

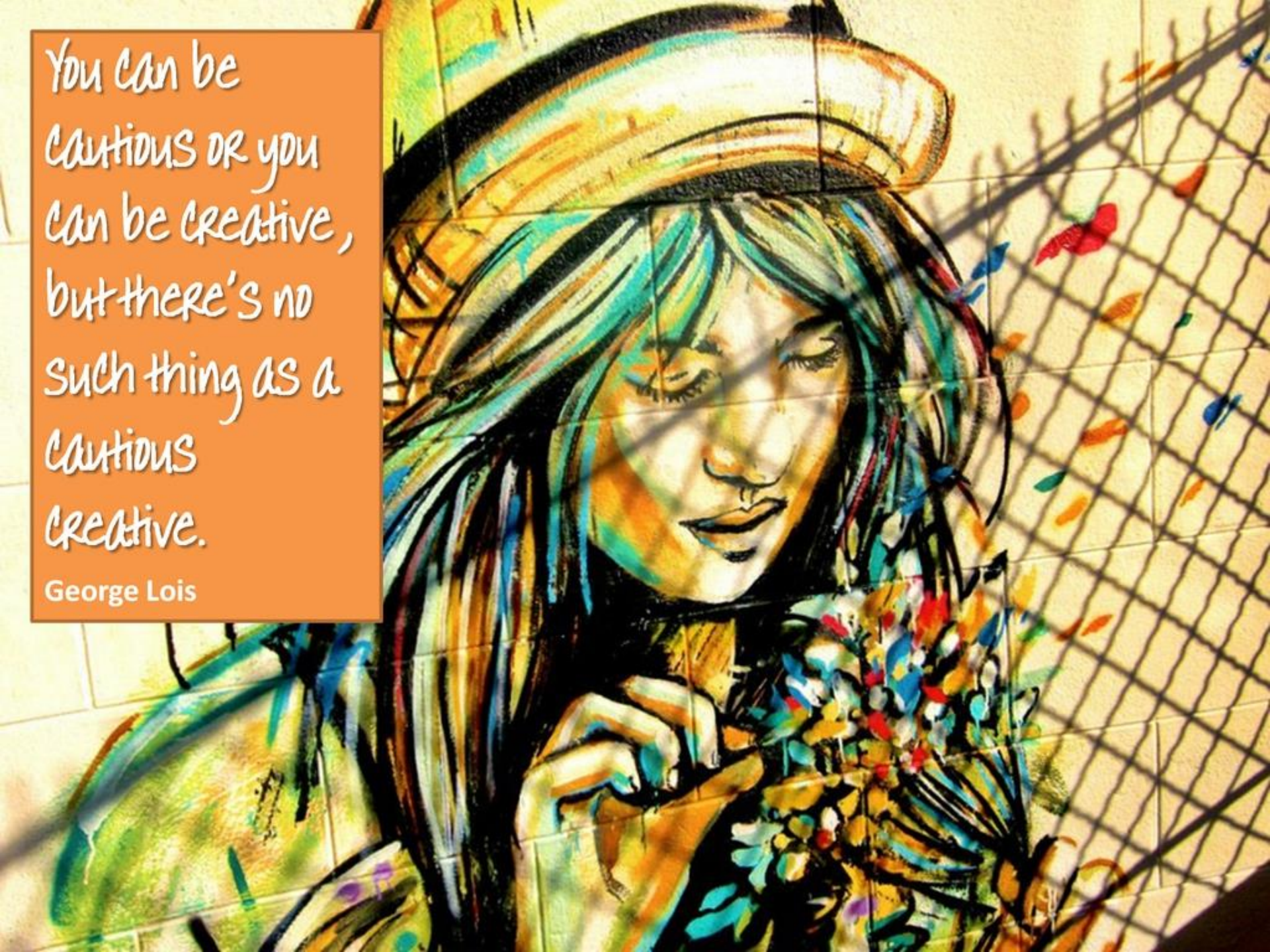


**Creativity is  
intelligence  
having fun.**

**Albert Einstein**

You can be  
cautious or you  
can be creative,  
but there's no  
such thing as a  
cautious  
creative.

George Lois





**The chief enemy of creativity is good sense.**

Pablo Picasso



An essential aspect of creativity is not being afraid to fail.

Edwin Land

The truly creative mind in any field is no more than this: a human creature born abnormally, inhumanly sensitive. To him, a touch is a blow, a sound is a noise, a misfortune is a tragedy, a joy is an ecstasy... and failure is death. Add to this... the overpowering necessity to create, create, create — so that without the creating of music or poetry or books or buildings or something of meaning, his very breath is cut off him... By some unknown, inward urgency he is not really alive unless is creating.

Pearl S. Buck



**YOU CAN'T USE UP CREATIVITY, THE MORE YOU  
USE THE MORE YOU HAVE.**

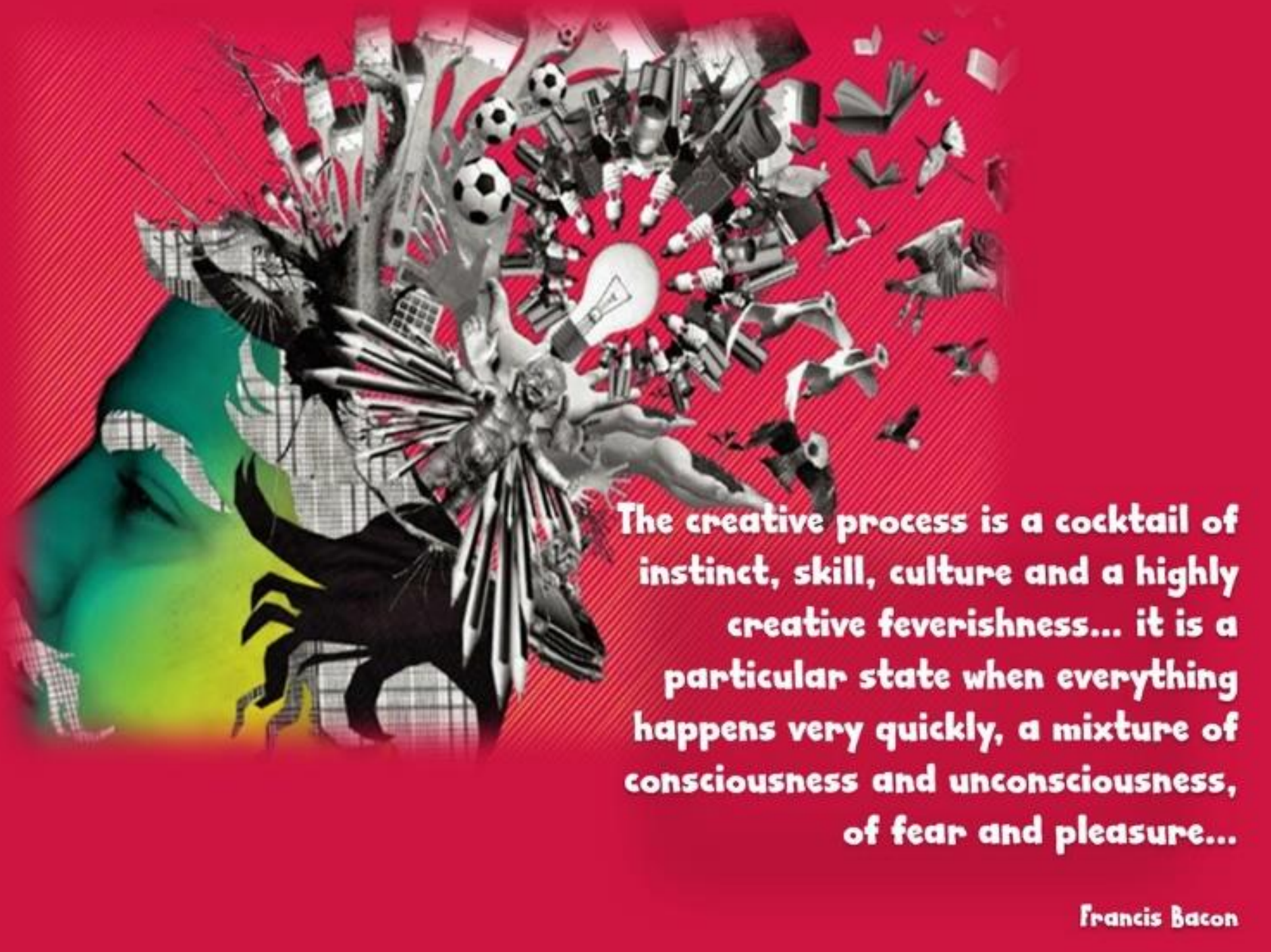
Maya Angelou



**To make living itself an art, that is the goal.**

*Henry Miller*





**The creative process is a cocktail of instinct, skill, culture and a highly creative feverishness... it is a particular state when everything happens very quickly, a mixture of consciousness and unconsciousness, of fear and pleasure...**

**Francis Bacon**



THE CREATIVE IS THE PLACE WHERE NO ONE ELSE HAS EVER BEEN. YOU HAVE TO LEAVE THE CITY OF YOUR COMFORT AND GO INTO THE WILDERNESS OF YOUR INTUITION. WHAT YOU'LL DISCOVER WILL BE WONDERFUL . WHAT YOU'LL DISCOVER IS YOURSELF.

ALAN ALDA





Curiosity about life in all of its aspects, I think, is still the secret of great creative people.

Leo Burnett



Creativity is essentially a lonely art. An even lonelier struggle. To some a blessing. To others a curse. It is in reality the ability to reach inside yourself and drag forth, from your very soul, an idea.

Lou Dorfman



*Creativity is a drug I cannot live without.*

Cecil B. DeMille

**THE SECRET OF CREATIVITY IS KNOWING HOW TO HIDE YOUR SOURCES.**

Albert Einstein



**To be creative means to be in love with life. You can be creative only if you love life enough that you want to enhance its beauty, you want to bring a little more music to it, a little more poetry to it, a little more dance to it.**



Osho



THE DESIRE TO  
CREATE IS ONE OF  
THE DEEPEST  
YEARNINGS OF THE  
HUMAN SOUL.

Dieter F. Uchtdorf

There's no such thing as a creative type. As if creative people can just show up and make stuff up. As if it were that easy.



I think people need to be reminded that creativity is a verb. A very time consuming verb. It's about taking an idea in your head and transforming that idea into something real. And that's always going to be a long and difficult process. If you're doing it right, it's going to feel like work.

Milton Glaser





**Don't think. Thinking is the enemy of creativity. It's self-conscious, and anything self-conscious is lousy. You can't try to do things. You simply must do things.**

Ray Bradbury



**Creativity is like washing a pig. It's messy. It has no rules. No clear beginning, middle or end. It's kind of a pain in the ass, and when you're done, you're not sure if the pig is really clean or even why you were washing a pig in the first place.**

**Luke Sullivan**

A woman with long dark hair, wearing a white dress, stands on a rocky shore. She is looking towards the water. In the water, a hand is holding a glowing, translucent orb. The background is a misty, overcast sky with bare trees.

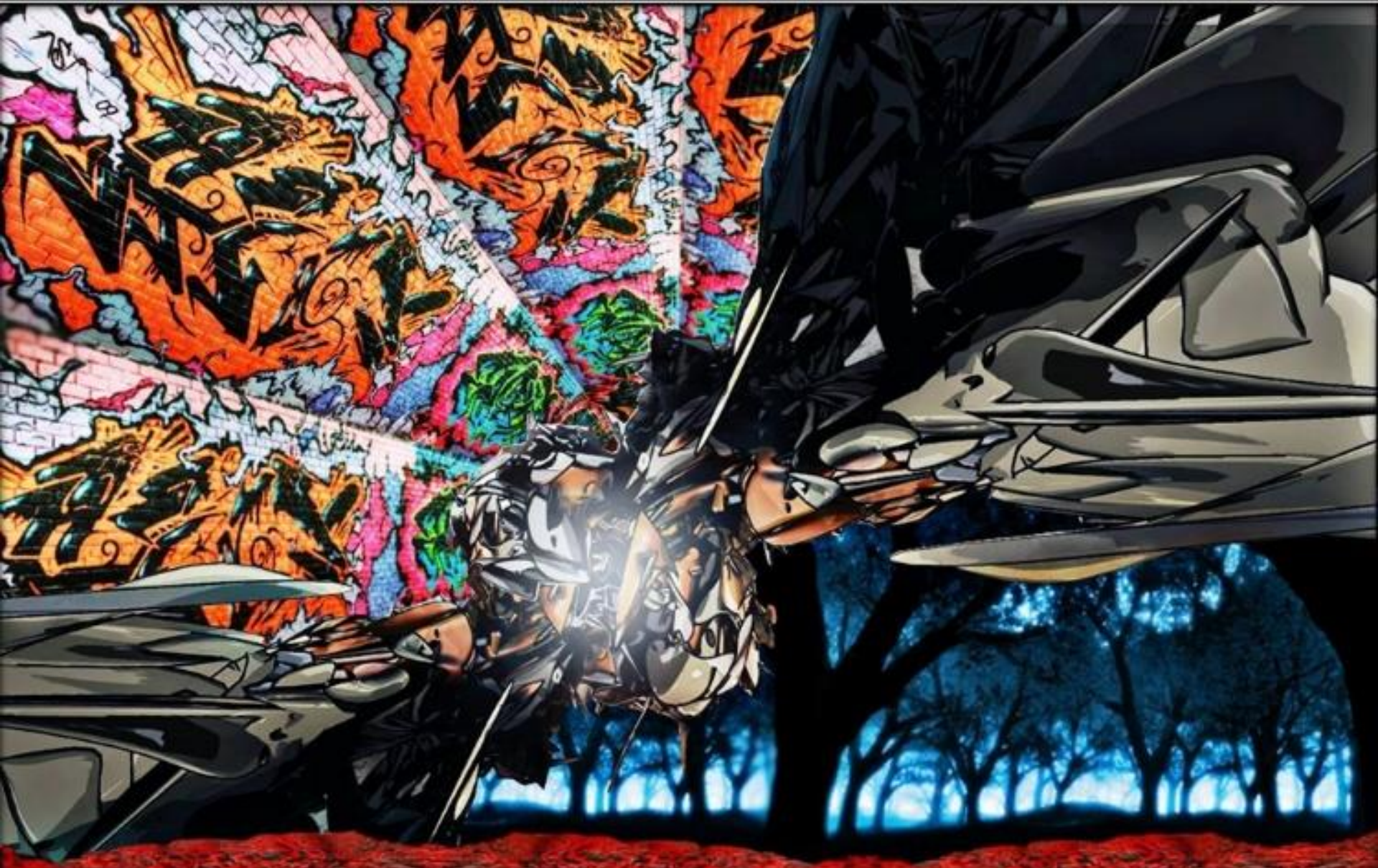
*Creativity is letting go  
of certainties.*

Gail Sheehy



***CREATIVITY  
TAKES  
COURAGE.***

Henry Matisse



*Creativity is an act of defiance.*

Twyla Tharp



*Creativity comes from a conflict of ideas.*

Donatella Versace

**Everyone has  
talent. What is rare  
is the courage to  
follow the talent  
into the dark place  
where it leads.**

Erica Jong



**Anyone can make the  
simple complicated.  
Creativity is making  
the complicated simple.**

Charles Mingus





An abstract painting featuring a complex composition of splatters, brushstrokes, and layered colors. The palette includes black, white, red, blue, and brown. The overall effect is one of dynamic energy and creative exploration.

creativity is  
allowing yourself  
to make mistakes.  
Art is knowing  
which ones to keep.

Scott Adams

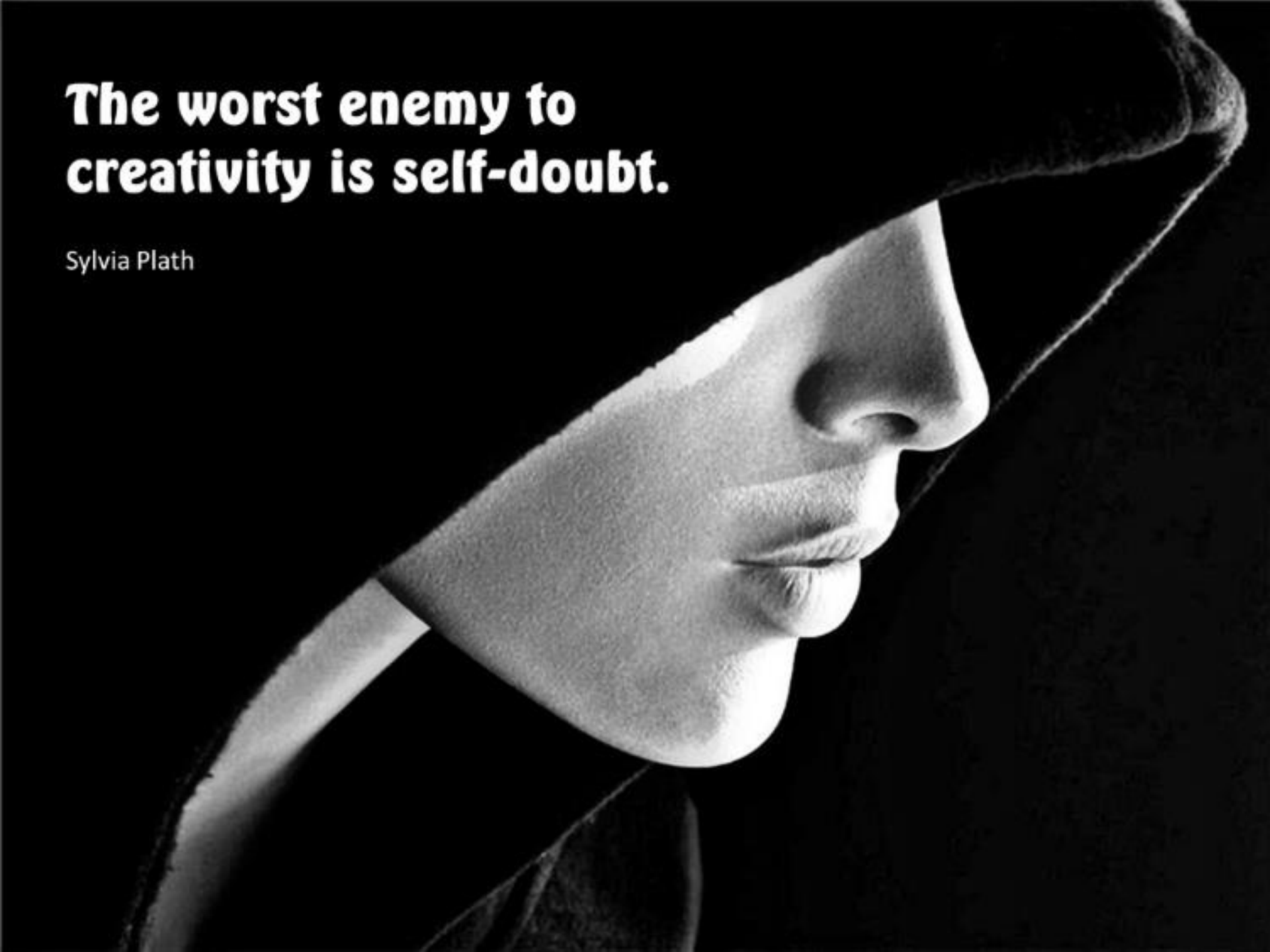


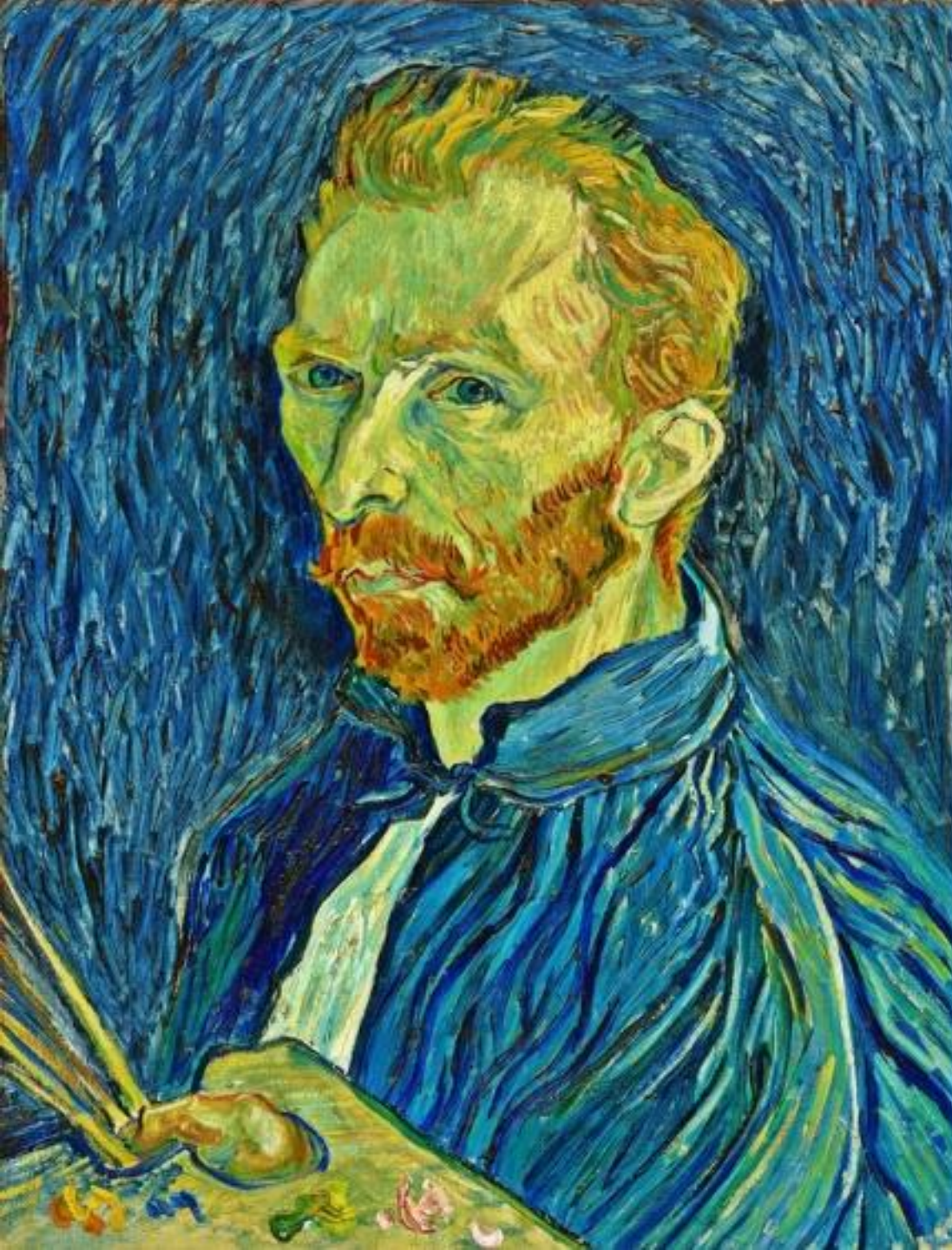
You must have  
chaos within  
you to give  
birth to a  
dancing star.

Friedrich Nietzsche

**The worst enemy to  
creativity is self-doubt.**

Sylvia Plath





**I long so much to make  
beautiful things. But  
beautiful things require  
effort and disappointment  
and perseverance.**

Vincent Van Gogh




If I create from the heart, nearly everything works;  
if from the head, almost nothing.

*Marc Chagall*



***THE URGE TO DESTROY IS ALSO A CREATIVE URGE.***

Pablo Picasso

A bride and groom are running on a beach at sunset. The groom is on the left, wearing a white shirt, a grey vest, and a bow tie. The bride is on the right, wearing a white strapless wedding dress and a long veil. They are holding hands and looking at each other. The background shows waves crashing on the shore under a golden sky.

*Love always brings  
difficulties, that is  
true, but the good  
side of it is that it  
gives energy.*

*Vincent Van Gogh*

*Dance first,  
think later.*

*Samuel Beckett*





**Creativity involves breaking out of established patterns in order to look at things a different way.**

Edward De Bono





**A truly  
creative  
person rids  
him or  
herself of  
all self-  
imposed  
limitations.**

Gerald G. Jampolsky



There is no doubt that creativity is the most important human resource of all. Without creativity, there would be no progress, and we would be forever repeating the same patterns.

*Edward de Bono*

To be creative means  
to connect. It's to  
abolish the gap  
between the body, the  
mind and the soul,  
between science and  
art, between fiction  
and nonfiction.

*Nawal El Saadawi*





Everyone is born creative; everyone is given a box of crayons in kindergarten. Then when you hit puberty they take the crayons away and replace them with dry, uninspiring books on algebra, history, etc. Being suddenly hit years later with the 'creative bug' is just a wee voice telling you, 'I'd like my crayons back, please.'

*Hugh MacLeod*

Everyone must leave something behind when he dies, my grandfather said. A child or a book or a painting or a house or a wall built or a pair of shoes made. Or a garden planted. Something your hand touched some way so your soul has somewhere to go when you die, and when people look at that tree or that flower you planted, you're there.

It doesn't matter what you do, he said, so long as you change something from the way it was before you touched it into something that's like you after you take your hands away. The difference between the man who just cuts lawns and a real gardener is in the touching, he said.

Ray Bradbury





***DO ONE THING EVERY DAY THAT SCARES YOU.***

Eleanor Roosevelt



The power of imagination  
makes us infinite.

John Muir