



---

Volume 25  
Issue 1 *The Velvet Night*

Article 20

---

4-20-2017

## Carnival Haiku

Shelby Bonomo  
*Concordia University - Portland*

Follow this and additional works at: <http://commons.cu-portland.edu/promethean>



Part of the [Poetry Commons](#)

---

### Recommended Citation

Bonomo, Shelby (2017) "Carnival Haiku," *The Promethean*: Vol. 25 : Iss. 1 , Article 20.  
Available at: <http://commons.cu-portland.edu/promethean/vol25/iss1/20>

This Poem is brought to you for free and open access by CU Commons:  
Concordia University's Digital Repository. It has been accepted for  
inclusion in The Promethean by an authorized administrator of CU  
Commons: Concordia University's Digital Repository. For more  
information, please contact [libraryadmin@cu-portland.edu](mailto:libraryadmin@cu-portland.edu).



# Carnival Haiku

*Shelby Bonomo*

I walk in under  
The electric flashing bulbs  
A different realm

New lights popping up  
Remind me of my PET scan  
I don't really mind.

The carnies are like  
Doctors, lurking where they think  
No one can see them

Lost kids stay the same  
Surgical floor or fairground  
What's the difference?

Fun new equipment  
And monitors that flash bright  
When something goes wrong

The screams are still there  
But not for the same reason  
No longer for fear