

Incandescent you... by Vivienne O'Keeffe

“Some people die at 25 but are not buried until they are 75” -Benjamin Franklin

Time and tide wait for no man, for on the plains of hesitation lies the bones of countless millions who, at the dawn of a decision that had to be made, sat down to ponder and wait, and by pondering and waiting, death soon did follow.

Start your new tomorrow today! You know that the time has arrived to leave that job that makes you feel so miserable and follow your true purpose. You found your faithful place a long time ago, deep within you. You always knew you had to go there or regret would follow you like a shadow your whole life.

You were born knowledgeable of all things “you”.

Tempus fugit and sweet life passes you by like a raging tornado. You know that life is short, youth is finite and opportunities are everywhere, but you cannot see, for the calcification layers now weigh heavily on your vision. You are a unit of unreason, even to yourself. You dug a grave and buried your entrepreneurial dreams so that a 'normal' life could be lived and 'necessary things' could be bought and paid for.

You soon realised that you are merely existing, not living and those 'necessary things' are never really paid for. Fear often encompasses your soul because every now and then you realise that you might ALWAYS exist right where you are...State of Status Quo...

But still, you procrastinate and you still keep making excuses, totally absorbed in your own fake news that life is good.

You pay your rent in the Camp of Conformity...until one day you acknowledge that burning knowledge inside you and you decide to leave your comfort zone and enter the UNKNOWN.

You, yes wonderful you.... took the leap of faith.

Self-awareness is now prominent and you know that if you had kept validating yourself for every step in a job that did not inspire you, you would have devalued the currency... your currency of your true purpose and self-fulfillment and now the elusive mental freedom and clarity that you never thought were possible, are bestowed upon you.

The fact that you have made a decision, followed by action, excites you greatly. Your energy rises, you feel alive, your soul is illuminated, you are enthusiastic and your creative juices start flowing. You have to pinch yourself to see if this is not a Matrix Glitch because you are in a state of disbelief that you have actually awarded yourself an injection of LIFE.

A full sense of relief, like powerful waves, envelops you. You categorically know that you could have no longer maintained that façade of false contentment, for you had become a stranger even to yourself and could not continue lying and dying and for another moment.

You now hold fast to your dreams, for you are fully aware that if you let your dreams die, life once again becomes a broken-winged bird that will never fly.

The autonomy you crave is now at your fingertips, you know that you will flourish and be highly productive and consequently happier in an environment that you control.

Aided and abetted by the fire within you, you become dominant in your emotions. You become whom you were born to be and the people in your proximity will reap the benefits.

Your compulsion to live has surpassed your desire to just survive.

You have done what 96% of the population will never do. Your 'sheeple' days are over. You are inordinately pleased with your bravery.

With trust now firmly in place, you kiss goodbye to your old unfulfilling job and leave the floors of people behind you. You are, however grateful for all it gave you and for the friends you met because of it.

You took action and as simplistic as this may sound that conscious decision is the common denominator separating those who chose to live their dream now and those who chose to live in the Land of Regret.

There is no doubt now that your fine mind is truly capable of moving the biggest mountains.

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