

TRANSCRIPT

Closing Thoughts

At the start of the pandemic, I bought my kids a box of 1000 Popsicle sticks. Now, many, many months later, I'm finding those Popsicle sticks in every corner of the house. I lamented that our house is always messy. It's full of supplies and half done projects, finished paintings, dried out PlayDough. But I said to my family that I didn't want to make them not make things. I really do want them to explore their creativity and chase those ideas down of things that they want to build and create. So my son said, well, then you just have to be okay with things being a little messy all the time. And I guess wiser words were never spoken, being a creative person in the fibre arts means that you'll have tools and supplies surrounding you. It will also mean that maybe my home will not be featured in any magazine. It's a creative sandbox and will always be a little bit messy, even with the desire to review and reflect and tidy up your space as I mentioned before.

I think we need to give ourselves a little grace, that being somebody who's interested in multiple crafts at the same time, that life is going to be a little bit messy. It will be a little bit of chaotic. Give yourself some time to review and reflect and tidy up and reset, but embrace the mess.

So that is it for the Multicraftual Maker. I hope that some of these strategies and ideas might help you in your creative life and your creative journey. It's a tricky thing to want to be able to make all the things all the time. And hopefully some of the things that I've mentioned might be helpful to you as well. Please feel free to reach out and ask any questions that you might have about this work, offer suggestions. If you have anything, offer alternatives to what we have been talking about in this workshop. I encourage you to head to the forums and we can have a little bit more of a conversation about all of these ideas in the discussion forums there. Please feel free to tag me. You can tag me @Felicia Lo Wong in the discussion forums, and you can ask me questions there, or please do offer suggestions or alternatives or other ideas on how you have made it possible to incorporate multiple crafts into your life. I would love to hear suggestions. We are constantly learning and I'm always very interested to see how people fit creativity into their lives and especially multicraftual making into their lives. Thank you so much for watching. I will see you in the next one.