

LEARNING the WORD DILETTANTE



“The returning student had recently come through a difficult divorce, and because her pain was significant, she wrongly insisted her writing was significant as well.”

David Sedaris

With examples, please outline your creative process. (100 words)



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Artists

everyone

should know



(Idea)



IDEA

**(Idea written
down)**



IDEA WRITTEN DOWN

ALL YOU
GOTTA DO IS
STOP
THINKING
THE WRONG
THINGS

I Made 3 Comics

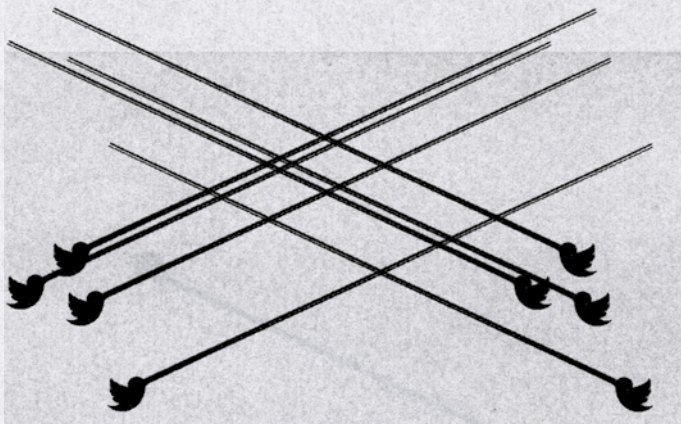
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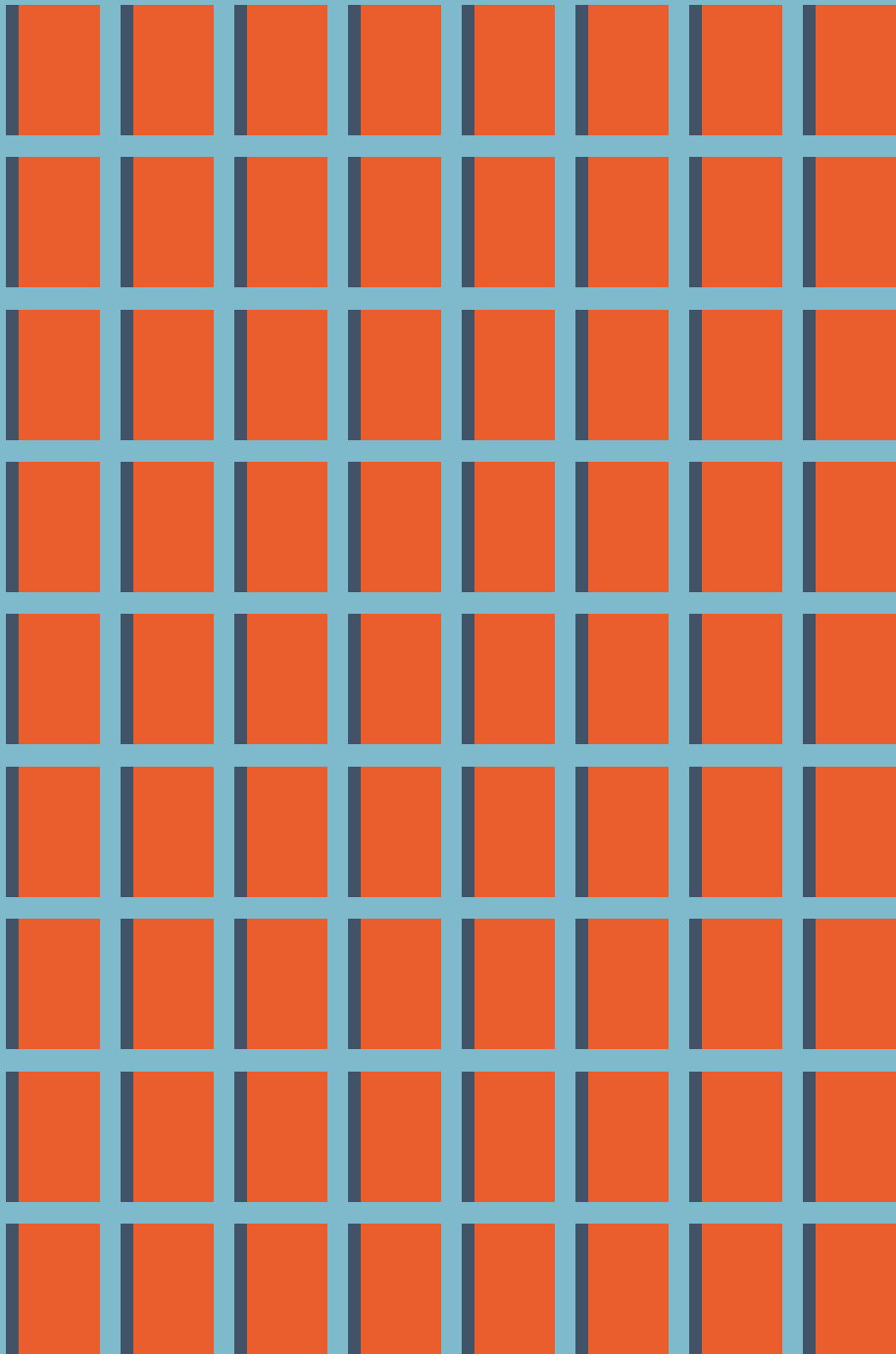
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~~*Thank you @east??~~

*God bless you @east_nakano1969



Aw, but
have you
read *twitter*?



**I'll start
as soon
as I
finish
these
books**



I was in an art reading group thing over Zoom and mentioned I was going home for the weekend and mom was going to cook for us all and that she loved doing that. Then someone said maybe she has Stockholm syndrome.

ONE:

In Canada my dad knew some rich guy who'd pay him to hang these expensive paintings in his house. Dad would come home and tell us how much the paintings were worth (I'm guessing the rich guy would say) and we'd all be amazed. If dad didn't tell us I would always ask.

2 stories



about money and my family:

TWO:

I can't remember where we'd be going but sometimes we'd take a detour through this fancy neighbourhood with all these extravagant houses. Like big mansions. We'd drive real slow and be pointing out: look at that one - look at THAT one! When I got older I used to think it was sorta embarrassing that we did that but then Bill Maher said his family did the exact same thing and I figured it probably wasn't that unusual.

**THIS
STUDIO'S
FUCKIN
FREEZING**

(and that heater does fuck all.)

Ever tried. Ever failed. No matter. Try again. Fail again. Fail better.

No but
seriously
Sam, like
WTF?





i don't know,
i'm pretty busy

THE ONE TIME I MADE MY THERAPIST LAUGH



i was on this real ‘anti-productivity’ bent. i’d read some of that *the right to be lazy* book and also kept going over a quote in my head. the one that says: ‘the world is full of objects, more or less interesting; i do not wish to add any more.’ attempting to put these philosophies into action by, i dunno, i guess not doing much, i was as miserable as ever. i tried to explain this and he said something like:
‘so you’ve tried to be lazy but it’s not working out?’
‘yes’ i said.
then he laughed.



Remember that Paralympics ad - the 'Superhumans' one with the Public Enemy song? An artist told me once they thought it was quite damaging. 'Why do we have to push everyone to compete, to overcome, to reach maximum *potential*? What's wrong with a disabled person saying 'I don't want to get up and do that, I've got no fucking legs!'"?

'Oh' I thought. 'So *art* is the place where you don't have to bullshit.'

IT DOESN'T FIT.
THEY SAID IT
WOULD FIT.



The Critic as Artist

I was working in the studio and someone brought their daughter in. I'm guessing she was maybe 14ish. I was playing music and she seemed a little uncomfortable to be there so I asked if she wanted to listen to anything in particular. The dad, enquiring on her behalf said 'what have you got?' 'Oh it's Spotify' I said, 'so you can listen to anything you want.' Then she said, 'If it's Spotify it's already bad.'



Say nothin' to no one.



YOU STILL
WORKING
ON THAT
?

NO
PLASTIC
BAGS





An open letter to Nick Cave

Big deal,
my girlfriend loves lots of things.

p.s. rot in hell.



Maybe if I had a messier studio?



A man in white briefs is performing a handstand on a sandy beach. He is upside down, with his legs spread wide in the air. The background shows the ocean with waves and a large, forested hill under a cloudy sky. The text is overlaid in the center of the image.

**Just search
Wikipedia,
no one gives
a shit.**

Yes. Thank you for the feedback.



No, I'm fine.



Remember, your greatest motivation is guilt, shame and fear of failure and if you want to continue making things you'll be trapped in this unending spiral of hell until the day you die.



Continued >





Fo eva, eva... Fo eva eva...

“Follow
your
passion”
is how they get
you to do free
work.



I mean I'm a 90s kid too but I don't have all these cool stories about raves and shit. I spent a lot of time eating Doritos and trying to beat Goro in Mortal Kombat.



Back + Forward + Forward + Low Kick (while close)





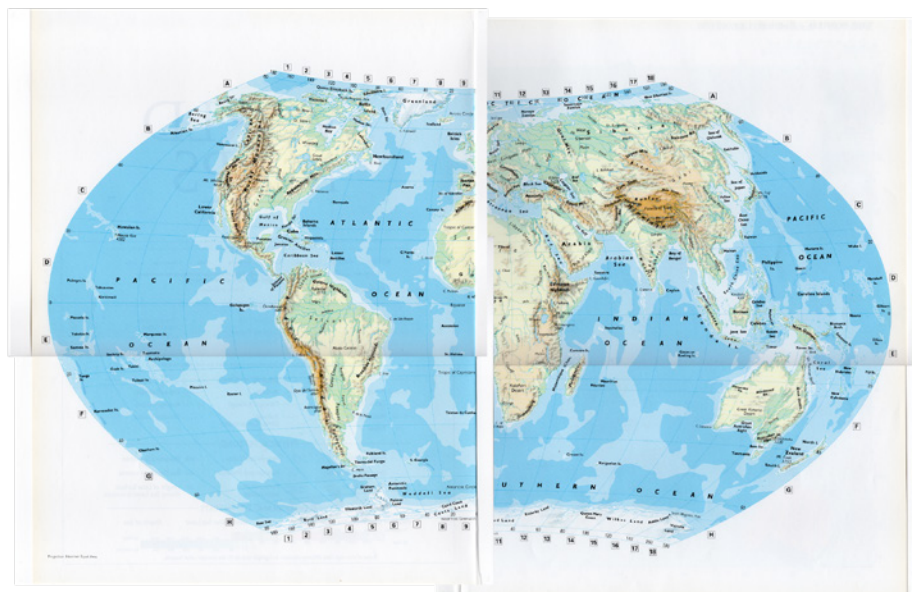
ARTISTS ARE ALWAYS TAKING THEIR SHOES OFF. IT'S LIKE THEY
DONT EVEN CARE ABOUT THEIR SOCKS GETTING DIRTY. OR
SOMETIMES THEY EVEN GO BARE FOOT, AND WHEN THEY'RE
NOT RUNNING ABOUT WITH NO SHOES ON THEY'RE ALWAYS
TOUCHING THINGS. NO. NOT FOR ME SIR. I'LL STAND
RIGHT HERE THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

Gather
round
everybody
she's got
something
important
to say.

Thank you all
for coming out
today. This
afternoon I'd
like to talk to
you about an
issue that's
close to my
heart.



If I could
just have
your
attention
for a
minute.



more
please

**But have I done
enough?**





And then there was that time
I was doing a creative writing
class and this guy said some
shitty things about my work so
I didn't write again for 2 years.



5 word poems





**Maybe I just really
wanna make memes**