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Challenging the 9-to-5

Elena Hiatt Houlihan is a photographer, artist and a solo traveler. She has worked with welders in metal shops to build sculptures for commercial spaces, captured travel scenes in over forty countries—from a Hindu cremation in Bali to Aztec *danzantes* in Mexico, and taught hundreds of lively kids to design and create original art.

She ignored her family's suggestions: "return to teaching, get a real job", which sparked her quest to find creative people following their own passion outside the corporate system. Elena currently lives part-time in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico and travels nomadically publicizing her new book, **An Unrealistic Life: The Art of Following Your Dream Without Getting a Real Job.**

Book Elena for presentations on The Business of Art: Surviving as a Creative.

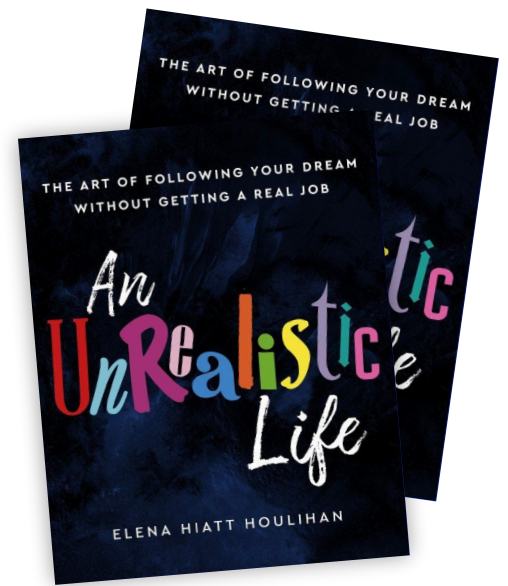
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An Unrealistic Life

An Unrealistic Life describes the highs and lows of being an artist, romance, and betrayal, adventures in distant lands, and profiles of fascinating people met along the way who have braved the odds to do what they love.

This illustrated memoir is designed to inspire budding entrepreneurs and artists who feel that the corporate structure restrains their creativity and innovation, as well as those nearing retirement who have been stuck due to a need for security.

An Unrealistic Life is a call to embark on your own journey of creativity and discovery.



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