

Wire Artist

He bends them into the poses like wire,
then bends them out of wire.
The models are women for hire.

I read this in the paper
made of light. Then again in the paper
made of paper.

She claims he pulled her by the hair
and stuck his fingers into her.
Already there are twelve versions of her.

This man is not the artist.
He is an alleged rapist
who shares the front page with an artist.

The point is the women are the middle men.
The point is he sells to rich men
who want wire sculptures of their hired women

bent into abstractions so their wives won't know.
I think their wives know.
Exaggerated sex parts show

through this hokey notion of abstraction.
Like money, it's not really an abstraction.
The rapist will face incarceration

after multiple convictions.
What are convictions
if not the skeletons of actions?

The hired women get a cut.
The artist gets a cut.
The john gets a piece of wire art and a cunt

and if the college women testify in court
no photos will be allowed so the court
artist will make them into art.