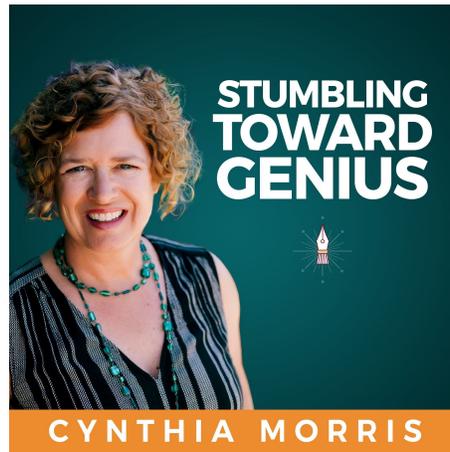


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EPISODE NINE: I Went to Seattle to Suck This Badly?

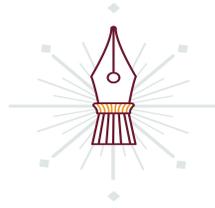
CREATIVE COMPETENCY: BEING WILLING TO SUCK

Today's creative competency is being willing to not do it well.

It can be hard to resist the lure of comparison when we're in a group environment. And sometimes, it's easy to see our efforts next to theirs and feel like crap about how good we are.

That's why I always invite my clients and myself to have a clear intention for the experience. Of course, we will always be greeted with things we can't imagine or intend. But when we align with what an experience is about for ourselves, it's much easier to not get pulled into a losing battle with our ego.

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How do you set intentions for programs, workshops or other experiences?

What helps you stay aligned with that intention when emotions or ego want to pull you into the gutter?

How willing are you to not look good?

Take a look at your experience with your current project. How does a willingness to not be good at it help you enjoy it?

Truth be told, making things is humbling. Often the reason we avoid our creative work is because we can't bear looking bad, making bad work and feeling bad about it. I invite you to be willing to not excel at every damn thing. Let yourself evolve and love the process of getting better over time. Let yourself love what you love.

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