

POEM OF THE WEEK

MY BRAND IS KIND OF UNIQUE

My brand is personal, unique
And important to me, it's carefully cultured
Intent on acquiring and obtaining the best
A lot, I imagine, like yours is maintained

My brand is my identity; my identity is my brand

My brand is unique, personal
My intentions of marketing it are not
Everybody's saying, "Look at me"
And providing the filters to do so

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I'm hustling to promote it, to shove it in your face
Not in a vulgar way (Saints preserve me), but assertively
With a certain panache, a calculated elan[#], an elegance
Sufficient to reflect positively on who I want you to see

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The trick is deciding when enough is enough
It's time to hide, it's enough to fornicate your mind
Playing peek-a-boo with each other. It confuses me
By definition, when reaching a certain age, we are classified

As mature, responsible adults, able to act accordingly
Somewhere in our consciousness lurks a lonely child
Who intrudes on our actions without warning
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t's a mystery, this cavernous consciousness of ours
It defies understanding. Why do we do things, or not
Seek things, or not; acquire things, or not? So many whys!
What can I say, "I've lost the plot? Did I ever have it?"

My brand is my identity; my identity is my brand
My identity is my masque. My mask that defines and hides
The who-am-I; in order to present the who-I-could-be
Or who-I-should-be. Want to talk about confusion? Start there.

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Elan (NOUN): energy, style, and enthusiasm: "They performed with uncommon elan onstage" *Synonyms*: flair · stylishness · smartness · elegance · grace · gracefulness · poise · polish · suaveness · sophistication · urbanity · chic · finesse · panache · flourish · taste · vigour · energy · pep · dynamism · forcefulness · force · strength · [More]