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success is ... "Fulfilling your goals effectively. For me this includes seeing my students inspired and happy and my graduates enjoying their creative careers."

secret to success "Follow your passion – and gather an excellent team of passionate, well-balanced people around you. Celebrate achievements and give away all you know. Never underestimate anyone – everyone is unique. Ask yourself: 'How can we do this more effectively and efficiently?' Develop a strong philosophy and culture for your business and your life and stick to them."

favourite career moment

"My first major exhibition, held at the Holdsworth Gallery in Paddington, NSW, in 1989. It was a personal

goal fulfilled when I showed my mixed-media work, and a huge milestone for me and my artistic endeavours. Selling 70 per cent of the artwork was also nice as it's so rewarding when someone wants to live with the work you create."



nikki gemmell

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success is ... "Knowing that you have taken risks and thought outside the box – and it's worked. It's also about achieving something you've always dreamt of and doing it with humbleness and grace and to the best of your ability."

secret to success "Never give in. So many people will want to discourage you, but keep trying. And if you fail, pick yourself up and try again until you eventually succeed."

favourite career moment

"When a box arrived from my publisher containing six copies of my first novel, *Shiver*. I lifted out my book with its beautiful cover and just gazed at it. Such sweetness and a thrill knowing I achieved the dream I've had since I was 10."



good reads

If you need a little more inspiration to help turn your dreams into reality, check out these great books



Walking Tall – Overcoming Life's Little Challenges
by Anthony Gunn.
Hardie Grant, \$19.95
Beautiful and inspiring, this book will help you take control of your life



Going Sane
by Adam Phillips.
Penguin, \$24.95
Gives you the tools to be content in life and deal effectively with relationships – both a huge part of being successful



Learn To Make Time
by Lucy MacDonal.
Duncan Baird Publishers, \$31.99
Make a little time to read this book and you'll soon get your work-life balance on track