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a glimpse into the lives and
minds of highly creative people

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"Labor of Love" is an on-line publication that honors and shares the lifestyles of highly creative people. It will be a quarterly magazine that will feature and explore the artistry that they bring to all aspects of their lives. This community of creative souls will tell their stories, visually and through their own words.

Readers will see inside their homes, workspaces, gardens and favorite spaces. They will also discover new recipes, musicians, places to travel...and many other aspects of life to sample. "Labor of Love" will also pay special tribute to well known designers and artists who have blazed their unique creative paths through life. The eye candy and thoughts in this publication will delight and inspire.



Dear Creative Friends,

There are some things in life you just HAVE to do...because it comes from a place of true passion. This magazine is one of those projects for me. I realize that the publishing world is REALLY tough. But, the joy and satisfaction I get from creating this publication makes it worth it. So...I would like to present Issue 2. The artists in this publication are unique, interesting and inspiring. That, after all, is what this magazine is all about. It is a celebration of people who march to their own drum.

Creative spirits like these live life in their own colorful (and sometimes quirky way.) And I greatly admire them and cannot wait for you to see and read more of their stories. I hope you enjoy!

To living a creative, quirky life!

LORI Siebert

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& CHRIS SICKELS**

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on a small family farm...



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being creative...



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**KATIE ELLIOTT
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I see myself as a
creative facilitator...



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About Cy

I am a graphic designer, or is that too young sounding? Ok, I am a branding consultant (but in my mind, I'm still a graphic designer!). I live in San Diego, California with my husband, Tom, and my dog, Jackie. I have taught graphic design at San Diego State University, owned a boutique design studio, was CEO of a branding company and now am on my own freelancing and building my own brand. It's like starting over fresh out of college (but much more experienced and a little more jaded, maybe?!). I like gardening, hiking, real estate, club music, vodka and Valium.



I see myself as.....?

A creative guy that is navigating through a crazy world via creative but realistic design that provides the money that helps to give my family and I what we need and desire!

What 3-5 things have you achieved in your creative life of which you are most proud?

Going out on my own as a designer was one of my proudest achievements. If it wasn't for the words of encouragement from an amazing designer named Lori, I don't know if I would've done it. Another would be just making a living as a graphic designer, which we all know can be difficult. And opening a second office in California was another moment of which I am proud. Until you take a chance, you will never know what can happen!

What 3-5 words best describe you?

Outgoing, Funny, Creative, Individual, Realistic

What 3-5 words best describe your work?

Trendy, Clean, Modern, Colorful, Thoughtful

What 3-5 words best describe your life?

Laid Back, Wacky, Busy, Independent, Easy







If you could attend a dinner party with any 10 people (living or dead) who would they be? And where would it be?

Ellen DeGeneres, Bill Maher, Madonna, my 20-year-old self, Bill Clinton, Hillary Clinton, Kylie Minogue, Abraham Lincoln, Rachel Maddow and Joan Rivers at a Beverly Hills mansion.

The best gift that you could ever receive would be?

Perfect Health

If you could do anything with your life, regardless of money, what would you do?

Famous DJ

If you could live anywhere, where would you live?

New England

What would your home look like?
An historic mansion with several acres of property.

If you could possess any talent (and be amazing at it) what would it be?
Sing

The actor or actress who would play you in your life story would be?
Robert Downey, Jr.

If you could have been present for one moment in history or lived during that period... when and where would it be?

1950s in Los Angeles

Who would be your dream (I cannot believe it) client?

Apple

If you had a year to go anywhere and create... where would you go and what would you do?

I would create stuff on a large ranch at the edge of the mountains in Arizona.

If you could travel anywhere for a day... where would you go and what would you do?

I would sit outside at a cafe in Paris admiring the beautiful surroundings and architecture, should I actually be in an area that wasn't full of pushy tourists. Then drive on the wrong side of the road making huge driving mistakes as I travel to the Champagne region of France.

If money was abundant... how would you spend it?

If money was abundant for everyone, then I would spend it on myself. If money was only abundant to me, I would buy houses and new cars for my family and I of course, then I would provide housing, food, and jobs for the homeless in the U.S. And I would donate to my favorite non-profit organizations.

If you could be granted 3 wishes... what would they be?

Perfect health for myself, family and friends, endless pile of money, and seriously, an end to the constant religious wars around the world.



FAVORITES

Thing: *My Summerfair Six piece, I know it's almost 20 years old, but I still love it!*

Advice: *Do it now before it's too late.*

Quote: *Do it now before it's too late. – Ty Webb*

Recipe: *Tom Hampton's Carrot Cake*

Places: *Cape Cod, Yosemite, Palm Springs*

Bands/Singers: *Zedd, Calvin Harris, Keshha, Krewella, Le Youth, Kylie Minogue,*

Madonna, Depeche Mode, New Order, Erasure, Pet Shop Boys, The Cure

Restaurant: *Juniper & Ivy, The Prado, Cucina Urbana, Burger Lounge, all in San Diego*

Things to do: *Anything in the outdoors*

Artists: *Neville Brody, David Carson, Charles and Ray Eames, Diane Arbus, Philippe*

Starck, Joan Miro

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Dessert: *Carrot Cake*

Movie: *Grease*

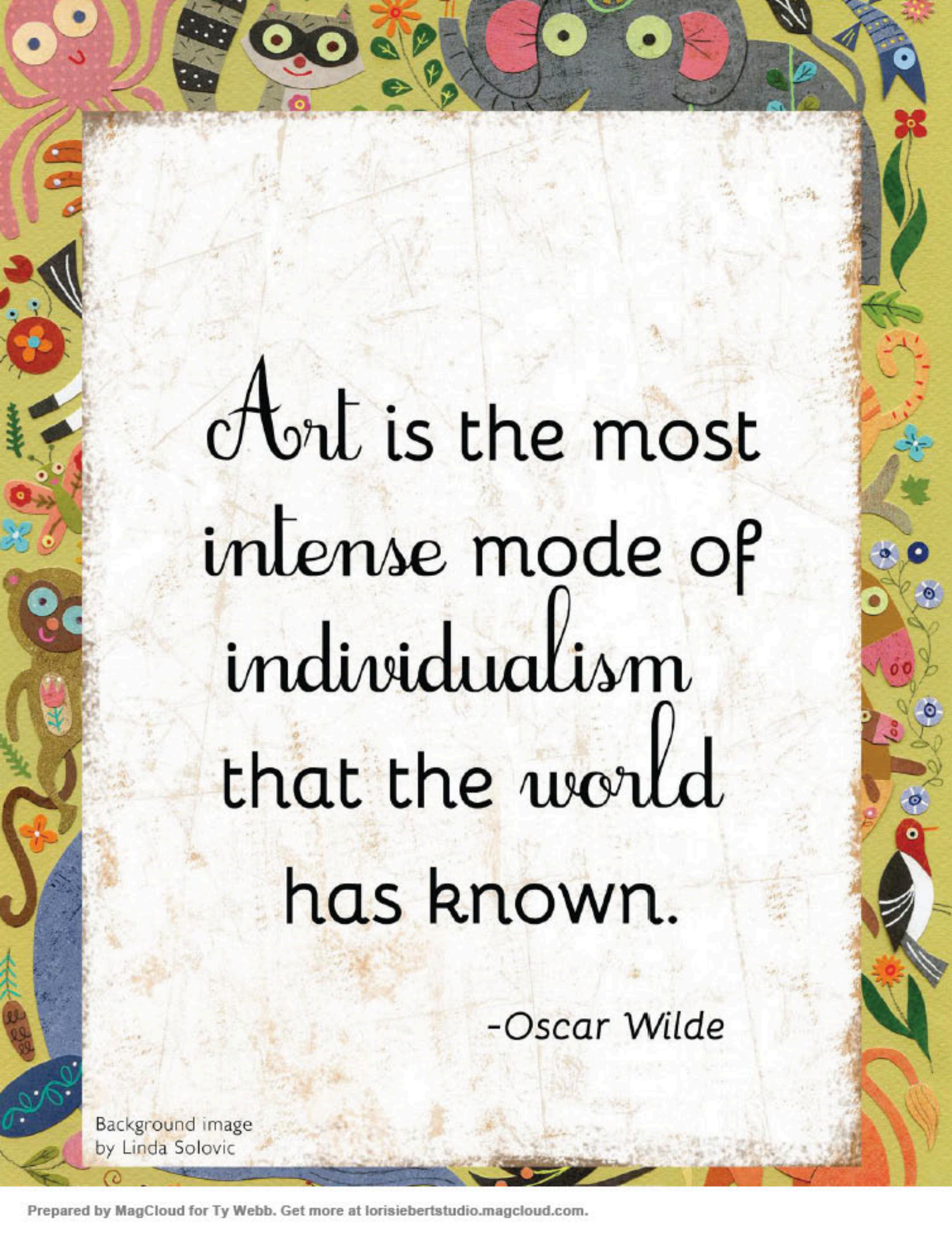
Broadway Show: *Book of Mormon / Wicked (tie)*

Place to Shop: *Thrift Stores, Antique Stores, Estate Sales*

Flea/Antiques: *Classic Consignments San Diego*

Things: *iPad*





Art is the most
intense mode of
individualism
that the world
has known.

-Oscar Wilde

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