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# Can Cigarettes boost Creativity?

It isn't a surprising observation to see people involved in and associated with creative work, smoking. Almost all the smoking creatives are found to be involved into addictive chain smoking. Usually, the argument and excuse to any resistance to their smoking turns up into a reply stating that it makes them fresh and more creative. Unfortunately, the creative people are also very difficult to argue with and manage to convince others about the cigarettes actually enhancing their creativity. For the very reason, many top creative multinationals have separate huge smoking rooms which are also known as 'the ideation chambers'!



Absolutely, confidently and hell simply, NO!

Cigarettes have no contribution or any possible relation with creativity. In fact, other than giving some free time to pass, few white smoky clouds to play with, some absurd style-factor and lodes of carcinogens to catalyse their journey to death; cigarettes have nothing else to offer. For all the arguments stating that nicotine liberates the thoughts and gives newer ideas; the scientific fact is that nicotine actually causes repression of nervous system, which ultimately leads to nothing but depression.

If you have felt offended or disagree; here are three very logical and evident reasons that confirm the irrelevance of smoking for creativity.

## **Reason#1 The Non-smoking Creatives**

Definitely, not all the creative people on the globe are smokers and are still, really good at what they do. As such, if smoking was that much of a vital factor for enhancing creativity; it would have been amongst the study curriculum of every creative course across the globe.

## **Reason#2 The Rareness of Creativity**

Indeed, creativity is still one of the rarest qualities to be found in people. If the smoking had anything to do with creativity, this definitely would not have been the case in a world filled with millions of smokers all over. Moreover, none of the creative jobs in the whole world have smoking as a requisite in their recruitment process!

### **Reason#3 The Price of Cigarettes**

If the above reasons still couldn't manage to convince you about the disconnectedness of smoking and creativity; here's a reason you can't ignore. If cigarettes really made people creative, their prices would have indeed been comparable to that of gold or diamonds. Moreover, the cigarette manufacturing would have been the most powerful industry in the world! But as it is not the real scenario; the cigarettes don't seem to really pump up the creative minds.

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