

Everywhere.

Chaos and imagination;
The whimsy of wonder
driven by the love
born of sweet escape.

Paper and pictures
stories and themes
Believing in something *more*,
something greater—
What commands your heart?

Childlike memories, vibrant
The rich, far reaching tap-roots
of creativity.

Those who share your joy
in the worlds of our collective mind
And in our secret spaces,
wraiths of inspiration surround us.

A burst of intuition, the rush
of exhilaration pours forth
Spills from moving hands,
painting canvas, scrawling
words, framing a face, a thought, the *thing*
In your mind's eye—
The portal to your soul.

A sunset, or birdsong
The woolen scarf of that first
autumn morning, a hint of pine
In the air, freshly brewed coffee
Bated breath as the deer linger in
dappled shade under sun-kissed emeralds.

The cultures, the places
Ideas and people
Motive
Intrigue
The intense eagerness and
desire to beget beauty.
Where to begin?

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