



## MILLIONAIRE LIFE ON ZERO BUDGET

### Practical advice on a sustainable earning model

**There have never been so many versions of earning! In recent decades, working life has been radically transformed for so many of us - and we're creating a critical mass for others to be carried along by.**

Crucially, we're living in a time where aspects of our power structures are shifting and changing: as I mentioned in the last couple of talks in the course, we're moving into a more symbiotic and organic way of interbeing - increasingly further from aggressive competition, transaction, compartmentalisation, and living removed from our responsibility-power-vitality.

So there truly has never been a time when we've been more open collectively to a creative interpretation of exchanging energy. This bodes incredibly positively for the prospect of our ALL living much more abundant, free and *sustainable* Lives.

We have access, via our fingertips and incredible technologies, to connect and attract all manner of goodies to us - and to distribute what we make/ do/ are, to others. However: the internet got pretty damn busy, very quickly - and now we're in the situation where \*it seems like\* it's hard to get a foothold in this torrential flow of information and distraction rushing around us.

***This is a good metaphor, again, for how we're conditioned to perceive lack, difficulty and even impossibility - where in fact there exists infinite opportunity.***

People who succeed have a certain equation functioning - though there are many versions of how they manifest their wealth, in the least: they are secure in themselves, they have a lot of energy and enthusiasm, they're connected - and they have others (and/ or technology) doing the work for them, so that they can get on with channelling the best of themselves towards their audience/ clients.

We can create a version of that, right here and now. And build on it. And essentially that's all we have to do; remove the agencies and transactional nature of what's between us and our audience/ clientele and build on the power of our relationship with them.

A lot of people advise us to focus on the transactional and service nature of our providing for our clients. But I genuinely feel that this has changed: many of us no longer want convenience, immediacy, quantity... we want connection, meaning, intimacy, realness - and truth. If we follow art or anything deeper in life, many of us no longer want what's in fashion; we yearn for what's *significant*.

I feel that this is most profoundly illustrated in our multitude of tribes, groups, collectives opening up globally. We're moving into more natural, organic, clusters of like-minded - rather than learning or being inspired or getting energy from institutionally sanctioned sources. And we're beginning to understand the power of that, and so we're beginning to invest our time, energy and resources in those kinds of agreements.

That's the key advice I'll put on the table here: start creating a tribe (they used to be called clientele) *and* find a variety of different clusters, according to where you need camaraderie, connection, shared resources - areas in which you feel a calling to share yourself, or different layers of yourself. In case the idea of creating your own group or tribe is intimidating - I certainly did for many years: please remember that you already are in multiple tribes - it may be that they are simply don't define them as such. Your neighbourhood, a bunch of fellow artists that you chat with online, a family collective, a group that you share a hobby with but haven't met yet...

Try to see the idea of a tribe as **organic**: understanding the long-term context and purpose of it/ them, and allowing it to unfold naturally - whilst tending lovingly and deep with commitment to every aspect of your interconnectedness. I encourage you to see the holy vitality and necessity of this container - of your tribe/s being this vital taproot that you are gifted, into being nourished to grow in this life.

There are myriad ways in which we can bring a group of people under our umbrella, but the internet has to be one of the more potent tools. I always cheer on Patreon - I've been thriving there long-term, and am humbled by how beautifully symbiotic our interrelationship has evolved, through exploring my creative freedom there. Ultimately, it's our freedom which is at the core of it all: if we can free up at least a little time, a little headspace, a little flow and abundance - it supports us to attract/ create more of it! Meaning: once we prove to ourselves that we can do this, it gets easier.

Once we get a lever into the edge of it, we can crack open a bigger and bigger channel for great things to flow through. This lever demands our **action** and **discipline**, but it also might amaze us how things unfold by themselves, once we start them in that direction. So get started! Create a container where your art/ service/ whatever, can meet your special folks. If you don't know how to make it, *find out*: do some research or find someone whose brain you can pick; there'll always be someone who is doing something similar - or similarly radical - or comparatively so.

If you genuinely can't figure it out, ask in a tribe! If you don't know already, there are *enormous* quantities of generous humans out there in computerlandia who truly want you to succeed: this is an aspect of the universal creative intelligence, which very much wants us to be fulfilled, aligned, health, wealthy and wise. Even make even the simplest container to begin with, then start interacting with your people.

At the same time: remember that there's a natural equilibrium to flow, and so there's a lot more that needs to be aligned than just our wants being met: find ways to increase flow in all areas of our life - including in what we're sharing with the world from the depths of our heart. We can open a channel for our special people to support us financially, and then the dialogue begins... and then it evolves.

If you feel that what you love or want to express in the world is too unusual... keep in mind that you were made for this, and therefore there is a place for you in the big picture. No matter how contrary

to market forces we might be expressing our life passions, it's simply a matter of gaining one connection at a time, and of those connections accumulating into an increasingly meaningful, vibrant, robust fabric. We are the weaver of this fabric. Make notes in the boxes below, and please act soon on this challenge.

CHALLENGE ONE: MAKE YOUR CONTAINER

CHALLENGE TWO: INVITE THE FIRST MEMBER INTO YOUR TRIBE

CHALLENGE THREE: KEEP IT AS SIMPLE AS IT CAN POSSIBLY BE!

**CHALLENGE FOUR: BUILD THE CONVERSATION**

**CHALLENGE FIVE: KEEP NOTES - LISTEN TO FEEDBACK**

**CHALLENGE SIX: BE GENEROUS, WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF YOUR OWN DEEP SELF-CARE**

**CHALLENGE SEVEN: STRIVE FOR FEELING GOOD, AND NOT FOR 'PERFECTION'**

**CHALLENGE EIGHT: KEEP DOING IT, KEEP IT FRESH**