What You Can See From The Light

Crafting Redemptive Art for Sacred or Secular Venues
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What Do You Think When You Hear...

Art?

Christian Art?

Art made by a Christian?

-Fujimura, Soliloquies - Joy

- T. Bone Burnett

If Jesus is the light of the world, there are two kinds of songs you can write.

You can write songs about the light,

or you can write songs about what you can see from the light.





Fujimura, Silence - Kairos

Define Purpose

...to comfort all who mourn; and provide for those who grieve in Zion.
to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes.
the oil of joy instead of mourning
and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.

Isaiah 61:2-3

Equip Yourself & Creatives Around You

Exodus 31

Be Released

Art Cannot be a Summary of Faith Squished into Every Piece

Be Authentic Not Agenda-Driven

Any honest reflection on life will deal with imperfection... We needn't write

to be restricted to landscapes and portraits of puppy dogs... To portray the

world as a rose garden can be as misleading as portraying it as a cesspool.

- Imagine

only about the good and uplifting things of life. Christian painting doesn't have



Fujimura. Silence – Water Flames

Encourage

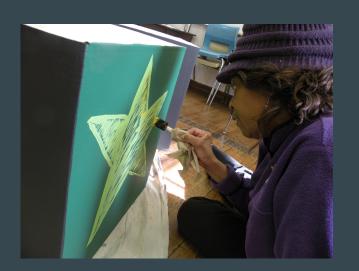
Creatives Around You

Build

A Safe Space to Share & Collaborate

Advent Concert













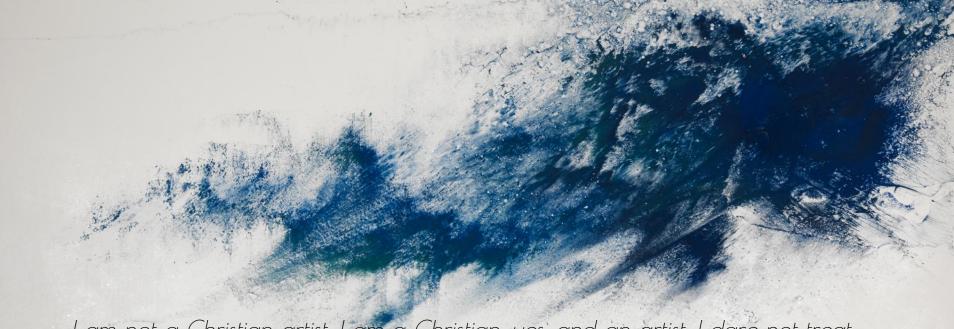
What If...?

...we committed to speaking fresh creativity and vision into culture rather than denouncing and boycotting other cultural products?

...we empower the 'border-stalkers' (outsiders) in our communities, support and send them out?

...we, like Mahalia Jackson, stood behind our preachers, or our MLK Jr.'s, and exhorted them to 'tell 'em about the Dream'?

Fujimura, Golden Sea



I am not a Christian artist. I am a Christian, yes, and an artist. I dare not treat the powerful presence of Christ in my life as an adjective... It is time for followers of Christ to let Christ be the noun in our lives, to let our whole being ooze out like a painter's colors with the splendor and the mystery of Christ, the inexhaustible beauty that draws people in. It is time to follow the Spirit into the margins and outside the doors of the church.

- Fujimura, Walking on Water - Waves

Is he - quite safe? I shall feel rather nervous about meeting a lion.

... Safe? Who said anything about safe? 'Course he isn't safe.

But he's good. He's the King.

- C.S. Lewis, The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe

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