

Asia – Mazen Sleiman

A land of twenty-something soils
With renowned names
Different faces, but they all look the same
Colors, fests, and marching bands
Foreign words that I don't understand.

A land of twenty-something soils, with unique cultures
Statues of figures wearing different postures –
Of gods and goddesses marking the spirituality –
And passersby admiring their beauty.

A land of twenty-something soils – traditional and modern;
Zenshuyos in one place, skyscrapers in another.

A land of twenty-something soils – natural and man-made masterpieces;
India's Teardrop dressed in green,
The Hermit Kingdom with all its flashing screens,
And The Red Dragon which falls in between.

A land of twenty-something soils, a land of twenty-something dreams.
A land where chaos blends with peace, a land that is the Far East.