

# *The Art of Being*

The greatest artists one can ever know  
are the artists of being,  
who, without paintbrush, chisel or stroke of pen,  
bring more aliveness to the world around them.

Their very presence generates beauty,  
for their lives are their work of art.  
They are masters of the moment,  
moving through each hour with graceful ease,  
painting the canvas of their day  
with vivid hues of love.

Their passion for life is their medium,  
bringing fresh bursts of inspiration,  
wherever they are,  
and leaving strokes of uncommon wisdom,  
wherever they go.

They embrace all of life,  
their arms outstretched in a wide arc of splendor.  
For all that has been, they are grateful.  
For all that is to come, they are welcoming.  
Their response to life is a resounding yes.  
Their hearts are as open as the sky.

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