

Agnes Martin

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Doing what you were born to do â€¦ That's the way to be happy.

~Agnes Martin

My paintings are not about what is seen. They are about what is known forever in the mind.

~Agnes Martin

Art is the concrete representation of our most subtle feelings.

~Agnes Martin

When I think of art I think of beauty. Beauty is the mystery of life. It is not in the eye it is in the mind. In our minds there is awareness of perfection.

~Agnes Martin

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When you look in your mind you find it covered with a lot of rubbishy thoughts. You have to penetrate these and hear what your mind is telling you to do. Such work is original work.

~Agnes Martin

It's through discipline and tremendous disappointment and failure that you arrive at what it is you must paint.

~Agnes Martin

I'm very careful not to have ideas, because they're inaccurate.

~Agnes Martin

Inspiration is there all the time. For everyone whose mind is not clouded over with thoughts whether they realize it or not.

~Agnes Martin

That which takes us by surprise-moments of happiness-that is inspiration.

~Agnes Martin

I often paint tranquility. If you stop thinking and rest, then a little happiness comes into your mind. At perfect rest you are comfortable.

~Agnes Martin

The adventurous state of mind is a high house... The joy of adventure is unaccountable. This is the attractiveness of artwork. It is adventurous, strenuous and joyful.

~Agnes Martin

The enormous pitfall is devotion to oneself instead of to life. All works that are self-devoted are absolutely ineffective.

~Agnes Martin

The worst thing you can think about when you're working is yourself.

~Agnes Martin

My paintings are certainly nonobjective. They're just horizontal lines. There's not any hint of nature. And still everybody responds, I think.

~Agnes Martin

Happiness is being on the beam with life - to feel the pull of life

~Agnes Martin

Anything can be painted without representation.

~Agnes Martin

Fulfill your potential. That's the way to happiness.

~Agnes Martin

I paint with my back to the world

~Agnes Martin

I used to meditate until I learned to stop thinking.

~Agnes Martin

It is commonly thought that everything that is can be put into words.

~Agnes Martin

What we really want to do is serve happiness. We want everyone to be happy, never unhappy even for a moment. We want the animals to be happy. The happiness of every living thing is what we want.

~Agnes Martin

Pollock was terrific. I think he freed himself of all kinds of worry about this world. Ran around and dripped, and then he managed to express ecstasy.

~Agnes Martin

You can't make a perfect painting. We can see perfection in our minds. But we can't make a perfect painting.

~Agnes Martin

What I say is that we're capable of a transcendent response, and I think it makes us happy. And I do think beauty produces a transcendent response.

~Agnes Martin

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