



ART OF PERFORMANCE

Initiating the Blueprint of the Performer



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An Invitation

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You see ... this knowledge is being shared for one particular reason, which is the time for us to rise to perform has come. If we want to effect the world positively, if we want to create a better world, if we want to create a new world, if we want to create a world where conflict ends, poverty vanishes, any form of slavery is eradicated, where there is true peace, joy, love, truth ... we have to rise to be a performer.

I know what I say may be a romantic notion, an Utopian notion but at least we have an opportunity on our part. What I want you to keep in mind is whether we reach the goal or not is secondary, but in the process of effecting it, we would change, we would grow. I look at this time as one of the greatest opportunities of all mankind, we have a window in which much can be corrected about the world. We can live joyously. Right now we are enslaved by economy, we are enslaved by money, and much ugliness comes out of human beings when survival is at stake.

The work I undertake all over the world is try to wake people to participate in the work that is awaiting for us ... to play our part. We have to become more efficient, we have to become productive, we cannot be parasites on this earth. We have to be gardeners of it, we have to be the caretakers of it. You have a role in this world, a clear role. And that role is found wherever you are; as a doctor you find it in your profession ... as an engineer, as an accountant, whatever you are, wherever you are, you are effecting the world.

You see ... this is the bigger truth I want you to participate in. That is why every corporation, every organisation, every activity I want it to be dedicated to the activity of Friends to Mankind ... may your success be the success of humanity. You see up to this point, one person's success was not the success of humanity, many times it was the destruction of humanity.

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Like I lived in a small fishing village, it was such a privilege to be in that village because it was pristine. The sea was clean, the oceans, the mountains, the jungle was pure ... there was a small population. It was like the Garden of Eden; we were innocent, but somebody succeeded there, somebody prospered. Now the beach is destroyed, fishes are dying, it does not resemble the town I was in ... just in the name of somebody succeeding. So that success was not the success of humanity, that success most often is in the name of personal greed. But I know we live in a world that we cannot always avoid that, that person has to grow too. I am not blaming anyone for this. This is not in a way to cast blame to make one feel good, another feel bad. This is to introduce a new solution. Because the old ways do not work anymore, the new way has to be born.

And the new way is going to be given birth by us; first by us living fully, joyously - that our children see that joy, love and truth is real. We have to live in deep friendship, because right now friendship is dying and selfishness is growing. I am saying - don't stop growing but just grow in the right direction. What is the direction? May your success be the success of humanity; that is the enlightened way to live, that is the right way to live. I am not saying leave everything and go serve someone, I am saying where you are; serve. Please forgive me if what I share with you is not for a selfish gain, that is the old way. The old way was for the selfish gain, now humanity must gain.

I know what you will think ... you have been misused of your role with this world, do you know that? You will say, "Me? What do I have to do? I am struggling to survive." No, you have to take a deep look - what do you effect? Too long we resigned and we gave someone else the right to determine the world, now we take the world back. I like what my ex-prime minister said, "The next superpower of the world is going to be the people." It is no more a nation, it is going to be humanity. To me, that is the life where that ultimate quench-ness will come and not a life that you sacrifice you. That is the old model, it doesn't work anymore.

Now if you sacrifice you, you are an idiot. There is no need to sacrifice. Live beautifully, live in abundance, live in celebration, may all that enrich everybody. Because before to give up everything is the selfless act, now to live totally is the real selfless act because you shine that light unto somebody.

I am calling forth everyone to drop laziness, to drop cowardliness, carelessness and to participate because all those qualities create the destructive. To me living this way is what it means to live in love, if not there is no love. Man loves woman, that is passion, that is something else but to live in an atmosphere of love. That is why around the world we hold hands as friends with the same mission, which is to bring about the flowering. So you don't do this just for yourself, you are doing it for another too.

Can you see when you rest into this, you almost feel that you are; until then you are struggling to be. And only then, to me; you are. So take these lessons on performance, let it enrich you and enrich another, let it awaken you. Ok?

Can? Good.