



Reasons for writing:



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My book is titled *Wisdom & The Dreamer: Achieving Fulfillment in the Arts*. I wrote it in large part to make the point that lasting success, as an artist—which I call “fulfillment” is available to any artist who combines the creativity of art with the common sense of business.

Wisdom & The Dreamer is actually a blueprint for avoiding debilitating mindsets that now influence the lives of far too many women artists. If a woman artist simply learns the business of art, then she is instantly at a great advantage. Why? Because learning to fully utilize a set of commonsense business tools enables artists to overcome their fears and take responsibility for their own careers.

I also wrote my book to encourage artists to continue perfecting their artistic skills despite disappointments like rejection from shows. I firmly believe that being an artist is a gift with a high spiritual calling. Fine art possesses much more worth than its monetary value—especially great art, because it has the power to uplift, and it’s priceless. Great art is just like a majestic mountain or a stunning sunset that makes you feel alive: you can’t put a price tag on it.