


# 50+ Secrets & Tips

From The World's Top Creative  
Entrepreneurs

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Things turn out the best for those that make the best of the way things turn out.

**John Wooden**

Franklin Murphy  
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If you are going to hire people to work with you, select very wisely. The best tools you can use are the people that you hire.”

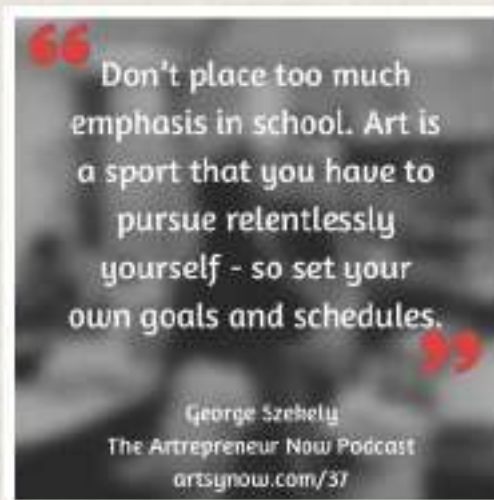
Sahrah Mirmant  
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“ If there's something that you really want to do, with the right amount of time, effort, dedication and passion, you will get there.”

Jacqueline Duplessis  
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“ You should never wear pants.”

**Drew Lewis**  
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“First find something you love doing. Then find people you love doing it with. Then, go for it!”

Budi Voogt  
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“If you work hard at anything, you can do anything.”

Anna Smith  
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Podcast  
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“You have to give your brain the time to digest the things that you see because the world wasn't created in one day.”

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“Really spend quality practice time in developing the fundamental skills with a teacher or someone you admire. You may have the best creative idea in the world but if it's not executed well, it's just a poorly-executed idea.”

Beth Sistrunk  
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“ Find and connect with people who whole-heartedly believe and support in you ”

Kim Nicol  
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“ I'll never say 'be like me.' Be yourself and make a difference ”

Kristen Nicole Hall  
The Artrepreneur Now Podcast  
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“ Don't wait for someone to ask you to do something, just go ahead and do it. Go make something and share it with people. ”

Drew Lewis  
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“ Whatever you want, it exists. You just have to hunt it out! ”

Nancie Kang  
The Artrepreneur Now Podcast  
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“ If you focus your energy in giving the skills that you have out, sometimes magical stuff happens and opportunities open up to you. ”

Harry Duran  
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“ Your creativity should not be restricted in the creation of your art form. To be an artist is to also practice that creativity in business. ”

Anthem Salgado  
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“ We have this idea that there are only two choices in life: 1. Get a job and 2. Starve. There are a lot more options in this life than picking from two. ”

Jeff Steinmann  
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“ Look until you find that niche. Do not care if other people don't like it as long as you love doing it. ”

Rachael Kennedy  
The Artrepreneur Now Podcast  
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“ Fully go into what you are passionate about as everything will go into full circle and you will see one thing being connected to another. ”

Yan Huang  
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“ Don't be afraid to try. Whatever you're really scared of, try anyway. ”

Laurel Saville  
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“ Do not let fear hold you back. The thing that successful people do that unsuccessful people don't is they feel fear but they override it. They just walk right on ahead and do the thing that they dream. ”

Donnie Schexnayder  
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“ Success is conquering a dream. ”

Cynthia Miltenberger  
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“ Always say yes to life.  
Don't think that it's too  
much to choose  
happiness or to choose  
to help other people to  
be happy. ”

Angela Mazzi  
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“ At the end of the  
day, it helps to  
know somebody no  
matter how talented  
you are. ”

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“ There is no wrong  
way or right way,  
you just have to have  
an amazing team. ”

Alex Frommeyer  
The Artrepreneur Now Podcast  
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“ The phase of the  
marathon is largely  
generated by the fans  
alongside and the high  
fives that you get. ”

Seth McBee  
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“ Be creative in your survival. Don't just take the world as is. ”

Anthem Salgado  
The Artrepreneur Now Podcast  
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“ Start your own platform - whether it is a podcast, a blog, etc. - so that people will know you for something. Whatever it is, be known for something. ”

Steve P. Young  
The Artrepreneur Now Podcast  
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“ Know that you can achieve goals and never forget that. You shouldn't stop yourself from doing what you like. ”

Veronica Winters  
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“ When you're thinking of product creation and a Kick Starter campaign, it helps to have a clearly-defined target market. ”

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“ You can plan forever, but the magic is really in the doing. ”

Roger Lee  
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“ Live the life you have while you create the life of your dreams. ”

Hal Elrod  
The Artrepreneur Now Podcast  
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“ If fear stops you, you need to deal with it ”

Steve Nixon  
The Artrepreneur Now Podcast  
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“ You are going to get knocked down. Everyone gets knocked down- That is life. Always bid yourself up and be confident and believe in what you do.” – Rick Cassman ”

Rich Cassman  
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“The #1 thing you can do to better your career is a positive person that people want to spend their time with.”

Jacob Scesney  
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“The only way to learn stuff is by failing”-  
Louis CK

Yellow Rose Productions  
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“Everyone should learn the skills to be able to find out what people want, find a way to give it to them, and then tell them that you have created this thing.”

Josh Earl  
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“The giver is the one that is grateful.”

Erik Stenquist  
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“ We don't put much thought into the things that we consume every day, but if we start to put a little bit of thought into it, we can drastically change our experience with life. ”

Greg Bastin  
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“ Art is not about a way to make a living... it's about a way to make your parents mad if you don't have the balls to be gay. ”

Daryk Haulicik  
The Artrepreneur Now Podcast  
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“ **Plan Your Work. Work Your Plan.** ”

Salvador Sanchez  
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“ Whichever path you take, make sure it has heart. Do it so you feel it ”

Erik Stenquist  
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“ If you get even a small feeling, don't second guess it. Hang onto that feeling. ”

Brian Lu  
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“ If you don't think about materials, then you don't think about creating a masterpiece- Then there are no rules. ”

Daryk Haulicek  
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“ Live your life like it was a movie. Everyday you get up and you are a character of your own movie, and there are obstacles that you have to overcome. That is heroic. ”

Josh Kilen  
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“ If you stay loyal to your passion, you will live the life of your dreams. If you don't, there's no way you can. ”

Dave Lent  
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“ Before you throw anything away, look carefully and ask yourself, can you do something with these? ”

Miabo EnyaDike  
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“ Be your own best friend. Cultivate that ability to be kind to yourself. ”

Jeena Cho  
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“ Learn about your values. Learn what to focus on with your life and cultivate those things and make them happen more. ”

Kendra Kantor  
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“ Enjoy life first and you'll produce the best things in work. ”

Thomas Griffin  
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“ If music is what you want to do, do it for yourself. If people are giving you a hard time for being creative, just ignore it and keep on going and use it as inspiration to carry on. ”

Jamie Skinner  
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“ There's no shame in not being that good at something that you love to do because the advantage of enjoying doing something is that you will continue doing it and it's inevitable that you will get better. ”

Dmitri Tcherbadji  
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“ Finding your right entry point in meditation is very important. ”

Jeena Cho  
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“ If you don't have time to meditate, there are lots of micro meditations that you can do, like just taking 30 seconds to breathe in and out. ”

Erin Frey  
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