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Although many of my clients struggle with the tactical aspects of organizing or lack the linear thought patterns that lend themselves to organized living, there are a few who actually suffer from perfectionism.

It seems counterintuitive, but true perfectionists have a hard time getting started – on organizing and on any other project. Their thinking is that if they can't make it perfect, then there's no use in trying. Even those who are able to make a start often get hung up and don't finish. I challenge these poor, beautiful souls to accept that "done is better than perfect." It's a hard lesson to learn and one with which perfectionists will always struggle but it's a worthwhile and rewarding one.

In our competitive, image-based, Facebook-fueled, Pinterest-driven world, even non-perfectionists are vulnerable to the perfection fraud. We've bought into the glossy advertisements and strategically chosen status posts that tell us that perfection exists and is within reach. It's past time for us all to accept that it doesn't and isn't, and that, above all, perfection isn't even important.

I think we all know this intellectually but it's tough emotionally to overcome all the messages appealing to our instincts for idealism and competition. Striving to be perfect requires misdirected energy and money. It prevents us from taking risks and, therefore, from learning and growing. And, ultimately, it sets us up for assured failure.

So please don't let any industry – certainly not the organizing industry – tell you that perfection is the goal. Whatever strikes the right balance for your personal success, according to your definition of success, is perfect enough.

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