

# POSTPLUS

## STARFILE

### COPERNICUS

Part performance artist, part philosopher, the aptly named Copernicus mesmerizes audiences



from Prague to the West Village with his poetry performances.

His new show is not about music or poetry per se, but uses both as vehicles for his belief that everything above the atomic level is changing so rapidly that nothing can exist.

Howzat? As Bob Dole would say, "Whatever."

Anyway, catch "Nothing Exists" Oct. 30 to Nov. 24 at the One Dream Theater (232 W. Broadway, [212] 307-4100).

1. What are you reading at present? What's your favorite book of all time?

"I'm reading 'Six Easy Pieces' by Richard Feynman. My favorite is 'The Skeptics' by Montaigne."

2. What record's on your turntable? What's your favorite record?

"I'm listening to my own album, 'Deeper.' My favorite is any of my five albums."

3. What's the last film you saw? What's your favorite film?

"'Braveheart.' It gave me a new respect for Mel Gibson. My favorite is 'White Heat.'"

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"I last ate at Borgo Antico on East 13th Street. My favorite is Taormino on Mulberry Street."

5. In your profession whom do you admire most?

"I most admire [Irish balladeer] Pierce Turner."

6. What is humanity's most useful invention? Most useless?

"The most useful is language. The most useless is false eyelashes."

7. Who is the first person you'd invite to your birthday? And the last?

"The first is Buddha. The last is Richard Nixon."

8. If you weren't in your present career, what one would you have chosen?

"A deep-sea diver."

9. What period of history would you most like to have lived in?

"The last 100 years of humanity's stay on earth."

10. If you were told the world was ending tomorrow, what would you do?

"Begin to meditate as deeply as possible."

— Gersh Kuntzman