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## *Maculate Conception*

*I am a collage of cheap ideas -  
a misshapen forgery -  
a fiasco.  
Created by the twisted hands -  
the tainted fingers -  
of inept artists.*

*Now!  
Remove the scaffolding,  
the drop cloths.  
Display the grotesqueness  
of propagation  
by  
rape.  
Faceless forms  
stepping in time  
from the manufacturer's  
machine.  
The stench of recycled refuse  
hacked into being.*

*Sculptured urns  
full of  
tears.  
Hatred, despair -  
vileness churns,  
erupts,  
then quelled  
by the artists' staying  
hands.*

*But to shatter the mold,  
to crack its encompassing shallowness,  
to be flesh instead of stone.*

*C.E. Wilson*