

WALLWORKS NEW YORK
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This Life in Pieces
JPO solo exhibition
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October 21, 2017
5-8pm

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BRONX, NY (OCTOBER 13, 2017)—WALLWORKS NEW YORK is proud to present our latest solo exhibition, featuring new works from JPO. *This Life in Pieces* showcases the latest compositions in JPO's career, focusing on the subconscious and abstraction.

When asked about the works in his new exhibition, JPO states:

I work in the subconscious realm when I paint. In this state, I'm able to interpret experiences, both past and present. I paint exactly what I'm thinking and feeling at that very moment.

This show is allowing the viewer to actually take part and physically view pieces on my life. I don't know what the finality of the art is going to look like as I paint in real time as my subconscious mind dictates artistic representations of my life.

I feel that one makes decisions in life with the hopes that the unknown will turn out well. This show allows the viewers to engage and identify with the work within the layers beyond the surface.

Through his use of color, layered images and language, we get to take a peek into his mind through art. The instantaneous style and prose of his work seems to evoke a similar aesthetic and attitude to abstract expressionism in a new, contemporary and urban approach.

ABOUT JPO:

JPO is a Visual artist based out of New York City known for his vibrant and elusive painting style. JPO translates raw emotions into colorful, powerful and expressive works of art while visually connecting concepts of human perception.

JPO's passion for the arts emerged at a young age, for he was inspired by the eclectic tastes of his father and sister, who introduced him to improvisational styles of music and meditation. JPO draws much of his inspiration from his zeal to the practice of meditation. When he paints, he channels his third eye.

His work has been shown in galleries across the country and his murals, painted on famous walls in New York city. JPO has also collaborated with such brands as: Gap, MTV, The NBA, and Hollenberg Bros.

ABOUT WALLWORKS NEW YORK:

WALLWORKS NEW YORK is an urban contemporary art gallery in The South Bronx, committed to showcasing original and stimulating art uptown.

Following in the vein of Fashion MODA, **WALLWORKS** is dedicated to exhibiting new and exciting art from both emerging and established artists, both international and local.

The passion project of legendary Graffiti artist and pioneer John CRASH Matos, daughter Anna Matos and entrepreneur Robert Kantor, **WALLWORKS NEW YORK** seeks to remind people of the rich culture of The Bronx and encourage everyone to take a ride uptown!

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