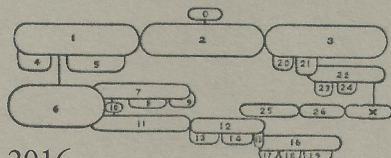


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**art is a concept art is a process:
affirmations for john baldessari**

i will not make any more boring poems
i will not make any more boring friends
i will not make any more boring desserts
i will not make any more boring decisions
i will not make any more boring revolutions
i will not make any more boring wishes
i will not make any more boring jokes
i will not make any more boring war
i will not make any more boring love
i will not make any more boring problems

**art is a concept art is a process:
instructions for yoko ono**

time piece
spend one day
not looking at your watch
or any clocks

blind piece
move around your home
with your eyes closed

walk piece
walk to some place
you usually drive to

song piece
sing everywhere
you go

compassion piece
be nice to people
who annoy or upset you

indulgence piece
go to the supermarket
buy one thing
you always want
but never buy

birthday piece
on your birthday
get a canvas
write one word a day
everyday
stop when
you've had enough

prayer piece
write your own prayer
say it

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