21 ways to kill the toxic ego that will ruin your life:

- 1. Adopt the beginner's mindset.
- 2. Focus on the **effort**; not the outcome.
- 3. Choose purpose over passion.

- 4. Shun the comfort of talking and face the work.
- 5. Know what matters to you and ruthlessly say no to everything else.
- 6. Learn to manage (yourself and others).

- 7. Forget credit and recognition.
- 8. Connect with **nature** and the **universe** at large.
- Choose alive time over dead time.

10. Let go of control.

11. Get out of your own head.

12. When you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.

13. Don't be deceived by recognition, money and success, stay sober.

014. Leave your **entitlement** at the door.

15. Choose love.

16. Pursue mastery in your chosen craft.

17. Keep an inner scorecard.

18. Always stay a student.

19. No one can degrade you; they degrade themselves.

20. Stop playing the image game, focus on a higher purpose.

21. Focus on the **effort**, not the results.