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Copernicus — Brooklyn poet, performance artist and philosopher — will present his new show, "No Borderline," named after his fifth CD release, at **The Velvet Elvis** Monday (an all-ages show) and the **Weathered Wall** Tuesday (not an all-ages show).

"No Borderline" is spoken word over music tracks and audio collage recorded with about 26 players. On stage, it's just Copernicus, his keyboard and a light. The original Copernicus, a 15th-century Polish astronomer, was persecuted because he (radically) believed the Earth orbited the Sun. This modern-day Copernicus has observations all his own, and just as radical.

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