## Contents

Acknowledgments Preface: Challenge and Choice		ix 1
2	The Revelation of the Performative Power and Verbal Functionalism of Language	155
3	Futility and Hope: Retaining the Unretainable Life in Art as in Real World	185
4	Turbulent Emotion that Still Moves as Sculpted in Perpetual Tranquility	221
5	Sounds of Words and Sounds of Thunder and Hope	251
Bibliography		297
Index		309
About the Author		323