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We just have happy accidents. Bob Ross Click to tweet I am not an inventor. Anne Bogart We have always been shameless about stealing great ideas. I have erased this line. Ricky Gervais I just wanna make the world a better-looking place. Banksy We tell people sometimes: Bob Ross There are three responses to a piece of design: Calvin The fact I myself do not understand what my paintings mean while I am painting them does not imply that they are meaningless. William Ralph Inge Click to tweet Artists are just children who refuse to put down their crayons. Claude Monet The critic has to educate the public; the artist has to educate the critic. Oscar Wilde Bus stops are far more interesting and useful places to have art than in museums. Francis Bacon Click to tweet You must have chaos within you to give birth to a dancing star. Friedrich Nietzsche My paintings are not about what is seen. They are about what is known forever in the mind. Agnes Martin All great art contains at its center contemplation, a dynamic contemplation. Alice Walker Forget yourself. Become one with eternity. Become part of your environment. Leon Trotsky Feeling and longing are the motive forces behind all human endeavor and human creations. Albert Einstein What is important is to spread confusion, not eliminate it. Andy Warhol Not everyone is capable of madness; and of those lucky enough to be capable, not many have the courage for it. Claude Monet It is a tragedy that we live in a world where physical courage is so common, and moral courage is so rare. Claude Monet It is better to have done something than to have been someone. Claude Monet I often painted fragments of things because it seemed to make my statement as well as or better than the whole could. Henry David Thoreau Click to tweet The creative process is a process of surrender, not control. Julia Cameron I would like to paint the way a bird sings. Tim Burton Art is a step in the known toward the unknown. Kahlil Gibran Art helps us identify with one another and expands our notion of we "from the local to the global. Olafur Eliasson See also: Why art has the power to change the world Every line is the actual experience with its own unique story. Cy Twombly The main thing in making art often is letting go of your expectation and your idea. Agnes Martin There is no abstract art. You must always start with something. Afterward you can remove all traces of reality. Pablo Picasso Most people die before they are fully born. Creativeness means to be born before one dies. Erich Fromm So much time is wasted on trying to be better than others. Elijah Wood An artist is a dreamer consenting to dream of the actual world. George Santayana The artist must train not only his eye but also his soul. Wassily Kandinsky Click to tweet The thermometer of success is merely the jealousy of the malcontents. Albert Einstein The painting rises from the brushstrokes as a poem rises from the words. The meaning comes later. Joan Miro The public wants to understand and learn in a single day, a single minute, what the artist has spent years learning. I only paint the difference between things. Henri Matisse There is nothing more difficult for a truly creative painter than to paint a rose, because before he can do so he has first to forget all the roses that were ever painted. Henri Matisse It is better to fail in originality than to succeed in imitation. Herman Melville It is better to paint from memory, for thus your work will be your own. Edgar Degas If I could say it in words there would be no reason to paint. Edward Hopper Art is the most intense mode of individualism that the world has known. Oscar Wilde Click to tweet Art is not about thinking something up. It is the opposite "getting something down. Julia Cameron Every portrait that is painted with feeling is a portrait of the artist, not of the sitter. Oscar Wilde The artist is not a different kind of person, but every person is a different kind of artist. Eric Gill He only moves toward the perfection of his art whose criticism surpasses his achievement. Leonardo da Vinci Contrary to general belief, an artist is never ahead of his time but most people are far behind theirs. Edgard Varese Practice what you know, and it will help to make clear what now you do not know. Rembrandt An intellectual says a simple thing in a hard way. An artist says a hard thing in a simple way. Charles Bukowski Art is not what you see, but what you make others see. Edgar Degas An artist is not paid for his labor but for his vision. James Whistler Part 3. John Ruskin I feel that there is nothing more truly artistic than to love people. Vincent van Gogh All art, like all love, is rooted in heartache. Alfred Stieglitz Hatred is a parasite that devours all.

Henri Matisse These landscapes of water and reflection have become an obsession. Claude Monet I would rather die of passion than of boredom. Emile Zola [Click to tweet](#) We should always remember that sensitiveness and emotion constitute the real content of a work of art. Maurice Ravel Art and love are the same thing: Chuck Klosterman Works of art are of an infinite loneliness and with nothing so little to be reached as with criticism. Only love can grasp and hold and be just toward them. Rainer Maria Rilke The artist is a receptacle for emotions that come from all over the place: Pablo Picasso Love many things, for therein lies the true strength, and whosoever loves much performs much, and can accomplish much, and what is done in love is done well. Vincent Van Gogh To labor in the arts for any reason other than love is prostitution. Michelangelo When you start a painting, it is somewhat outside you. At the conclusion, you seem to move inside the painting. Fernando Botero If I create from the heart, nearly everything works; if from the head, almost nothing. Marc Chagall Everyone discusses my art and pretends to understand, as if it were necessary to understand, when it is simply necessary to love. Claude Monet Nothing can be accomplished without love. Henri Matisse A work of art which did not begin in emotion is not art. Paul Cezanne Art must be an expression of love or it is nothing. But I am happy to be alive as long as I can paint. Frida Kahlo Art evokes the mystery without which the world would not exist. Rene Magritte Artwork is a representation of our devotion to life. Agnes Martin Life is sometimes hard. Things go wrong, in life and in love and in business and in friendship and in health and in all other ways that life can go wrong. And when things get tough, this is what you should do. Neil Gaiman Without anxiety and illness I should have been like a ship without a rudder. Edvard Munch Something is always born of excess: Anais Nin No longer shall I paint interiors with men reading and women knitting. I will paint living people who breathe and feel and suffer and love. Edvard Munch I build a kind of wall between myself and the model so that I can paint in peace behind it. Otherwise, she might say something that confuses and distracts me. Edvard Munch Disease, insanity, and death were the angels that attended my cradle, and since then have followed me throughout my life. Lose it and you lose yourself and everything else. I should have listened to myself. Albert Einstein The more ignoble I find life, the more strongly I react by contradiction, in humour and in an outburst of liberty and expansion. Joan Miro One must work and dare if one really wants to live. Vincent van Gogh [Click to tweet](#) There may be a great fire in our soul, yet no one ever comes to warm himself at it, and the passers-by see only a wisp of smoke. Vincent van Gogh Where the spirit does not work with the hand, there is no art.

2: 10 Famous Quotes About Art Â«TwistedSifter

"Anybody can look at a pretty girl and see a pretty girl. An artist can look at a pretty girl and see the old woman she will become. A better artist can look at an old woman and see the pretty girl that she used to be.

In the perspective of the history of art, [9] artistic works have existed for almost as long as humankind: However, there are many other colloquial uses of the word, all with some relation to its etymology. Artistic works may serve practical functions, in addition to their decorative value. Over time, philosophers like Plato , Aristotle , Socrates and Kant , among others, questioned the meaning of art. Socrates says that poetry is inspired by the muses , and is not rational. In Ion , Socrates gives no hint of the disapproval of Homer that he expresses in the Republic. The forms also differ in their object of imitation. Comedy, for instance, is a dramatic imitation of men worse than average; whereas tragedy imitates men slightly better than average. Lastly, the forms differ in their manner of imitationâ€™”through narrative or character, through change or no change, and through drama or no drama. Within this latter sense, the word art may refer to several things: The creative arts art as discipline are a collection of disciplines which produce artworks art as objects that are compelled by a personal drive art as activity and convey a message, mood, or symbolism for the perceiver to interpret art as experience. Works of art can be explicitly made for this purpose or interpreted on the basis of images or objects. For some scholars, such as Kant , the sciences and the arts could be distinguished by taking science as representing the domain of knowledge and the arts as representing the domain of the freedom of artistic expression. Likewise, if the skill is being used in a commercial or industrial way, it may be considered commercial art instead of fine art. On the other hand, crafts and design are sometimes considered applied art. Some art followers have argued that the difference between fine art and applied art has more to do with value judgments made about the art than any clear definitional difference. The purpose of works of art may be to communicate ideas, such as in politically, spiritually, or philosophically motivated art; to create a sense of beauty see aesthetics ; to explore the nature of perception; for pleasure; or to generate strong emotions. The purpose may also be seemingly nonexistent. The nature of art has been described by philosopher Richard Wollheim as "one of the most elusive of the traditional problems of human culture". Art as mimesis has deep roots in the philosophy of Aristotle. Collingwood advanced the idealist view that art expresses emotions, and that the work of art therefore essentially exists in the mind of the creator. More recently, thinkers influenced by Martin Heidegger have interpreted art as the means by which a community develops for itself a medium for self-expression and interpretation. Art as we have generally understood it is a European invention barely two hundred years old. During the Romantic period , art came to be seen as "a special faculty of the human mind to be classified with religion and science". Sculptures, cave paintings , rock paintings and petroglyphs from the Upper Paleolithic dating to roughly 40,000 years ago have been found, [29] but the precise meaning of such art is often disputed because so little is known about the cultures that produced them. The oldest art objects in the worldâ€™”a series of tiny, drilled snail shells about 75,000 years oldâ€™”were discovered in a South African cave. Each of these centers of early civilization developed a unique and characteristic style in its art. Because of the size and duration of these civilizations, more of their art works have survived and more of their influence has been transmitted to other cultures and later times. Some also have provided the first records of how artists worked. For example, this period of Greek art saw a veneration of the human physical form and the development of equivalent skills to show musculature, poise, beauty, and anatomically correct proportions. Nevertheless, a classical realist tradition persisted in small Byzantine works, and realism steadily grew in the art of Catholic Europe. It reads "Mahmud Khan son of Abdulhamid is forever victorious". The Great Mosque of Kairouan in Tunisia, also called the Mosque of Uqba, is one of the finest, most significant and best preserved artistic and architectural examples of early great mosques. Dated in its present state from the 9th century, it is the ancestor and model of all the mosques in the western Islamic lands. India and Tibet saw emphasis on painted sculptures and dance, while religious painting borrowed many conventions from sculpture and tended to bright contrasting colors with emphasis on outlines. China saw the flourishing of many art forms: Chinese styles vary greatly from era to era and each one is traditionally named after the ruling

dynasty. So, for example, Tang dynasty paintings are monochromatic and sparse, emphasizing idealized landscapes, but Ming dynasty paintings are busy and colorful, and focus on telling stories via setting and composition. Woodblock printing became important in Japan after the 17th century. This led to Romantic rejections of this in favor of pictures of the emotional side and individuality of humans, exemplified in the novels of Goethe. The late 19th century then saw a host of artistic movements, such as academic art, Symbolism, impressionism and fauvism among others. Thus the parameters of impressionism, Expressionism, Fauvism, Cubism, Dadaism, Surrealism, etc. Increasing global interaction during this time saw an equivalent influence of other cultures into Western art. Thus, Japanese woodblock prints themselves influenced by Western Renaissance draftsmanship had an immense influence on impressionism and subsequent development. Later, African sculptures were taken up by Picasso and to some extent by Matisse. Similarly, in the 19th and 20th centuries the West has had huge impacts on Eastern art with originally western ideas like Communism and Post-Modernism exerting a powerful influence. Adorno said in, "It is now taken for granted that nothing which concerns art can be taken for granted any more: Furthermore, the separation of cultures is increasingly blurred and some argue it is now more appropriate to think in terms of a global culture, rather than of regional ones. He argues that art is not only a way of expressing the element of truth in a culture, but the means of creating it and providing a springboard from which "that which is" can be revealed. Each time a new artwork is added to any culture, the meaning of what it is to exist is inherently changed. Forms, genres, media, and styles

Main article: The arts The creative arts are often divided into more specific categories, typically along perceptually distinguishable categories such as media, genre, styles, and form. It covers the methods adopted by the artist and the physical composition of the artwork, primarily non-semantic aspects of the work i. Form may also include visual design principles, such as arrangement, balance, contrast, emphasis, harmony, proportion, proximity, and rhythm. Philosophers almost universally reject this view and hold that the properties and aesthetics of art extend beyond materials, techniques, and form. Some authors refer to subject matter and content "i. Its restrictive interpretation is "socially unhealthy, philosophically unreal, and politically unwise". However, in other cases historical and material conditions may predominate, such as religious and philosophical convictions, sociopolitical and economic structures, or even climate and geography. Art criticism continues to grow and develop alongside art. Art can also simply refer to the developed and efficient use of a language to convey meaning with immediacy and or depth. Art can be defined as an act of expressing feelings, thoughts, and observations. A common view is that the epithet "art", particular in its elevated sense, requires a certain level of creative expertise by the artist, whether this be a demonstration of technical ability, an originality in stylistic approach, or a combination of these two. Traditionally skill of execution was viewed as a quality inseparable from art and thus necessary for its success; for Leonardo da Vinci, art, neither more nor less than his other endeavors, was a manifestation of skill. Emin slept and engaged in other activities in her bed before placing the result in a gallery as work of art. Hirst came up with the conceptual design for the artwork but has left most of the eventual creation of many works to employed artisans. However, there are many modernist and contemporary artists who continue to excel in the skills of drawing and painting and in creating hands-on works of art. Spain, late 10th century Art has had a great number of different functions throughout its history, making its purpose difficult to abstract or quantify to any single concept. This does not imply that the purpose of Art is "vague", but that it has had many unique, different reasons for being created. Some of these functions of Art are provided in the following outline. In this sense, Art, as creativity, is something humans must do by their very nature i. Art at this level is not an action or an object, but an internal appreciation of balance and harmony beauty, and therefore an aspect of being human beyond utility. Imitation, then, is one instinct of our nature. Persons, therefore, starting with this natural gift developed by degrees their special aptitudes, till their rude improvisations gave birth to Poetry. This experience may often come unmotivated, as one appreciates art, music or poetry. The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all true art and science. Art provides a means to express the imagination in non-grammatical ways that are not tied to the formality of spoken or written language. Unlike words, which come in sequences and each of which have a definite meaning, art provides a range of forms, symbols and ideas with meanings that are malleable. They furnish an aesthetic idea, which

serves the above rational idea as a substitute for logical presentation, but with the proper function, however, of animating the mind by opening out for it a prospect into a field of kindred representations stretching beyond its ken. In many cultures, art is used in rituals, performances and dances as a decoration or symbol. While these often have no specific utilitarian motivated purpose, anthropologists know that they often serve a purpose at the level of meaning within a particular culture. This meaning is not furnished by any one individual, but is often the result of many generations of change, and of a cosmological relationship within the culture. These may be to bring about political change, to comment on an aspect of society, to convey a specific emotion or mood, to address personal psychology, to illustrate another discipline, to with commercial arts sell a product, or simply as a form of communication. Art, at its simplest, is a form of communication. As most forms of communication have an intent or goal directed toward another individual, this is a motivated purpose. Illustrative arts, such as scientific illustration, are a form of art as communication. Maps are another example. However, the content need not be scientific. Emotions, moods and feelings are also communicated through art. Art may seek to bring about a particular emotion or mood, for the purpose of relaxing or entertaining the viewer. This is often the function of the art industries of Motion Pictures and Video Games. Art for political change. One of the defining functions of early twentieth-century art has been to use visual images to bring about political change. Art movements that had this goalâ€” Dadaism , Surrealism , Russian constructivism , and Abstract Expressionism , among othersâ€”are collectively referred to as the avante-garde arts. By contrast, the realistic attitude, inspired by positivism, from Saint Thomas Aquinas to Anatole France, clearly seems to me to be hostile to any intellectual or moral advancement. I loathe it, for it is made up of mediocrity, hate, and dull conceit. It is this attitude which today gives birth to these ridiculous books, these insulting plays. Unlike the avant-garde movements, which wanted to erase cultural differences in order to produce new universal values, contemporary art has enhanced its tolerance towards cultural differences as well as its critical and liberating functions social inquiry, activism, subversion, deconstruction While similar to art for political change, subversive or deconstructivist art may seek to question aspects of society without any specific political goal.

3: Art Quotes, Quotations about Art, Sayings for Artists

This anthology of more than quotations spans the centuries since humans first put ideas to pen. There are 76 categories, from abstract art to wisdom, with the fully attributed quotes (author, source, date) then subarranged approximately chronologically.

Art is knowing which ones to keep. How to Study Poetry Painting is poetry that is seen rather than felt, and poetry is painting that is felt rather than seen. Beauty is something wonderful and strange that the artist fashions out of the chaos of the world in the torment of his soul. And when he has made it, it is not given to all to know. To recognize it you must repeat the adventure of the artist. It is a melody that sings to you, and to hear it again in your own heart you want knowledge and sensitiveness and imagination. Beauty is something wonderful and strange, that the artist creates in torment, out of chaos. For that you must have knowledge, and sensitiveness, and imagination. Art is a lie that makes us realize truth, at least the truth that is given us to understand. The artist must know the manner whereby to convince others of the truthfulness of his lies. Lying, the telling of beautiful untrue things, is the proper aim of Art. A Dialogue," in *The Nineteenth Century: I only paint the difference between things. The talent uses the artist it has, wishing it had more artist. Forster, Two Cheers for Democracy, Art is the stored honey of the human soul, gathered on wings of misery and travail. It can be found anywhere, far from where he lives or a few feet away. It is always on his doorstep. It releases tension needed for his work. It is therefore both unseemly and unproductive to irritate the situation by making an effort. If you have a burning, restless urge to write or paint, simply eat something sweet and the feeling will pass. I told her I worked at the college " that my job was to teach people how to draw. She stared at me, incredulous, and said, "You mean they forget? The most beautiful part of every picture is the frame. Chesterton What art offers is space " a certain breathing room for the spirit. The artist does not tinker with the universe, he recreates it out of his own experience and understanding of life. If he did, he would cease to be an artist. The poet has the easier task, for his pen does not alter his rhyme. Although they conceal an essential orifice, these pointless globes are as near as the human form can ever come to abstract art. It is a cry in the night, a strangled laugh. Flowers and fields and wondrous woodlands, skies at sunrise and sunset" And, as true as fairy stories, he is painting somewhere yet! Eliot, Tradition and the Individual Talent, There is no surer method of evading the world than by following Art, and no surer method of linking oneself to it than by Art. What is the use of giving explanations, when all is said and done? A painter has only one language. The only beautiful things are things that do not concern us. It is mad with its own loveliness. Little secrets, regrets, joys The rest merely mark time until they die. Fischer " Art is an adventure that never seems to end. Life stamps these out It is his divine heritage, every child is an artist. Human society kills it in us before we reach maturity. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up. Mathematicians go mad, and cashiers; but creative artists very seldom. He invented the giraffe, the elephant and the cat. He has no real style. He just goes on trying other things. Time and Space are only the conditions through which spiritual facts struggle. Hence I have here and there permitted myself liberties with these categories. Novelle, , translated from German by J. Hart We perceive, in fact, that the only matter upon which any worker, other than the artist, can congratulate himself, whether he be manual-worker, brain-worker, surgeon, judge, or politician, is that he is helping to make the world tolerable for the artist. It is only the artist who will leave anything behind him. He is the fighting-man, the man who counts; the others are merely the Army Service Corps of civilization. Milne, "The Case for the Artist," c. Somerset Maugham Reflexes and instincts are not pretty. It is their decoration that initiates art. Fischer " Picasso is not our greatest painter, but he is our greatest artist. His whole life is a work of art. They gave me an emotion that I could not analyse. They said something that words were powerless to utter. I fancy that Strickland saw vaguely some spiritual meaning in material things that was so strange that he could only suggest it with halting symbols. It was as though he found in the chaos of the universe a new pattern, and were attempting clumsily, with anguish of soul, to set it down. I saw a tormented spirit striving for the release of expression. Somerset Maugham, *The Moon and Sixpence*, Art is like a border of flowers along the course of civilization. Art is just very emotionally driven for me. I like any art that has*

soul. I almost feel like every comic strip I do is sort of a little prayer. And I really feel like the only thing real is love. Chesterton Artistry is an innate distrust of the theory of reality concocted by the five senses. The stupid believe that to be truthful is easy; only the artist, the great artist, knows how difficult it is. Spencer Reid A subject that is beautiful in itself gives no suggestion to the artist. For the craftsman how is what. For the artist what and how are one. The ambiguity of meaning in the twentieth century, the hollow in the heart of faith, has become such an obsessional hole that art may have to be converted into intellectual transactions. It is as if we are looking for stuff, any stuff with which to stuff the hole, and will convert every value into packing for this purpose Something rabid is loose in the century. Maybe we are not converting art into some comprehension of social process but rather are using art to choke the hole, as if society has become so hopeless, which is to say so twisted in knots of faithless ideological spaghetti, that the glee is in strangling the victims. Art is out of the reach of morals, for her eyes are fixed upon things beautiful and immortal and ever-changing. To morals belong the lower and less intellectual spheres. You must always start with something. Afterward you can remove all traces of reality. Lynch The question of common sense is always what is it good for? Art is art, even when unsuccessful. I have seen portraits which have more. It is not true; the compound used was brains. Genteelness and elegance of serpentine lines. Girls are so much prettier. Their chilling touch is over everything. They are vulgarising mankind. The crude commercialism of America, its materialising spirit, its indifference to the poetical side of things, and its lack of imagination and of high, unattainable ideals, are entirely due to that country having adopting for its national hero, a man, who according to his own confession, was incapable of telling a lie, and it is not too much to say that the story of George Washington and the cherry-tree has done more harm, and in a shorter space of time, than any other moral tale in the whole of literature. The viewer gazes upon the impression and creates his own reality. The latter has only given us being, the former has made us men.

4: TOP 25 NATURE AND ART QUOTES (of 51) | A-Z Quotes

Art quotes are about the experiences of artists, thoughts on art, and inspire us to create. I love reading and sharing the quotations of other artists and inspirational people. I love reading and sharing the quotations of other artists and inspirational people.

I can live and I love to work. Every day that dawns is a gift to me and I take it in that way. I accept it gratefully without looking beyond it. Making your unknown known is the important thing and keeping the unknown always beyond you. Oil on Canvas, x cm. The normal is psychotic. Normal means lack of imagination, lack of creativity. Despite the general pessimistic attitude in the world today, I am nothing but an optimist. Auguste Rodin The Thinker, Acquired through the generosity of Robert B. Menschel in honor of Jerry I. I always resented that actually we were all getting the same amount of press, but they were going gangbusters with sales. I clung to earth and her dear shapes, her density, her herbage, her juice. I wanted her volume, and I wanted to hear her throb. Dogears, public domain, <https://www.dogears.com/>: So I switched from being everybody to being myself. From a hundred pictures, mine will always stand out. And so the galleries began to hang my work in their best rooms, always in the middle, because my painting was attractive. Migrant Mother, Florence Owens Thompson, and her family ca. If you are a monk, you will become the Pope. The particular obsession changes, but the excitement, the thrill of your creation lasts. In other words, an object or a fact in nature has not become itself until it has been projected in the realm of the imagination. There should be living people who breathe and feel, suffer and love. By Source, Fair use, <https://www.nina-kandinsky.com/>: Nina Kandinsky in Color is the keyboard, the eyes are the hammers, the soul is the piano with many strings. The artist is the hand that plays, touching one key or another purposively, to cause vibrations in the soul. It makes us see. It is a question of the perpetual motion of a right idea. One could perhaps divide painters into two categories:

5: Useful Quotes for Arts Advocates | National Performing Arts Convention

10 Famous Quotes About Art It's been a while since I've done a 'famous quotes' compilation so I went through a series of art-related quotes last night, and these are the ten that really resonated with me.

I created several of these in image form. Feel free to share these wherever you want - Pinterest, Facebook, etc. I am in it with all my heart. He is essentially a channel. Making your unknown known is the important thing. While they are deciding, make even more art. I paint my own reality. Also I have to earn my living, and occupy myself. If he did, he would cease to be an artist. It is a cry in the night, a strangled laugh. Art is knowing which ones to keep. The strokes come like speech. It can be found anywhere, far from where he lives or a few feet away. It is always on his doorstep. It is related to God. This is the essence of academicism. There is no such thing as good painting about nothing. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up. Perfect confidence is granted to the less talented as a consolation prize. I am here to live out loud. They are deceiving themselves; novelty is seldom the essential. This has to do with one thing only; making a subject better from its intrinsic nature. If you have a favorite inspirational quote you would like to add, please include it below.

6: Artists in Quotation â€œ McFarland

Throughout art history we have been enthralled and inspired by the art and quotes by famous artists. This page has been created to bring information and inspiration to our readers. We update this page regularly with images and quotations that are positive and healing.

Behold, 12 beautiful quotes from women in the arts: On the importance of education: What about commemorating the decades-long struggle for suffrage? For me, as a black woman, this is particularly true. Wanting the basic right of feeling comfortable and safe and not sexualized as I walk out of my house is very much worth prioritizing. I think women artists have a chance to deflect that and break that grip apart. Armed with my camera and tripod, I found a way to define myself on my own terms in the most authentic way I could. The fragile influence of context is its only distinction. We see long hair on a woman as a symbol of beauty and femininity, but as soon as the hair is cut or removed the body, we think of it as unsanitary and strange. Individuals, radiant in their own right. Not stripped of their personhood, or manipulated for a fantasy or metaphor. I like to think the power of lifting the veil from individuals helps to challenge societies darker fetishes and beliefs, perhaps shatter notions of bigotry and stereotypes One of my greatest joys is working with women who do not usually dwell in this side of their beauty and yet in the work recognize themselves completely, as they are and magnificent. Trans women are everywhere, but until recently have been marginalized by the invisibility enforced by the intensification of misogynist violence toward them. It is up to cisnormative society to stop questioning their femininity, embrace their beauty, and counter the disadvantages they have just by being themselves. Healing in the neighborhood, by the neighborhood. Our generation knows the image of the self better than any other generation before, because of our access to cameras, media and sharing. And also, the language of the image is no longer in the hands of specialists. We are all experts in reading images and we know how to control and manipulate the viewer through images. That is part of my personal inspiration to make art and tell stories and have more representation for women and people of color.

7: Art Quotes (quotes)

life quotes, inspirational quotes, creativity quotes. The Best Art Quotes Ever. Go to table of contents. Art is either revolution or plagiarism. Paul Gauguin. The chief enemy of creativity is 'good' sense.

The exhibition also includes quotes from artists and critics that give additional context to the works on view. We thought it would be illuminating to share additional quotes here from some of the artists featured in Modern Masters. It is in the spirit of this feeling that the primary influences on my work have occurred. When you always make your meaning perfectly plain you end up boring people. For me pop never was. When I use objects, I see them as a vocabulary of feelings. I can spend a lot of time with objects, and they leave me as satisfied as a good meal. Art is an abstraction; as you dream amid nature, extrapolate art from it, and concentrate on what you will create as a result. Thus one sees that it is not basically the new value that is of prime importance, but rather the spirit that is revealed in this value, as well as the freedom necessary for this revelation I think it can be read that way. People mistake the character of line for the character of art. I had always in my mind that I was collecting for learning. He must pursue the truth relentlessly. Once he sees this fact his feet are on the path. If you want to know the truth you will know it. The manipulation of materials in an artwork is a result of this state of mind. The artist works by awareness of his own state of mind. To finish a work? To finish a picture? To finish it means to be through with it, to kill it, to rid it of its soul to give it its final blow; the most unfortunate one for the painter as well as for the picture. It was a fine compliment. If you pin them down, they always end up asserting that there is something there besides the paint on the canvas. My painting is based on the fact that only what can be seen there is there What you see is what you get. Oil on canvas; 48 x 48 in. Gift of Seymour H. Photograph by Tom Loonan. Carleen has been at the DAM since

Quotes from the Critics In Bloom: Painting Flowers in the Age of Impressionism on view July October 11 is a celebration of still-life painting, particularly the floral still life. In another blog we listed some quotes on the subject from the artists themselves. Here, we discuss what contemporary critics thought of the still life. Behind the Scenes Appreciating the Still Life: During the s, the still life genre was gaining the approval of contemporary critics and the public. It must dazzle like the beauty of a woman or a poem. Instinct and Imagination we collected many quotes. Some of them appear on the walls in the exhibition. Behind the Scenes Brilliant: Cartier in the 20th Century explores how Cartier became a leader in jewelry innovation and craftsmanship. Read some insights on Cartier from family members, designers, and admirers to whet your appetite for the exhibition.

8: Artists Born in January – Art of Quotation

Sometimes, reading and reflecting can be just as inspiring as surrounding yourself with delightful artworks found in a gallery or museum. Here are some insightful, smart art and culture quotes from people who spent their lives immersed in the arts.

Quotes About Art by Artists Following are quotes about art by artists, students, philosophers, and others. They are listed in alphabetical order by the person making the quote. What a man can be, he must be. It is the pleasure of the mind which searches into nature and which there divines the spirit of which Nature herself is animated. But without it, we go nowhere. Lynch "I believe it is impossible to make sense of life in this world except through art. But you can open the doors and windows toward the light as you see it. I never painted dreams. I painted my reality. But once these barriers are broken, it will enter the realms of childhood visions and dreams. I told her I worked at the college- that my job was to teach people how to draw. She stared back at me, incredulous, and said, "You mean they forget? Every time I make something I think about the people who are going to see it and every time I see something, I think about the person who made it The former is easy, the latter hard as he has to represent it by the attitude and movement of the limbs. Escher "Art must be an expression of love or it is nothing. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up. They can only give you answers. Art is a harmony parallel with nature. If it clashes, it is not art. He is essentially a channel. It just plain forms. The artist is the hand that plays, touching one key or another, to cause vibrations in the soul. What they call talent is nothing but the capacity for doing continuous work in the right way.

9: Art and Quotes by Famous Artists

Here are art quotes from 12 famous artists. Their words infuse a new surge of creativity. They urge you to get inspired to pick up your paintbrush and palette.

You can solicit such a quote, or if you are in the position to do so, draft a quote for that individual for formal remarks and then request permission from them to use it going forward. We want young people who can do more than add up a string of numbers and write a coherent sentence. They must be able to solve problems, communicate ideas and be sensitive to the world around them. Participation in the arts is one of the best ways to develop these abilities. Smith, President of the General Electric Foundation "I believe that creativity will be the currency of the 21st century. It seemed obvious to them after a while. They children have an enthusiasm for life a spark of creativity, and vivid imaginations that need training " training that prepares them to become confident young men and women. That arts are an essential element of education, just like reading, writing, and arithmetic. Provide your political support for the total curriculum. The arts enrich all of us. And John Kennedy recalled both these stories when he asked for public support for the arts in For it is in our works of art that we reveal to ourselves and to others the inner vision which guides us as a nation. And where there is no vision, the people perish. Dante outlived the ambitions of thirteenth century Florence. Goethe stands serenely above the politics of Germany, and I am certain that after the dust of centuries has passed over cities, we too will be remembered not for victories or defeats in battle or in politics, but for our contribution to the human spirit. Kennedy "The creative arts are the measure and reflection of our civilization. They offer many children an opportunity to see life with a larger perspective The moral values we treasure are reflected in the beauty and truth that is emotionally transmitted through the arts. The arts say something about us to future generations. Kahn, Former President of The National PTA "The greatest wealth of this nation is not only the mergers of giant corporations or the possibility of further globalization of the infrastructure of the world. In the United States, our greatest single source of wealth is the minds and talent of our young people. Not to use it is stupid - to waste it is a crime. Imagination will take you everywhere. Society is where it is today because people had the perception; the images and the imagination; the creativity that the Arts provide, to make the world the place we live in today. The arts are a response to our individuality and our nature, and help to shape our identity. What is there that can transcend deep difference and stubborn divisions? They have a wonderful universality. Art has the potential to unify. It can speak in many languages without a translator. The arts do not discriminate. The arts can lift us up. I suggest to you that we cannot.

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