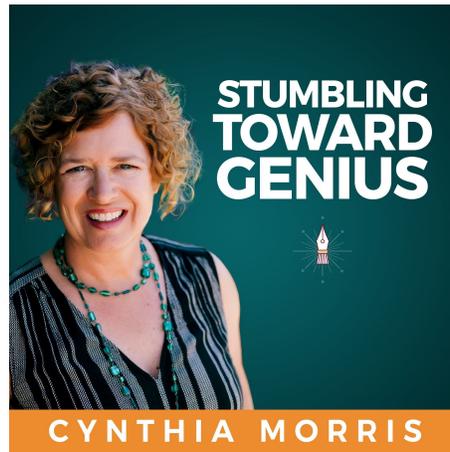


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EPISODE SIX: We All Just Want to Look Good

CREATIVE COMPETENCY: STAY TRUE TO YOURSELF

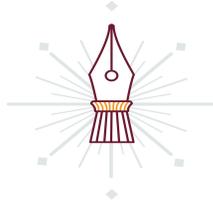
Today's creative competency is staying true to yourself even within a structure.

We all have to play a role in society - at work, in our home lives, in our creative communities. But that doesn't mean we have to leave ourselves behind to do it. Don't leave yourself behind to fit into a formula.

I believe that it's the parts we often leave behind that make up our inimitable genius. Our authentic expression is at stake.

Here's this week's assignment for you, if you choose to bring all parts of you to the table.

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What parts of you do you leave behind when trying to fit the mold? Perhaps it's your humor or irreverence. Or maybe your honesty.

Take a look at the cost of leaving parts of yourself out. What goes missing?

Make a new commitment to bring the parts of you to the project that will truly contribute to its genius. What will help you bring all of you to the work?

We don't need more stuff that fits a safe tidy, mold. We need your bold and messy genius. So bring it. Bring it all, bring the parts of you that you think are the weird bits. Those, my friend, are most likely the essence of your genius.

Leave a comment on this episode's page to share your experience with the assignment, or email me at cynthia@originalimpulse.com to send me your experience with the homework. I also love to hear any other thoughts you have about this episode.

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I believe we are happier and the world is a better place when we are taking action on our creative dreams. Stumbling Toward Genius exists as a haven and an instigator for you to make the things that matter to you. Let's make the world a better place by living our genius.