Artists’s Imagination

In the history of art, many talents have created great works when they lived a miserable life. They are free in their spiritual world while stuck in the real one. All the paintings, music, and sculptures are the fruits of their boundless imagination. There should not be any limitations to imagine when they are creating.

In real life, it is another thing. Van Gogh is one of the greatest painters in the world but not so great in real life. A man who had insane ideas couldn’t live a decent life. Some of those talented artists, musicians and writers are creative and enthusiastic but unreasonable and cruel in the real world and they even do not respect the law, not to mention to observe it. Many artists felt suffocated in the physical world and couldn’t drag themselves out of the imaginary world so that their families and friends suffered. It is acknowledged that those excellent figures fill us with admiration just because of their works not who they are. Unfortunately, some adoring fans just choose to ignore that.

A few years ago, one of my friends took up guitar and even tried to compose. As a matter of fact, he had no talent for music but acted as an artist in real life. He became arrogant and always complained that nobody helped him with music. He failed eventually both in music and life. We lost touch later.

In conclusion, artists’ imagination should not be limited only if they imagine. That does not mean they can do anything they want in real life. To imagine is one thing, and to do is another. It is not acceptable that any of them commit crimes in the name of art. Admittedly, it is illegal and they are not allowed to do what they imagine.

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