

TEMPO RUBATO

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ϕ 32

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Stream of consciousness rant

Time - you sneaky, manipulative fuck.

Rearing your intimidating paradigmatic head through viscera and missed opportunities.

Day-to-day - An influx of ungraspable, indigestible, surfaces, winds, ebbs and tides, involuntary suction, in, out and around emotions, situations, psycho/political dynamics, modes of survival, disparate kinds of attention and absentmindedness, pacified by means of virtual social networks, wikis, widgets, mp3s, avis, rar.s and zips. Streaming of moving imagery and narratives demanding to convince in their faux reality/non-reality...appearances.

Stimulants - in the form of sound frequencies, pharmaceuticals, nicotine, caffeine, sugar, human presence, phone presence, Skype presence, absence and porn gluttony. Porn overload, close-ups, penetration, penis, clitfuck, tribbing, freaks, sluts, pervs, categories, to pacify, to pacify to relieve. Distraction and diversion from "the" underlying mechanism? Vacuum? Dark void? Network of neurons, angels and demons.

A turbulent, RGB, CMYK, Grayscale tapestry of images, surfaces, screens and mirrors, an I, a mind, heart and body, seemingly separate, unaware of the sum total of my being, unless, stricken by a physical pain, panic, defect, ill.

Longing - for the essential formula, elixir, underlying equation.

ϕ 32 - the Golden Ratio + Love, the "Its all going to be alright" guaranteeing an underlying precise humanity beneath it all, beneath the fleeting surfaces, textures, appearances, the Pavlovian re-enactment of automatic pathetic patterns of consumption, reaction, action and inaction.

I am turned on by the ancient, archaic... refined primitive thought. Charming speculative perception, somewhat justified by logical self-convincing, affinity towards pseudo-science and cognitive psychology.

Turn-ons - Suprematists, Constructivists, Minimalists, Conceptualists, Abstractionists, Expressionists, Anarchists, Structuralists, Deconstructivists, ists, ists.

Phenomenologists, Fetishists, Narcissists, Epistemologists, Geologists, Economists, Optometrists.

Audiophiles, Italophiles, technophilliacs. Hikkikomories, charmers, dancers, magicians, rappers, freaks and Drag Queens. Thinkers, doers, wankers.

Fashion. Camouflage. Illusion.

I sound like a failed online personal profile, who's potential for attention and success depends solely on a seductive profile picture.

Applying devices, strategies and decisions to create singular screens, personal Vignettes. Borrowing, quoting and referencing. Taking part in the game of generating appearances with the hope of hinting at the existence of something beneath or beyond them.

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