

# *Sparkling Creativity: Find Your Artistic Voice*

Welcome to an inspiring journey through creativity with **Austin Kleon's "Steal Like an Artist"**. Embrace the power of influence to find your unique artistic voice. This presentation invites you to discover how embracing influences, cultivating your unique perspective, and sharing your creations can unlock your true artistic potential.

# Art is theft. - Pablo Picasso



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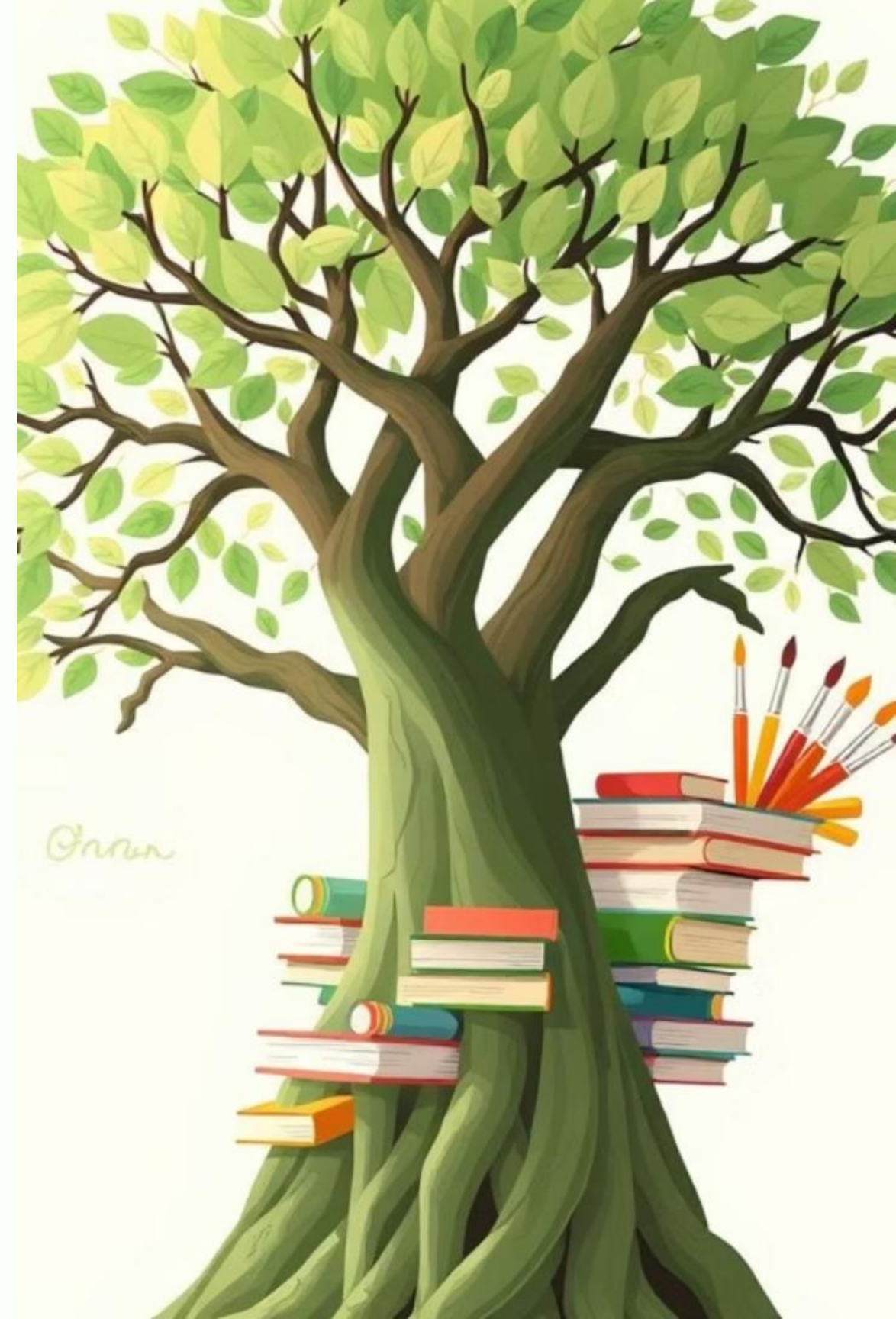
# *All Creative Work Builds on What Came Before*

## *Acknowledge Influences*

Creativity stands on the shoulders of those before you.

## *Understand Your Lineage*

Track the origins of your ideas to deepen your work's meaning.







# *Start Copying*

## *Practice by Imitation*

Copy what you love to discover your creative voice.

## *Transform, Don't Plagiarize*

Make copies your own with personal flair and invention.

*"Start copying what you love. Copy copy copy copy. At the end of that copying, you will find yourself." - Yohji Yamamoto*



# *Write the Book You Want to Read*

## *Create from Desire*

Make the work you wish existed in the world.

## *Fill the Void*

Your unique perspective answers unmet creative needs.

# *Nothing is Original*

*"What is originality?  
Undetected plagiarism."-*  
William Ralph Inge

*"Everything that needs to be  
said has already been said. But,  
since no one was listening,  
everything must be said again."*  
- André Gide

# *Don't Just Steal, Transform*

## *Copy with Purpose*

Mimic with intention. Add your unique twist to borrowed ideas.

## *Innovation through Transformation*

Transformation turns copying into innovation and personal expression.

## *Push Boundaries*

Blend influences and original vision to create something new and bold.





# *Imitate Your Heroes to Learn*

*Copying masters hones skills and builds technique.*

*Learn the process behind great work, not just the results.*

*Practice repeatedly to deepen understanding and creativity.*



# *Be Boring (It's the Only Way to Get Work Done)*

- 1** Consistency beats flashes of inspiration for lasting creativity.
- 2** Routine and discipline build momentum for sustained artistic progress.
- 3** Embrace boring, repetitive tasks as part of the creative journey.



# *Keep Creating, Keep Stealing, Keep Sharing*

## *Create*

Creativity thrives on continuous creation and inspiration borrowing.

## *Share*

Sharing your work grows connections and sparks new ideas.

## *Blend*

Blend originality with influences to build a unique artistic voice.

True creativity is remixing and reimagining the familiar.





# *Build Your Own World*

Craft unique artistic universes with your imagination as the guide.

Create settings that reflect your personal vision and style.

Innovative world-building deepens storytelling and engages audiences.

