

"Use the internet to help yourself—more than distract yourself"  
- *Johnny Cupcakes*

## 1) THE INTERNET

**TIPS!**  
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OR STOLE.

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FISH MCGILL PRESENTS:

## 2) THE CREW

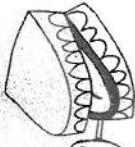


"We know each other so well that we kind of bounce off each other when we're working together. This working relationship has a kind of marvelous chemis-try to it. I think it's terribly important that, when we're working in the studio, we work with this kind of affection & high spirits"

- *Jim Henson*

- *Jerry Seinfeld*

## 2) WORK EVERYDAY



"Get a big wall calendar that has a whole year on a one page and hang it on a prominent wall, next get a big red magic marker. After a few days you'll have a chain... You'll like seeing that chain, especially when you get a few weeks under your belt. Your only job next is to not break the chain"

## 4) DAY JOB

"Economic freedom is artistic freedom - This means learn a marketable hustle... The key is to learn how to do something that pays well, that requires little commitment, and that doesn't tire you out such that it interferes with your art-making time"

- *Caleb Neelon*



## 5) WORK SPACE

"Creativity thrives in two kinds of spaces: beautiful, special spots removed from the ordinary... and comfortable, familiar work spaces. The beautiful retreat is often where big ideas take flight, while the routine space is where those ideas get worked out over time into usable results"

- *Ellen Lupton*



## 6) CREATIVITY



"All my non-artist friends, they always jealously say, "Oh, it must be so great to think of happy fluffy ideas all day!" Unfortunately it's just totally not. It really feels more like chasing a chicken, like that scene in Rocky 1. It seems simple, but then it's a) all but impossible and secondly it's really unglamorous."

- *Christoph Niemann*

## 3) WHAT MAKES A FRIEND?



"There is a test to determine whether someone is toxic or nourishing in your relationship with them: spend some time with this person, observe whether you are more or less energized. Whether you are tired or exhilarated. If you are more tired then you have been poisoned. If you have more energy you have been nourished. The test is almost infallible and I suggest that you use it for the rest of your life"

- *Milton Glaser*