

# Setting Creative Goals for 2021

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## **Dream BIG**

Write your artist goals down, either in a journal or here on this paper.

- What is the wildest dream you have of being an artist?
- What does being a successful artist mean to you?
- How do you measure yourself as an artist?
- What kind of art do you want to create?
- What would you do with your art?
- Do you want to sell your art?
- How much money would you like to make?
- Do you want to be like another artist you admire?
- Are you developing your own style?

- Would you just like to be more creative?
- Do you want to sell lot's of art ?
- Do you just want to paint to meet other like minded people?
- Would you like to join an organization?
- Do you want to just be more observant?
- Do you only want to paint for yourself ?
- Do you secretly want to sell paintings and be recognized?
- Do you want to be more skillful with your techniques?
- Do you want to be more fearless with your art?
- Do you create obstacles that hold you back?
- What do you think they are?
  
- Did anyone tell you that you didn't have any talent, or couldn't be an artist?
- Who are they, write it down:
  
- Do you want to show your work?
- Enter and win shows?
- Learn more about marketing ?
- Have you built a website?

### **Personal Goals and skill building**

- Do you want to Meet more artists?
- Do you want to take workshops?
  
- Do you believe you can't achieve your goals and why?

- Are you overthinking things?
- Do you feel you're not ready and why?
- Are you afraid that no one would buy your art and how you would feel?
- Does it matter?
- Does making your art make you happy?
- Do you want to make a living from your art or simply pay for your art materials?

### **Building your skills**

- Do a new painting or sketch everyday
- Practice brush strokes

### **Taking action** - The steps I need to take

Dreams are wonderful but in order to make your dreams a reality you must take action

Name your goals, magic happens when you say it out loud, even if it seems to grand, if you're not quite there - write them down, put them in a journal, revisit account your journey

- This is important to me because:

Do you give yourself permission to achieve these goals?

Can you see yourself achieving this goal?

My target date is: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a realistic goal?

Where are you supported ?

How are you going to stay inspired?

- Are you ready?
- How can you be accountable
- When I feel like giving up I will tell myself :

### **Vision board**

To make your dreams a reality thumb through magazines and cut images out and paste to the back of this paper or into a journal. Use your intuition to help guide you, don't overthink, just choose anything that appeals to you.

Have fun with this

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