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## ***OFF THE RECORD WITH...Joey Tepedino***

We first met Joey Tepedino two years ago in our *SMALL WORKS* juried show where his explosively vibrant, color filled and energy fueled mixed media paintings were a big hit. We are happy to have him back with the opportunity to show bigger paintings and a larger body of work for our current exhibit *CONTAINED CHAOS* on view through January 30th. Joey is a busy guy...along with his solo show here at Jag, he is showing in a second solo show at Hal Bromm's landmark Tribeca gallery. Critics have noted that he "is an artist who deals in euphoria...creating a window into the inner workings of his own psyche through the development of a unique vocabulary. Let's hear from the man behind the this glorious mayhem himself. Buckle up!

### **What is your greatest extravagance?**

*-books and movies Buying them so I can say, "hey, I own these, look at me am I cool now?"*

### **If you came back as a person or thing, what would it be?**

*-myself, but I remember everything about myself*

### **Which living person do you most admire?**

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*-friends and family, people who aren't lazy and David Fincher*

**What trait do you most deplore in yourself?**

*-laughing at things I don't find funny*

**When and where are you most happiest?**

*-at home drinking, having sex and smoking cigarettes*

**Aside from art, what talent would you most like to have?**

*-magnetism*

**What is your favorite hero in fiction?**

*-the film version of Tyler Durden*

**If you could change one thing about yourself what would it be?**

*-the day I'm going to die*

**What trait do you deplore in others?**

*-self help gurus. You shouldn't need motivation to do the thing you want to do especially by someone who probably hasn't done it. Also, speaking in a condescending manner. Also, bad breath.*

**What is your idea of perfect happiness?**

*-being alone in a loving relationship*

**What is your greatest fear?**

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*-death. I feel like I'm going to die soon but maybe they'll keep me around, keep me guessing.*

**What do you consider your greatest achievement?**

*-becoming a real person*

**What is your favorite journey?**

*-to the liquor store*

**What do you consider the most overrated virtue?**

*-confidence*

**On what occasion do you lie?**

*-during interviews*

**What living person do you most despise?**

*-anyone in a position of authority*

**What words or phrase do you overuse?**

*-I feel like...*

**What is your greatest regret?**

*-listening to people who were confident*

**What is your most prized possession?**

*-my little doggie*

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**What do you most value in friends?**

*-when they make me laugh*

**What do you consider the lowest depth of misery?**

*-being alone when I'm alone*

**Who are your heroes in real life?**

*-my friends who make me laugh*

**Who are your favorite writers?**

*-Charles Bukowski, Donald Ray Pollack, Patrick Süskind and Hubert Selby who wrote my favorite book "The Demon"*

**What is your most marked characteristic?**

*-mischievousness*

**What is it that you most dislike?**

*-I don't understand the question*

**What is your motto?**

*-I should have gone to bed earlier*

**What is your current state of mind?**

*-empty*

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**What is one thing that people don't know about you that you'd like them to know.**

*-I can bend my pinkie sideways*

**What is art?**

*-everything*