation
(the reader can imagine anything)
Transcendental Sense
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Absolute
Perfection
Infinity
Spirit

(Translated from Sanskrit to English by the author)
( Translated from Tocharian to English by the author )
(Translated from Celtic to English by the author)
Abyss

(Translated from English to English by the author)
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art of the non-art...
revolutionary form and content...
anarchy and dictatorship of the words...
lyrical avant-garde and experiments...

Constantin M. Popa