

Inspiring ARTIST QUOTES

"Give me a museum and I'll fill it." - Pablo Picasso

"If I could say it in words, there would be no reason to paint." - Edward Hopper

"Creativity takes courage." - Henri Matisse

"One eye sees, the other feels." - Paul Klee

"I paint life as I would like it to be." - Norman Rockwell

"The way to get started is to stop talking and begin doing." - Walt Disney

"I begin with an idea and then it becomes something else." - Pablo Picasso

"Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

"The greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short; but in setting our aim too low, and achieving our mark." - Michelangelo

"Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life."
- Pablo Picasso

"Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." - Dr. Seuss

“People will forget what you said. People will forget what you did. But they will never forget how you made them feel.” - Maya Angelou

“Things turn out best for the people who make the best out of the way things turn out.” - Art Linkletter

The difference between try and triumph is a little umph. ~Author Unknown

"You don't have to be great to start but you have to start to be great."
-- Zig Ziglar

"Whether you think you can, or think you can't, you're right."
-- Henry Ford

“There is no must in art because art is free.” Wassily Kandinsky

“If people knew how hard I worked to get my mastery, it wouldn't seem so wonderful at all.” Michelangelo

“An artist cannot fail; it is a success to be one.” Charles Horton Cooley

1. *“Imagination is more important than knowledge.”* – Albert Einstein
2. *“Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up.”* – Pablo Picasso
3. *“Creativity takes courage.”* – Henri Matisse
4. *“It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see.”* – Henry David Thoreau
5. *“Art is what you can get away with.”* – Andy Warhol
6. *“I paint self-portraits because I am the person I know best.”* -Frida Kahlo
7. *“Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.”* – Ghandi

8. *"Be yourself, because those who matter don't mind, and those who mind don't matter."* – Dr. Seuss

9. *"Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice."* – Steve Jobs

10. *"A man paints with his brains and not with his hands."* – Michelangelo

The "earth" without "art" is just "eh" - August

"Don't think about making art, just get it done. Let everyone else decide if it's good or bad, whether they love it or hate it. While they are deciding, make even more art." **Andy Warhol**

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"Art doesn't have to be pretty. It has to be meaningful." ~Duane Hanson

"To draw, you must close your eyes and sing" ~Pablo Picasso

"Go and make interesting mistakes, make amazing mistakes, make glorious and fantastic mistakes. Break rules. Leave the world more interesting for your being here. Make. Good. Art." ~Neil Gaiman

"I am interested in art as a means of living a life; not as a means of making a living."
~Robert Henri

"All that is gold does not glitter, Not all those who wander are lost." ~J.R.R. Tolkien

"Are we to paint what's on the face, what's inside the face, or what's behind it?"
~Picasso

"Be wise, because the world needs wisdom. If you cannot be wise, pretend to be

someone who is wise and then just behave like they would.” ~ Neil Gaiman

“The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be.” ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

“If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else.” ~Booker T. Washington

“Recognizing power in another does not diminish your own.” ~Joss Whedon

“If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.” ~John Quincy Adams

“Whatever you are, be a good one.” ~Abraham Lincoln

“Some people feel the rain. Others just get wet.” ~Bob Marley

“You connect yourself to the viewer by sharing something that is inside of you that connects with something inside of him. All you have as your guide is that you know what moves you.” ~Steven Brust

“Promise me you’ll always remember: you’re braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think.” ~Christopher Robin (to Pooh)

“You must be the change you wish to see in the world.” ~Gandhi

“Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great ones make you feel that you too can become great.” ~Mark Twain

“Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen.” ~Winston Churchill

“Be silent, or say something better than silence.” ~Pythagoras

“People are often unreasonable and self-centered.
Forgive them anyway.
If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives.
Be kind anyway.
If you are honest, people may cheat you.
Be honest anyway.
If you find happiness, people may be jealous.
Be happy anyway.
The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow.
Do good anyway.
Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough.
Give your best anyway.”
~Mother Teresa

“Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.” ~Oscar Wilde

“The things that make me different are the things that make me.” ~A. A. Milne

“Stuff your eyes with wonder, live as if you’d drop dead in ten seconds. See the world.
It’s more fantastic than any dream made or paid for in factories.” ~Ray Bradbury

”There is a voice inside of you
That whispers all day long,
‘I feel this is right for me,
I know that this is wrong.’

No teacher, preacher, parent, friend
Or wise man can decide
What's right for you—just listen to
The voice that speaks inside.” ~Shel Silverstein

“The easiest thing to be in the world is you. The most difficult thing to be is what other people want you to be.” ~Leo Buscaglia

”We are all a little weird and life’s a little weird, and when we find someone whose weirdness is compatible with ours, we join up with them and fall in mutual weirdness and call it love.” ~Dr. Seuss

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”If you can see your path laid out in front of you step by step, you know it’s not your path. Your own path you make with every step you take. That’s why it’s your path.”
~Joseph Campbell

“Dance first, think later” ~Samuel Beckett

“Go where the silence is and say something.” ~Amy Goodman

“Any activity becomes creative when the doer cares about doing it right or better.” ~John Updike

“The difficulty lies not so much in developing new ideas as in escaping from old ones.”
~John Maynard Keynes

“Don’t think. Thinking is the enemy of creativity. It’s self-conscious, and anything self-conscious is lousy. You can’t try to do things. You simply must do things.” ~Ray Bradbury

It’s not where you take things from — it’s where you take them to.” ~Jean-Luc Godard

“You don’t make art, you find it” ~Pablo Picasso

“Life isn’t about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself.” ~G.B. Shaw

“Creativity is not the finding of a thing, but the making something out of it after it is found.” ~James Russell Lowell

“I am not what happened to me, I am what I choose to become.” ~Jung

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“Everything in life comes to you as a teacher. Pay Attention. Learn Quickly.” ~Cherokee saying

“Life is pretty simple: You do some stuff. Most fails. Some works. You do more of what works. If it works big, others quickly copy it. Then you do something else. The trick is the doing something else.” ~Leonardo da Vinci

“I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I needed to be.” ~Douglas Adams

“Do not fear mistakes—there are none.” ~Miles Davis

“Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, ‘I will try again tomorrow.’” ~Mary Anne Radmacher

“Destiny is a feeling you have that you know something about yourself nobody else does. The picture you have in your own mind of what you’re about will come true.” ~Bob Dylan

“Don’t judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant.” ~Robert Louis Stevenson

“To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong.” ~Joseph Chilton Pearce

“It always seems impossible until it’s done.” ~Nelson Mandela

“One of the secrets of life is that all that is really worth the doing is what we do for others” ~Lewis Carroll

“The majority of us lead quiet, unheralded lives as we pass through this world. There will most likely be no ticker-tape parades for us, no monuments created in our honor. But that does not lessen our possible impact, for there are scores of people waiting for someone just like us to come along; people who will appreciate our compassion, our unique talents. Someone who will live a happier life merely because we took the time to share what we had to give.” ~Leo Buscaglia

“When you learn, teach, when you get, give.” ~Maya Angelou

“Blessed are the curious, for they shall have adventures.” ~L. Drachman

“Inspiration comes of working every day.” ~Charles Baudelaire

“If I’m going to sing like someone else, then I don’t need to sing at all.” ~Billie Holiday

“This world is but a canvas to our imagination.” ~Thoreau

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“I love those who yearn for the impossible.” – Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

“Talent is cheaper than table salt. What separates the talented individual from the successful one is a lot of hard work.” ~Stephen King

“You must be prepared to work always without applause.” ~Ernest Hemingway

“From 30,000 feet, creating looks like art. From ground level, it’s a to-do list.” ~Ben Arment

“Write it. Shoot it. Publish it. Crochet it, sauté it, whatever — MAKE.” ~Joss Whedon

“Patience is also a form of action.” ~Auguste Rodin

“Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it” ~Henry David Thoreau.

“If it wasn’t hard, everyone would do it. It’s the hard that makes it great.” ~Tom Hanks

“Failure is the path of least persistence” ~Author unknown