

There is as much variation in art styles as is found in the differences between people. Individual art styles exist because each person has their own unique fantasy. Fantasy blossoms like a flower without conscious effort and originates from beyond the boundaries of consciousness. Fantasy is that part of the psyche that creates something new. In nature chance plays a large part. Seeds can fall in favourable or unfavourable locations, at favourable or unfavourable times. People can take notice under what conditions a flower grows better and blooms. An artist with discipline can cultivate one's fantasy but an artist must never forget in one's development the importance free fantasy plays. Otherwise, art can become an automatic repetitive process from which nothing new can emerge unless accident plays a role. Sometimes the amateur is more original than the professional. The amateur is free to express oneself however he or she wishes. The amateur is not responsible to an editor, plan or client. The amateur is responsible only to his or her own satisfaction. If someone else gains enjoyment or understanding then that is an unexpected reward.