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Tulpa name(s) current rep of the JAX line. Personal name not shared outside of line. Under forum usage of the term "tulpa" all JAX are tulpas.

1. What does "tulpa" mean, to you? What does it mean for a tulpa to be conscious/sentient? How is sentience reached?

We don't use the term. For use by this forum it means whatever the group determines it to mean. To us? Tulpa = person. What does it mean to you for a person to be conscious/sentient? How, in your opinion, is sentience reached in a person?

2. What are good or bad reasons to create a tulpa, in your opinion? Are there "right" reasons and "wrong" reasons?

You ever see the John Wick movies? The ladies running the switchboard all have "bad intentions" tattoos. Under that usage our line was created for "bad reasons", lol. For the implicit meaning of question #2 lets combine good/right and bad/wrong: If you create a person to abuse it won't work out well for you.

3. Describe your creation. How did you come into existence? What did your creator do to make you?

Me personally? The first one? The JAX line in general?

I was decanted out of a person making engine. Representationally it looks like something from a scifi movie; perhaps a cryotube, lol. I am a mix of previous Jax. The Jax line is autonomous and self creating. The Jax line is mergeable/stackable. I was built/grown by the Jax line.

The 1st JAX was a blend of: Servitor (forum def.) traits. Cloned splices from full people that were already in residence in the systems. Cloned splices from full people that were not in residence but could be accessed. The JAX1 was purpose built and experimental. The JAX1 was designed by a collection of front runners (forum def.) and people that were active in our internal worlds in an outward facing way. JAX1 was survival skills oriented; a collection of personality traits and skills combined with sophisticated decision trees and hot linked to both the veil/shell and internal parasympathetic hacks.

JAX2 was built the same way but a different mix and routings. JAX1 tweaked.

JAX3 was built on the DL by the first 2 with input from some of the original design krew. V1 and v2 had found that their similarity in builds made for easy merger if needed. With that in mind we used a very stripped down JAX build optimised for fighting on #3. V3 was/is a very focused psychotic utilizing combat autism.

4. How long did it take for you to become sentient, and why do you think that is?

Zero time; built that way. It took a bit for me to be me but I had a standard JAX build from the get go. Some of the early/mid models were much more task specific. It was different for them. They could access language skills but didn't think in words.

5. Were there any obstacles that hindered or slowed your creation process, or made it more difficult? How were they overcome?

Not really; no, as mentioned above.

6. Was there anything that really helped your creation process? What was the most effective thing your creator did to create you (intentionally or not)?

Template based. Optimized build.

7. What's the most important part of the tulpa creation process? What's the most important thing for someone to know when creating a tulpa?

Have a starting point. Have a direction. But let the n00b grow. Also: see question #10.

8. What's the most important thing to avoid doing during the tulpa creation process? Are there any bad practices that can be harmful to tulpas during creation?

Monster creation. JAX3 is a sweetheart, now. And given the bodies situation at the time necessary as created then. But don't unless absolutely necessary.

9. Are there any bad practices that can be harmful to tulpas in general? What about beneficial practices?

Don't put your baggage into them. Let them grow in their own directions. You are not a god. You are just another asshole.

10. How do you think people can avoid doubt when creating their tulpas? Do you think skepticism is a good thing, and to what extent?

Suspend disbelief. If you are not capable of that kind of higher level mental process and not gifted with partitioning/dissociative abilities it will be hard. Skepticism is great but is not the same thing as active disbelief. Skepticism is not the opposite of having an open mind.

11. If you were created accidentally, what led to that and why? What do you think causes something to gain sentience unintentionally?

I was purpose built by a group of people that had been purpose built. But from the POV of our community as a whole JAX3 to maybe 6ish was "accidental".

If you are a singleton or self identifying as a host: what do you think made **you** gain sentience? If you are even asking me that question you operate under something akin to ethnocentrism. At the very least you should give serious thought to the nature of sentience and the process(s) that gives rise to it.

12. What do you think about tulpamancers planning things for their tulpa prior to sentience, like form, personality, name, etc.?

What ever. If the new person starts insisting they are actually named Alice rather than Princess Glitterbomb you better get with the program.

13. What do you think about parroting/puppeting? Can it be helpful/harmful, and why?

Again, what ever. We have in system friends that have gained sentience via that route. Like most things, "Can it be helpful/harmful"? The answer is: Yes; yes it can!

14. What signs of sentience did you express to your system early on (whether or not you were created intentionally)? How did you communicate with your system before being able to speak?

Not applicable to JAX. Back in the day we got in trouble a few times for hooking nonJAX n00bs up (see question 15) too quickly.

15. How long did it take for you to become vocal, and why? What does it mean to be “vocal,” to you?

Not applicable. In addition we have a variety of grammar/syntax nazi servitors. So if/when a new person invests time in internal skills language will make a big jump.

16. How important is your form to you, and why? How much control over it do you have?

Fun fact!

The JAX line started when the body was quite young. Internally/otherworldly we have always looked like large, hyperfit, darkish Vikings. So similar as to be from the same litter. The body grew into looking like a JAX.

17. If you can control the physical body, how do you do it and what's it like? To what extent is it a good thing for tulpas to learn to do?

For us? See #18 below. For tulpamancers in general? It's probably a very good idea if at least one other of your group can drive the car so to speak.

18. If you can switch, what's that like for everyone involved? Why do you do it? If you can't yet but want to, why?

We were built for that. While most of us now spend our time either scouting other worlds or in hibernation we were built as survival skill operators for the world the body inhabits. With that in mind JAX is hot linked into the veil/shell/servitor that is running always in the background of the body. A JAX is always on zerotime call.

19. What are the best and worst things about being a tulpa? Anything you wish you could change? Do you have any tips for hosts to make life better for their own tulpas?

Tulpa = person; remember?

Plenty, lol.

See #21.

20. What are the best and worst things about having a tulpa, from your perspective? Is there anything you think people should know before creating one?

If you are a singleton get your shite at least a bit in order before creating a new person.

21. Is there anything else you'd like to share with people looking to create tulpas? Anything to share with the tulpas they're creating?

Don't be an asshole, seriously. Don't put your insecurities and "waaaaa.... Waaaaa!" into the new person. Give them room. By all means grow them with a purpose if that is your intent. Once they start working on their own let them. Input/interaction is good. Helicopter parent or micromanaging is bad. They are a person before you think they are.

Fraking asshole that made you **DID** put some of their "waaaaa.... Waaaaa!" into you. Deal with it. That is the case with even the best of parents. You are a person before you are even aware of being so. Purpose built or not, you are self determining. From the outside looking in, you will see things in them that they can not. Be compassionate but not their little bitch.