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poem by
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I was born
swaddled in a leather jacket,
eyes blackened,
fists raised in the one-finger salute.

Ma cringed,
the sweat beading 'round
her forehead like the rosary
she kneaded 'neath her neck.

Dad smiled
or maybe scowled.
Either way I felt proud
for cracking the stone of his face.

Years later
not much has changed.



“Color the City”

Amanda Marchese