



Statement of Values (Credo)

- 1. Be impeccable with your words.**
 - You form ideas and values with words. Using the right ones will change your experience and your perception of others.
- 2. Be courageous.**
 - Courage is not the lack of fear, it's acting in spite of fear.
- 3. Find art in the everyday.**
 - Creativity is in the routine and mundane as well as the spectacular and sublime.
- 4. Be honest and fair with yourself and others.**
 - Integrity is the acknowledgement of faults, the willingness to learn from them and the graceful acknowledgement of excellence.
- 5. Make the art you want to see.**
 - Create from the heart. The rest will follow.
- 6. Make what you do fun for you and those around you.**
 - Acknowledge your role in the work environment you share with everyone else.
- 7. Bring your energy, focus and desire.**
 - You, and only you, can create these for yourself and others.
- 8. Challenge and support your partners in art.**
 - Demand excellence of yourself and your fellow artists. Give or receive criticism and praise gracefully.
- 9. Make friends with adversity.**
 - Adversity is your greatest ally. You sharpen a sword on the hardest stone.
- 10. Take responsibility for your health and well-being.**
 - Respect injuries and physical limitations. Sleep, eat and rest well. Self-care is the single most important skill to see you through a long career and life.
- 11. Prepare.**
 - Every performance is only as good as your preparation.
- 12. Risk.**
 - When you dare nothing, you gain nothing.