1 It had the form of a wish

to make something of human in clay

Random experience

confused with the past and present

knowing that a figure in clay

as a replica of the expected norm

did not represent

and the fantasy illusion to

imperfect anatomy

as a representative distortion

was uncomfortably normal

the outer form of a figure made in clay

was where the limits of the body

met the social space.

I did not know who they were until they finished with themselves

Blaming interference of myself

in the process of making a figure in clay

Skill matters

In the necessity of finding the inner life

on the surface image

Anatomy is abstract.

One is not particularly alienated from

a form of the kind that realizes a unity outside of content

and on the basis of its own ideology

proposes shaping that arranges

around an empty center.

2 There are not many patterns of the body

that mean

Street reality has many body types

not all are chosen, whose everyday variations

might not say

the past offered criticism

Closing the lid on one of these people

wrapping it up in its own form of flesh,

one tries to pack it all in -

something is always sticking out,

one keeps bumping into others

the parking places between the samples are just too small

the human as the ineffable in the form can end in a rubble

the residue is trying for a story

That might be where the subject lies – at least some of it.

pinched, punctured, anatomized

sometimes I was on the inside

and sometimes on the outside

The past sticks its nose in once in a while

You might imagine it far away

but no, it is suddenly right there

Never only like the evasive anatomy of a person walking down the street

That distorts also