

**D. A. POWELL**

Saudade

all the tired kids  
have gone to bed

orange lamps  
on the coast highway

the lady gaga  
concert has let out

and the fog  
has rolled in

I've got a guitarist's  
fingers wrapped around

my strings slightly  
out of tune there are

no words

D. A. Powell's books include *Repast* (Graywolf, 2014) and *Useless Landscape, or A Guide for Boys* (Graywolf, 2012). He lives and teaches in San Francisco, California.

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*What Beauty is For*, 2019  
Oil on linen, 36 x 30 in (Diptych)



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