



## Core Concept:

# Creative Life Statement

First, let me define the nature of my "Creative Life Statement." This document represents the essence of what I perceive my "life's work" to be. It is as comprehensive as my limited mental faculties can produce. It is meant to be a guide for those that might wish to understand myself and my work in greater detail, and for those who wish to create a similar guide for their own lives.

I have established a convenient "Job Title" for myself: "Multimodal High-Tech Artisan, Designer, Consultant, and Advocate." Encompassed in that is the idea of being a Writer, Multidisciplinary Visual Artist, Musician, Martial Artist, Multidisciplinary Consultant, and Advocate.

As an Advocate, I advocate for:

- Increased support for the Arts around the world.
- "Sane Cannabis Legalization" around the world.
- Wide-ranging support for Sustainable Living and Business practices around the world.
- Increased support for Disabled Veterans around the world; focus on Health and Economic support.
- Increased support for Law Enforcement, and other First Responders; focus on improving community relations, improving policing, and protecting all First Responders from unnecessary dangers around the world.
- Universal support for Marginalized Populations; focus on oppressed populations (based on race, sexual preference, religion, etc.), including those from around the world attempting to "reintegrate" into society after incarceration for nonviolent "missteps" in life.

I am a disciple of Buddhist spirituality, and a student of many other mystical spiritual/religious traditions. I am a student of the Arts, Sciences, Entrepreneurship, and a strong believer in cooperation over competition. While I am a strong believer in the "Power of the Marketplace," I am a believer in fomenting cooperation as much as humanly possible across the entire range of business enterprises in the world. I do not support mindless greed, and I do not consider greed to be virtuous in any respect. Unchecked greed is symptom of deep mental illness.





The Arts and Sciences are my lifestyle. They are the core of my being. They are the lens through which I view the Universe, and all that exists and doesn't exist within it, and outside it. They are what guide my actions and hesitations in life.

Partisan politics are not part of the core of my life, nor is any preference for one nation over another. I do not belong to any political party, nor any political or social "movement." I personally reject imperialism, nationalistic hegemony, and any form of "Exceptionalism" that might be proffered as an excuse for any malicious behavior on the part of individuals, groups, or nations. While I may occasionally comment on partisan political entities in the context of policy creation, implementation, or resource allocation, it should be understood that this does not constitute a blanket endorsement of those that may oppose them or that may otherwise support opposing policies.

I consider any form of "Tribalism" to be a symbolic cancer upon the world. Thus, I am opposed to racism, bigotry, and specious oppression of any sort. I am a believer in fair and equitable treatment of all people and other sentient creatures on the planet, and I am a supporter of many of the concepts championed by groups like People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, the Climate Action Network, and other organizations that look after the interests of the Earth and all creatures living in and on it.

On a personal level, it is my goal to continually move towards greater creativity, and deepening mindfulness. I seek to be as economically and socially self-sufficient as possible. This doesn't mean that I reject social interaction, nor does it mean that I "don't need friends." It simply means that I do not derive my core sense of self-worth or self-esteem from the friendships, memberships, or other social interactions I engage in. However, I work to be as receptive to new ideas and interests as my circumstances allow for.

Above all, I am a student of life and the Universe, and I will willingly take whatever lessons I can from its agents. And of extreme importance, I will always work to practice diligence in expressing gratitude to all the various "teachers" I encounter in life. Thanks for taking the time to learn more about me. Peace out.

