

PROJECT PARAGONE

Project 1: Infini-Entendre

In America nowadays, it's like (finish sentence: max 10 words.) Why do we bother? I remember when I was a kid, back when I had (finish sentence: max 5 words). The thing about it was that you could (verb) whenever you liked. It didn't take a (finish sentence: max 17 words).

But that's all (finish sentence: max 3 words). Because, you know, I come from (insert city or state). What else was I supposed to think? My (noun) couldn't even (verb). I got tired of it, the (finish sentence: max 15 words). The way I perceive things it's no wonder that I need (noun or noun plural).

(Person) said to me once: "You know, I just can't get that (noun) out of my mind. I said: "okay."

Because I'm not much for (finish paragraph: max 10 sentences).

But as things went on you know, seasons, things changed. I began to look at the world as if it were a (finish sentence: max 5 words).

I mean, at one point, I grabbed my (noun) and shoved it in (finish sentence: max 3 words). Might as well have been my (noun). That's how I feel. We can't just go on like this. Pascal's wager is of no help here: if there's an afterlife, you better believe. That's not what I'm talking about. It's the here, here, here. The now that I'm talking about. Nowadays, in America, especially in (place), you can't (finish sentence: max 10 words). But poor (name), it was as if (he/she) just (finish sentences: max 10 words).

"So are you going?" (Person) said from (person + adjective + noun).

"Well, I just can't seem to (finish quote: max 5 words)," I said.

Truth is, I'm (adjective). I care about things, sure. But, these days, you can't just (finish sentence: max 15 words).

I had a realization. Call it an epiphany. I was at work. I work at (tell us where you work). There's a certain amount of (adverb) to it. Anyway, I was watching the (finish sentence: max 4 words). You know, just watching. And that's when it hit me, as though I'd just been born, some jerk-off doctor slapping me awake, me seeing a universe, uneven, uncharted, for the first—and last—time. That's how it was. I thought: (finish paragraph: max 10 sentences).

I'm not joking. You think I'm joking. But that's how it was. So I (finish sentence: max 20 words). After that I went to (noun) and started counting (noun plural).

Took me the better part of half an hour. The sun was coming up by then. Orange, huge, like a wrong eye. I thought about (finish sentence: max 10 words).

And after that I went home. Everything was suddenly unfamiliar. There was a large (noun) \where the (adjective + noun) used to be. My (noun) was there, and so were (finish sentence: max 5 words). I thought about how they fly that (noun) after every (noun) and I thought about my past, a past encapsulated, incarcerated, by (finish sentence: max 3 words). I thought about my future. This image, this image, living here in (place), without (noun), made me (adjective).

Years later, after (finish sentence: max 10 words). After that there was only possibility. The possibility that I might (verb) or (verb). Shall we dance?