

## Gross

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interesting word  
like a line that clangs  
or a phrase that subverts  
'nice' civilised slogans  
like, "follow your heart"

why the fuck follow  
a mindless organ  
when there are other  
more enjoyable  
mindless organs to choose from  
like,  
follow your mindless cock or cunt  
but its a circular pursuit  
as it always leads u back  
to where u started

so what's really gross?  
is it that the world's  
leading civilian killing nation  
accuses others of terrorism  
when its killing record is horrific  
and without peer,  
killing half a million  
children under 10 was, "worth it,"  
remember?

that is obscene  
but who is guilty of the obscenity?  
is it the masses that accept  
such flagrant crimes passively  
and refuse steadfastly to address  
the direction their leaders  
are taking them?

not really  
the duping of an entire nation  
using the same old tired media tricks  
and staged events  
is definitely gross and thick  
and to think how respected French  
academics were

the media screams and saturates  
the airwaves with herrings  
and lies prior to an illegal invasion

the US invades weaker nations  
assassinates legitimate leaders  
installs puppet regimes and plunders  
everything of value  
leaving ruin in its wake

where is the media coverage once the US  
has taken a target nation  
and left chaos, mayhem  
and permanent destabilisation?  
predictably silent!

what is gross?  
the fact that the US lies, no!  
it's the same shame as France

it is duped, mindless  
citizens that are at fault --  
it's the vacuum  
between the ears of the  
moronic masses  
that is 'gross,'  
but i'm not a literalist,  
i'm a poet  
the farthest thing  
from gross imaginable