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Jamie O'Meara

A throblehead, as you may have extrapolated by now, is a bobblehead doll, albeit with one critical difference: you're not going to find a Peyton Manning, a Vladimir Guerrero or even a Barack Obama throblehead. No sir. The purveyors of throbleheads - website Aggronautix, who can be found at [www.aggronautix.com](http://www.aggronautix.com) - specialize in archival punk (real punk, none of this whiny suburban boy-band crap) paraphernalia as well as, apparently, old-school punk-derived novelty items like polyresin bobblehead-style dolls of early punk rock icons.

The company/website started last year with a 2,000-strong, numbered, limited run of a GG Allin (circa 1991) throblehead that sold out almost immediately (this was followed by a 500-unit, "Extra Filthy Bloody" super-limited edition GG Allin doll with enough blood and feces on it to make even Allin gag... okay, probably not). Subsequent dolls have included Tesco Vee of The Meatmen (and founder of Touch and Go Records), Milo of the Descendents, a Dwarves double-throblehead and now, best of all, a Joey "Shithead" Keithley throblehead (Keithley has fronted legendary Vancouver punks D.O.A. for 32 years). The Keithley throblehead is seven inches tall, comes in a tri-window display box, is restricted to a limited run of 1,000 dolls and, this is really the best of all, is a very reasonably priced collector's item at only \$16.95. They can be ordered at the Aggronautix site or at [www.seeofsound.com](http://www.seeofsound.com).

"This is great," said Keithley. "With this throblehead, I'm now getting on a level playing field with my fellow Canadian William Shatner!"

And the throblehead couldn't come at a better time: D.O.A. are getting ready to tie a bow around their newest album, the 14-track *Talk- Action = O*, to be released May 1 on Keithley's own Burnaby, BC-based Sudden Death Records, which he has run since the band's inception ([www.suddendeath.com](http://www.suddendeath.com)). *Talk- Action = O* (originally titled "This Machine Kills Fascists") is Keithley's seventeenth studio album to date.



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