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Nicolas Grenier is french poet.

He's one of major poets of the young generation in France and in the francophone culture. He is a significant figure of japanese poems in France with haiku and tanka.

He has published in fifty french and international reviews and is translated into fifteen languages (prestigious Tower Journal) .

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Works:

Quant à Saint-Germain-des-Prés, trente et un tanka sur la main d'après, preface by Jean Orizet, Paul Eluard Prize 2011.

[JEAN NICOLAS] ARTHUR RIMBAUD'S HAIKU

Turbo-Poetry Born in Charleston City I am great poet too

A COSMOS IS A HARMONIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL SYSTEM

To the north of the corridor A dozing cat

Under maples Your snowy tights Every day as a grace

At the bottom of a TV-screen An amaryllis

For each syntagm A loanword

Atlantic Ocean Boardwalk A silver bell rings in a plastic pot

(With a music by Bruce Leitch)

A FATHER IS THE SOURCE OF PARADISE

your father his father her father its father our father their father

my father

A MANIFESTO.

You met the kindest people with my tanka.

A TANKA FOR FRAGMENTS' BACH

Baroque period At the Michaeliskirche On the clavichord Christen ätzet diesen Tag Two violas and a spinet

ALIVE

alive live ive ve e

ve ove love i love

ALONE

do not leave me alone daddy all alone alone

one head one pen five fingers

in my lifetime alone with my consciousness

APPLE INCORPORATION OR MICROCOMPUTER REVOLUTION

To Steve Jobs, Steve Wozniak, Ronald Wayne.

Velours banana Rainbow apple fridge pear Highway strawberry Smog apricot sunlight peach Snowfall melon leaf cherry

AS A VAST DREAM LYING

As a vast dream lying You stare at the sky Back to the air, fleeting.

(Translation by Emmanuel Cheiron)

BANK OF THE SEINE IN THE NORTHWESTERN SUBURBS OF AN IMAGINARY CITY

On the edge of a hill You get a smile of an angel

Under a oak Your wicker basket A green canteen for sparkling water

You ride a paper pony My cute panda of Cythera And I can not forget the sword of truth

Liquid Open-mid Alphabet day Nasal labio-velar

On the way home I hear Aphrodite's voice through your tears

BECHSTEIN'S HAIKU FROM GERMANY SINCE 1851

 $\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{$^{\circ}$}}}$ Je ne puis vraiment m'exprimer que sur un Bechstein ». Wilhelm Kempff.

Rubinstein Bernstein Von Eckardstein Zilberstein Epstein & Bechstein

BEGINNING OF LOVE

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BEHIND YOUR D & G SUNGLASSES OR THE TABLE OF LAWS AND MOSES

From the thundering clouds Of the Red-White Sea Infanta Born again

Strait of eternal innocence Seraphic back and skinny temple Put a smile in a poppy

In front of the burning bush Your bold eyes twinkle Your gravitational face

Outside of Rideau Hall Your pulsar piano breathes

Fire bullets in my sky Number thirty-seven Of cosmogonical freeway

BERLUTI.

À Olga Berluti.

Tea pizzicatti Partys' City Scarlatti Marquis Bugatti

BOOK'S HAIKU

book booklet bookmark

books and records

Can't Get You Out Of My Head's Haiku

To Kylie Minogue.

Ray of luminance Cryptic and disconsolate At an urban bay

CASTLEBAJAC'S HAIKU

In times of delight Sending in the castle grounds A fallen angel

COMPLETE WORKS' HAIKU

Is it that end then The words will return at dawn All along the line

CREDIT RATING AGENCIES: MOODY'S, STANDARD & POOR'S & FITCH

To John Moody, Henry Varnum Poor and John Knowles Fitch

1.

moody's this is gin fizz to be a techno-wizz

2.

standard & poor's and floors for poors and doors for poors

3.

fitch and irrigation stitch international pitch

CURIOSITY, LANDING ON MARS AUGUST 5th

To John Holdren, advisor to President Barack Obama on science and technology.

Religiosity Velocity Paucity Curiosity

DREAMING IN THE SOUTHERN POLAR CAP OF YOUR THIN ARMS

You jump with joined feets You draw a smiley face You chew sugar free gum

A constant flow of air Your hair damp and wet Your opus 27,4 Your cotton pillow cover

You turn the door knob A vanilla orchid An orange snowfall in the county A heart beats only across your chest

You come from the cedar moutain Your raised eyebrows As close as possible

Your baptismal font A holy water A starry morning.

(with a music of Bruce Leitch) .

EIGHT LETTERS SYMMETRY FOR CAGE

A haiku for me Eight letters for the poet and a song for you

EINSTEIN, NICHOLAS, MY FANTASTIC WIFE AND OUR DOG ON THE BEACH AT HOME

- a stone
- a relative stone
- a meteoric stone
- a Newtonian stone
- a photoelectric stone
- a stone from Manhattan
- a thermodynamic stone

one stone a son

in my life in my wife a sun

alone

Either Blether Father

Babe Babble

Below As low as

Pay D-Day Delta ray Red end of the bay

Either Blether Father

Shade Shadow

Meadow Windowless

Eight Not late Nightingale Night before last

Either Blether Father

EN[JOY]

to solange bied-charreton

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enjoyed
enjoyful
enjoyment
joys
joyce
joyful
joyous
joystick
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enjoy your day enjoy your meal

End Of Love

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EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK

To Mario Draghi, president of ECB.

In Frankfurt am Main Monetary policy Of the eurozone

Every Day I Work For The Posterity

to my cleaner, friedrich hölderlin and me. every day i work for the posterity this free duty for the beauty

the fruity rarity

FANTA OR HUNDRED FLAVORS WORLDWIDE

Wanna Sauna Shawna

Fanta.

FASHION TV'S HAIKU

Phosphorescent girls Twenty seven hours a day Please have mercy Jeez

FIRST AND LAST HAIKU FOR COCA COLA

To John Pemberton.

In the back of your mouth Orange lemon and vanilla Sparkling stars

FIRST AND LAST HAIKU FOR COCA COLA

To John Pemberton.

Au fond de la bouche Orange citron et vanille Pétillant d'étoiles

Translation by the author.

FIVE PYRAMIDAL STONES

Pyramidal stone Pyramidal stone Pyramidal stone Pyramidal stone Pyramidal stone

FOR ALL PIANOS ALL AROUND THE WORLD

pi piano piano use piano key piano roll piano wire piano note pianoforte piano store piano pedal piano bench piano effect piano sound piano string piano mover piano maker piano music piano action piano player piano lesson piano design piano course piano soloist piano tuning piano recital piano replica piano sonata piano rhythm piano sample piano teacher piano program piano concerto piano repertoire piano brand name

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GAGOSIAN GALLERY

gagasian gallery gage gallery age gallery age galley age alley age lye alley lye

George Washington A Capitol An Idol

i wash you have washed he would be washing

a tone a town a crown at mount vernon

star shell farewell swell well

GRND ZR (HAIKU: ORIGINAL VERSION)

N jr d sptmbr Pssr dl mrt L v n fm

HAIKU FOR LAIKA, SPACE DOG COSMONAUT HERO.

In memory of Laika \square 1957.

Space capsule Pulse 102 heated air Megawatt coma

HAIKU FOR RAKUTEN

To Hiroshi Mikitani, Chairman.

Rochester rochet Rocker rocket rogation Rolling Romulus

HAIKU FOR TASMANIAN ALPINE RASPERRY

Photogene bulbs On the mozartian lip Eternal source

Bulbes photogènes Sur la lèvre mozartienne Éternelle source

Original in french. Translation by the author.

HAPPINESS IS A SAD SONG

to jean-michel jarre

caress is a sad song blindness is a sad song nevertheless is a sad song loneliness is a sad song airless is a sad song

HAVE A LOOK AT YOUR FACEBOOK

Have a look At your Facebook.

Hips Hipster Mass Master

Hips Hipster

Mass Master

Blast Blaster

Loomin' Blowin'

Loopin' Sleepin'

Ow Owner

Law Loaner

Maw Moaner

HOW LONG IS HER HAIR IN A PROJECTION ROOM? STATISTICAL AND FRACTIONAL DIMENSION

In the bathroom Silky steam falls away

Naked Mauve and strawberry blonde On the tiled floor

In your window The sunbeam song gleams

On the bedside table An untitled paperback A tale from Patmos

For an afternoon between orange trees The loan of a bike is heaven In your life

(Thanks to Ólöf Pétursdóttir) .

I Love Hate

sunday: i love monday: i hate tuesday: i love wednesday: i hate thursday: i love friday: i hate saturday: i love

IKEA OR MASS DESIGN

To Ingvar Kamprad.

Idea number one Idea number fourty one Idea number four

IPHONE, LIQUID CONTACT INDICATORS

In the crimson hand For an immemorial love My iPhone weeps

IRCAM-PARIS: ANECHOIC CHAMBER (HAIKU)

In the deaf space The sound runs in the free field Near the pyramids

Translation by the author.

'IT'S BEAUTIFUL DAY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD' BY MILEY CYRUS (HAIKU)

To Mary Jane, her dog.

With the pink tongue Mary Jane capers for joy On a green carpet

A Mary Jane, son chien.

À la langue rose Mary Jane cabriole Sur un tapis vert.

Translation by the author.

JEAN VENTURINI, GREAT FRENCH POET.

Short life For the poet

Born in Nabeul Dead sea

Twenty one

17th June 1941.

JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY AND THE TODDLER NICHOLAS FROM PARIS IN FIVE STORIES

ken kean kennedy

neck necktie neckline

dale dali dallas

ready thready unsteady

day due dies

(Music by The Implicit Order) .

KENZO'S SHOW

To Kenzo Takada.

Scherzo Lorenzo Ginzo palazzo ecco Intermezzo zoo

L FOR LOVE'S HAIKU

Open the window Look at horizon and sun It's the dawn of love.

Ouvre la fenêtre Vois l'horizon et le ciel C'est l'aube de l'amour.

Translation by the author.

LADY GAGA / EIGHT LETTERS / MASS MEDIA MARKETING

To Lady Gaga aka Joanne Stefani Germanotta.

O sugar candy O caddie o parady O baby lady

LIFE AND DEATH OF A DEAD MAN

I.

A LIFE OF AN ALIVE MAN

monday: life tuesday: life wednesday: life thursday: life friday: life saturday: life sunday: church.

II.

A DEATH OF A DEAD MAN

monday: death tuesday: death wednesday: death thursday: death friday: death saturday: death sunday: church.

LOOP QUANTUM COSMOLOGY IN A HOLY SPIRIT

A secret psalm From the Red Sea

In my rayless face Your gravitational eyes

Violet moss You sing a stellar lullaby to the shepherd

In a sandbox The whirlwind steams

A half moon falls To the ground

Under the dust of snow Slowly

LOUIS VUITTON

Rue des Capucines You recreate and meditate What is your chilhood

LOUIS XVI OF FRANCE

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louis sixteenth of france
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LOVELY HAIKU

Under the sheet here She is my everything Like a morning star

MACY'S IN HERALD SQUARE

To Rowland Hussey Macy.

Macy's Bases Tracy's Mary's.

MARRAKECH BELOW THE WATERLINE SCHWEPPES SYMPHONY

Blue-blooded sun at the horizon Circle of wind

In a crystal flute Your mellow tone

Lustrous Origin Anno Nazareth

In the stereo-mezzanine floor Your eyes as shooting stars

Into the desert Your Scythian tunic Your peachy lips

In the cool of the pool You are moonbathing

On a headed notepaper The curve of your shoulder

MASTERCARD INTERNATIONAL GLOBAL HEADQUARTER PURCHASE NEW YORK

To Robert W. Selander.

Avant-garde Bumper guard Cubic yard Hypercard.

MAYA JONE COLES' HAIKU

Out of nowhere She wears achromatic hairs And nods knowingly

MCDONALD'S

mcarthur mccarthy mcgeary mcgrath mcgregor

mcdonald's

MINIMAL AGE OF ENLIGHTENMENT BY GOOGLE (HAIKU)

To Sergey Brin and Larry Page.

G for blue O for Red O for yellow G for Blue L for green E [for red]

Translation by the author.

MORE THAN A BUILDING

To Louis Skidmore, Nathaniel Owings et John Merill.

Skidmore Owings and Merrill Skied More Ow Wing Sand Merry Ill

Music Boing Boom Tschak In Seven Languages For James Joyce

Música muziek Musiikki mizik tónlist Muzyka musikk

NEW WORLD ORDER: REALITIES OF CULTURE, MEDIA ANS ICONS

Morning breaks Above the wasteland In front of the screens Where dreams grow taller An icon blinks.

(translation: Ólöf Pétursdóttir)

NEW YORK TIMES

Yorkshire Yorkbased Yorktown Yorkers Yorke

New York.

NICOLAS' END

7 nicolas 6 icolas 5 colas 4 olas 3 las 2 as 1 s

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NUMB FOR ORA-ITO

Shadowy aura and diaeresis in motion a vowel radiates

ODE TO A MACINTOSH

mac mace machine machinery

machines achiness aching ache

On THE PLURALITY OF WORIDS NINETEEN NINETY-ONE

Phoenix in Vietnamese Echoes of your syllables

Closer to your milky Schimmel A stork or a heron

Pollux waits in and out Of white shadows

In the temple of your sun Melting glaciers

Whispering Four letters Sugary and wooly

Like a panda out the water Ovoid shape At your leisure Natural number

ONLINE RUMOURS SUGGEST A DAFT PUNK TRACK TITLED RENOMA STREET

To Guy-Manuel de Homem-Christo and Thomas Bangalter.

soma loma saloma choma sonoma blastoma MOMA hiroshima naoma oklahoma nuioma

OUT OF ORDER

heart out of order

brain out of order

life out of order

PAPERS

papers newspapers old papers paper knife paper clip

herald tribune

PARIS CDG FLIGHT (COSMOPOLITAN SONNET)

Pegasus Airlines Air Cairo Icelande Air Koral Blue Airlines Hex Air Georgian Airways Corsairfly Jat Airways KLM Iran Air Malaysia Airlines Myair British Airways

Olympic Airlines Air China Airlinair Atlas Blue Aigle Azur Belavia JAT Airways Air Berlin Air France JET4YOU Egypt Air Korean Air Lines Uzbekistan Airways

Lufthansa Armavia Twin Jet Gabon Airlines Dubrovnik Airline Cimber Air Onur Air Mauritania Airways Qantas Airways Spanair

OpenSkies SunExpress Flybe Jet2 Finnair Tam Linhas Aeras CityJet Lotus Air Smart Wings Qatar Airways Syrian Arab Airlines

Pedro Winter's Haiku

In Fall 2012 Spring's Wednesday & Thursday Wintergreen & Time

PEN CLUB INTERNATIONAL.

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Piano-Light's Haku

To Walter Marchetti. Musica da camera n.182,1989/2011.

Piano light and night

POETRY

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POET'S MANSION / BELGRAND STREET FIVE TIMES

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RED BULL ENERGY POETRY DRINK

Red full Red pull Red wool

Red bull.

RED HAIKU

On a coloured couch Lady rolls her gloomy eyes The mirror surveys

(with Benedicte Gauthier)

ROMANTICISM 2.0

www.johnkeats.com www.lordbyron.com www.percybyssheshelley.com www.samueltaylorcoleridge.com www.williamblake.com

SEARS' QUATRAINS

I.

Ears Dears Tears Years.

II.

Pioneers Frontiers Sightseers Disappears.

SILENCE JOHN CAGE HAIKU.

SNOW, IN THE AIR

Snow, in the air taken, dizzy, To the origins quite coming back. (White cloud falling back On the landscape, silently.)

(Translation by Emmanuel Cheiron)

Steinway and Sons' Haiku

From home a long way Play Steinway lay by the way Oh dear woe away

Steve Rosenblum's Haiku In Seven Languages

Rosa růže ros Ruusu rhosyn rózsa roos Steve Rosenblum

SUDBURY'S HAIKU

To Paul Desmarais Sr.

Snowy blue winter Among elevations of rock I and you trickle

Sviatoslav Richter's Original Haiku

Saveliy Sergej Sevastyan Stanislav Stas Sviatoslav Richter

T FOR INTO THE BLUE

To Jean-Charles de Castelbajac, Artist. To Sébastien Tellier, Christ.

Azure heavenly Cerulean cyan denim Lapis lazuli Maya overseas persian Royal blue sapphire and turquoise.

TANKA FOR BEE - MASTER AS BRET EASTON ELLIS

Less than zero the Rules of attraction a-Merican psycho The informers glamora Ma lunar park imperial

TESCO HOUSE

Tesco Express Tesco Metro Tesco Superstore Tesco twat Extra

THE FIRST DAY OF YOUR NEW LIFE (FROM MOUNT SINAI)

Along the path Red currants of light

The sun through a veil Sky so clear

Cloud like a hip In your paper robe

A cup of gold Near your left wrist

Wavy locks of hair Smile on her flowery face

Every dawn A sacred mirror of my life

(Music by Motohiko Hirami) (Translation by Ólöf Pétursdótt□ir)

THE SORROWS OF YOUNG NICHOLAS

suffer: one week suffer: two weeks suffer: three weeks

week weak ink

THE VOICE IN YOUR HAND

The voice in your hand Under the sky my eyelids float

Come closer in my palms Myrtle from Eden

Above the line of innocence A holy cloud walks away

On the knees of Goddess Voice as language is a saint

(with a music of Motohiko Hirami)

THE WORLD AS IDEA IS THE PERFECT MIRROR OF YOUR WISDOM

At silent midnight A continual frost of wisdom

Beyond the clouds More joy in heaven

Girl on a bridge With tears in her eyes

In the mirror of water Slow fires

In high grass She kneels

(With Benedicte Gauthier) .

THREE SUBLIMINAL VERSES FOR LOVE

i love it i love you too lovely

THREE TULIPS FOR THE ULTIMATE FATE OF THE UNIVERSE

In the door frame Your spinal column Your immaculate neck

By nightfall Your commuter train Or in an airplane cockpit An alabaster jar

At the imperial garden You sit on the autumnal bench Near a hummingbird

From the cheekbone To the corners of your mouth

Until the clouds go by You sigh A smile A sweet kiss on my right hand

(Music by Jeff Stonehouse) .

TIMELINE OF COSMOLOGICAL THEORIES OR SLOAN GREAT WALL

On the top of a hill Tornado of petals

Your wrist Your elbow Your ankle Your distal phalanges

Travelplan Brooklyn Heights

On a bottom of strings A harp Your breath

In the back seat
By the light of the moon
Like a mirror of water
Your wisdom teeth

In a blue beach towel Tied hands of pianist

TIMES NEW ROMAN

To Stanley Morison and Victor Lardent.

Serif typeface For a British newspaper At a given time

TRISTE POEM

This Night I Am Sad Very

So I Say I Am A

A Genius

Perhaps
I
Can
Live
For
A
Quarter
Of
An
Hour

UNFORTUNATE PLASTIC CUP

white plastic cup red plastic cup new plastic cup orange plastic cup

black plastic cup

UNIVERSAL STABAT MATER

stabat mother stabat madre stabat matka stabar ema

stabat mor

UPPER WEST SIDE MANHATTAN THE ATLAS GIRL LEANS ON ME

In the forest of skycrapers Your bright white dress

A broken wing A blackberry juice The archangel Gabriel

Under a cherry blossom tree You lie down on the grass

On the Euphrates river A gazelle

In a laurel wreath Your sleeping sister's face Your eyes like a dropp of water in the cloudy sky

Tomorrow at daybreak

VARIATION OF THE WORD LOVE

Love Luve Live Leave

Leafes.

VIRGIN WORLD_ON.

To Richard Branson.

Intact clean untouched Unspoilt vestal innocent Fresh immaculate

Vladımir Horowitz' Haiku

Horowitz 2 feet Born 1903 in Kiev 'Ouragan des steppes'

VOICE, DENSE STREAMS

Voice, dense streams Do wave and swing O, Lips like beams Of honey wing

Tree, living cross Of sap sighing Your skin as moss: The fuling lings

Beneath the sky A God or I? A flame which gleams

(with Emmanuel Cheiron) .

VUITTON MONOGRAM

To Bernard Arnault.

Lewis Vuitton Ludwig Vuitton Ludwik Vuitton Luigi Vuitton Luís Vuitton

WALKING ON THE BOARDWALK WITH THE MOST CONTEMPORARY POET AND THE BIOGRAPHER OF CLAUDE DEBUSSY

Along the plane trees In the Hamptons or Chatterton Sheets of paper flutter away.

(with Ariane Charton)

Warren Buffett Speaks For The First Time With The Legendary French Poet Nicholas

to my father.

war wary weary

i swear warren

wizard of omaha blizzard's dalai lama

i bear i share i declare i stare in times square

WINDOWS TO BILL GATES OR PAUL ALLEN AND HISTORY OF WINDOWS

window's leaves windows of open sea windows as far as possible windows easier windows update window shopper window tablet windows on the world window seat

(Music by The Implicit Order) .

WORLD PLAYER TRADE CENTER (HAIKU MAGAZINE)

To 10 000 unidentified pieces frozen.

South Tower North Tower you Your lips and your child Body and life

YOUR EYES ARE LIKE SOLAR SPARKING BUBBLES

Your pupil like a fruity half moon Your eyelashs like Orpheus' lyre

Around the corner In a shoot-out The blind reads a paperback dedicated by God under the red rain

Your neck like a pineapple slice in my teeth Your chin like the bread of Angels

Along the border of the end of the world You wear white denim jeans Skinny and tiny

In the front passenger's field of view

Low Oscillation Aquatic Nascent

YOUTUBE VIDEOSHARING WEBSITE

To Chad Hurley.

Tube of women Tub of icecream Tube map of overground Bathtub model

YVES SAINT LAURENT'S HAIKU

At first four letters Until the end of the night Five and seven days