



THE MUSEUM OF IDEAS

Let's imagine what's possible. By S. M. O'Keefe

The Museum of Ideas is a place which acquires, conserves, researches, communicates and exhibits the **tangible and imaginable** benefits of deep thinking.

The intention of The Museum is to promote and foster dialogue, curiosity and reflection on the **now** that will help us to **build better futures** for ourselves, our constituencies, our communities and our companies.

Outputs of The Museum include **writing and advising** services for clients, **articles** for Thinkers, **research projects** that promote asking and answering **Big Questions** that tackle our problems and **collections of art** to nourish the mind and soul.

What about me?

I'm a collector and curator of images, words and ideas.



I'm a daughter, a student, a nomad, a wife, a mother. At work, I've spent most of my life leading teams. My mission as a leader is to set the teams I lead up for success by asking questions first and then by tackling barriers that enable us to open the doors to the future together. Now, I love synthesizing my experience as a leader and writing about issues affecting the workplace and the world. My mission is to unearth what is going 'unsaid,' so that it can 'be said,' in a compelling way that will make a difference. I must 'get,' the purpose for the work we do together. And if I don't, you can be sure I'll ask questions about it until we find it together.

Thicht Naht Han says, 'Our life must be our message.' This means that in every moment we have an opportunity to write our message together -- and for our message to make a difference for the world.

My life beyond work includes my family. My husband Daniel and I are 'mom and dad,' to Siobhan, Lachlan and Finn. My family and friend network spans the globe.

I have a Masters Degree in Law and Diplomacy from the Fletcher School at Tufts University.

I've lived and worked and managed teams all over the world in parts of my career.

I've published work on Gallup.com and on Medium.com.

I also volunteer in the community as a member of Fontenelle Forest's Board. I serve as the Engagement Committee Chair currently and will be serving as 'President-Elect,' in 2021.

My curiosity drives me to pursue independent projects. An 'instagram feed,' has evolved into 'The Impermanence Project' aiming to capture 'small but meaningful moments' that remind us to embrace the current moment. I hope to expand this project soon.

I am also working with a partner based in London to research the personal life philosophies and beliefs of humans living in the 1950s. Together we aim to find dominant and hopeful themes from personal life experiences that will help to ground us in a way forward for ours and future generations.

Let's consider what's possible together. --Shannon