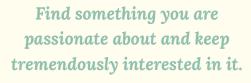


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- Julia Child

ot too long after Whisk + Brush owners,
Becca Bryan and Betsy Arroyo, perfected
their doughnut recipe "just for fun," they
were asked to make a snack food for the weekly
Black Rock Farmers Market. They took their
doughnuts, aka "sugary, heavenly clouds," and
have sold out every summer weekend since.

Enjoying the companionship as much as the work, Becca and Betsy agree that the best part of this job is "having that deep, unshakable love for this (somewhat) silly endeavor." They don't even complain about getting up "at the crack of dawn" despite the fact they aren't either one a morning person. That's when you know you're doing what you're supposed to be doing.

Neither partner expected this business of doughnuts to take off so fast. In fact, they're currently trying to play catch up and establish this newfound and unexpectedly popular business in the way it deserves, from solidifying their name, to branding the product, and deciding where and to whom they should market.

Their advice on pursuing your passion? Being "clear about your passion and the path in front of you" results in a joyous adventure; the highs are "greater than any snags along the way." In other words, Go For It!

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