

"Right On!" Magazine Interview

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"I believe that people should think about God more and creation, because if you look at the many wonders inside the human body – the different colors of organs – and all these colors do different things in the human body – why can't we do it as people?

"I wish I could borrow the real love and emotions of color-blind people and bring that to America. When you travel, you realize how different America is. God, I hate to say this, but our people are brainwashed.

"I always thought that Blacks, as far as artistry, were the most talented race on earth and when I went to Africa, I was even more convinced. They've got the beat and rhythm. I don't want Blacks to ever forget this is where we come from and where our music comes from. I want us to remember."