unedited questions to ask of a higher power by Jeffrey Heart February 2010

Is Op art meaningful? Is a magician who pulls a rabbit out of a hat meaningful? Is there content in non-representational imagery? What is it? What does it mean? Does it depend on you? Do you depend on it? Is it subjective? Is there a subject? Is there an object? Is there an objective? Did the mission succeed? Is transcendence M.I.A. ? Are images P.O.W. ? Were they on any side to begin with? Which came first, the circle or the drawing of the circle? Is a flower meaningful? Is a flower non-representational? Is a painting meaningful? Is a painting of a flower nonrepresentational? Is a painting of an imaginary flower representational, or presentational? Does a meaningless work have less meaning, or no meaning? Can a piece of art successfully be transcribed into another medium? Is there such a thing as invalid art? Is there such a thing as working art? Is there such a thing as art that doesn't work? Are we computers? Can art make an error? Can art make error making into art? Or do we do that? Are we M.I.A. ? Is presentation a P.O.W. of representation? Are the critical essays worth reading? Are the plates worth studying? Would you rather? Make another book? Isn't the stack of books already too big to sift through? How do we deal with the pile? How do we search through the pile? Is it honorable to want a book in the pile? Is it honorable to desire personal style? What is honorable to do in art? Who is bestowing the honor? Is it god? Or is it good? Is there good and bad? In painting? In art? In your refrigerator? In the actions of your child? When do you want to make some real art? When do you want to make some more art? Is artifice art? Is artifice something they put in chocolate bars? Is art artificial? Is it too sweet? Is it sticky? Is artificial art artificial? Is there artificial art? Is art order of operations? Is art ordering chaos? Is art ordering some dessert? Is art cashing in on order? Is art chaos in order? It's order of chaos okay? Does art stand for A.R.T.? Is Gertrude Stein a quack pot? Am I imitating Gertrude Stein, or did she imitate me? Is Gertrude Stein a cracked pot? Is pottery bullshit? Is a rose a nose? Is there another word she could have chose? Would it change the meaning of the art? Would it have more content? Would it be more content? Would she be less content? Would it explode and make everyone cry and ejaculate onto everything. Is that the goal of art? Orgasm? Organic Orgasm? Artificial Orgasm? All natural organization of the chaotic orgasm? The origination of an

artistic organized orgasm? Do colors interact? What is color theory? Do the colors like that? Do artists shave? Do artists have a choice? Do artists have a destiny? Is the scope of their work predetermined? Are not great artists still artists? How many artists do you know? How many bad artists do you know? How many good artists do you know? How many real artists do you know? Are all those numbers different? Are any of them the same? Have I asked too many questions? Should I try to answer any questions? Do you know many artists? Do you know many Artists? Do you know only artists? Do you know any Artists? Is there any time left? Is there another line left? Are there any questions?