

Worksheet for developing financial and artistic stability:

Note: Artistic and financial stability can only come when you have a full picture of what you've done in the past. Take the time to identify ALL of the work you've done in the past year, complete with salary and time spent in each position.

1. Current Situation

Work you love directly tied to your art.			Work you love not tied to your art.			Artistic work that pays the bills.			Non-artistic work that pays the bills.		
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Orchestra Musician	\$24,000	200	Web Designer	\$10,000	100	Pops Orchestra	\$5,000	71	Uber Driver	\$4,800	240
Private Teacher	\$5,000	100									
TOTAL: \$29,000 300			TOTAL: \$10,000 100			TOTAL: \$5,000 71			TOTAL: \$4,800 240		

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2. Personal Strategy Statement Development

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Orchestra Musician Web Designer Private Teacher	Pops Orchestra Uber Driver	Earn \$30k more a year 20% more artistically satisfying gigs 10 more hours a week of web design Stop Pops Orchestra and Uber	2 years

3. Statement Construction

Looking at the answers you gave for area two, compose your strategy statement. The statement should be one sentence long.

Personal Strategy Statement:

By December of 2019, I will increase my private studio by 20%, take on three more web design clients and stop driving and Uber and stop work with the pops orchestra in order to achieve greater artistic and financial stability.

Note: This hypothetical work situation is very basic, but hopefully it will help you think about how to set your goals for stability. The goal is to strike a balance between artistically satisfying work with greater financial stability. This may mean letting go of work directly tied to your art.

Note: The more specific you can be here, the better your chances of achieving your goals.

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