

Jim Shaw

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I feel like schizoid is a precursor to schizophrenia or manic depression. I feel like I'm manic. I have parts of schizoid, parts of Asperger's. I'm a smorgasbord of neuroses.

~Jim Shaw

Warhol was a prime example of a schizoid person. Maybe he had Asperger's, or maybe he was just an amorous human being on earth.

~Jim Shaw

There's so many bigger things in the world. The art world is such a tiny little thing compared to wars and migration crises. It's weird to be self-absorbed in it.

~Jim Shaw

If I don't have a deadline, I could fuss around with stuff for forever.

~Jim Shaw

I feel like I have to avoid certain thrift store-isms, having been known for the thrift store paintings. It's like I have to not paint that way.

~Jim Shaw

There's a lot of different kinds of success. I'm so dedicated to the making of the art that the rest of my life atrophies, unfortunately.

~Jim Shaw

I can never remember names. I'm so self-centered and have a terrible memory.

~Jim Shaw

I'm getting more and more isolated as I get on in years. I think people's insanity starts to slowly take over.

~Jim Shaw

They say the one thing that people who live the longest have in

common is that they have a religious belief.

~Jim Shaw

When you're younger, you go out and you're convivial because you have to be. But once you don't have to meet people anymore, what's your motivation in going out?

~Jim Shaw

I'm jealous of that time when you could afford lofts and survive on almost nothing. You can't do that anymore.

~Jim Shaw

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