

Albrecht Durer Quotes

*Art, Men, Foundation, Math, Beautiful, Form, Knows, Simplicity, Beauty, Care,
Mathematics, Fall, Thinking, Perfection, Nature, Delight, Errors, Overwhelmed,
Mean, Simplicity In Art*

Geometry is the foundation of all painting.

~Albrecht Durer

If a man devotes himself to art, much evil is avoided that happens otherwise if one is idle.

~Albrecht Durer

Simplicity is the greatest adornment of art.

~Albrecht Durer

Art is embedded in nature and they who can extract it, have it.

~Albrecht Durer

As I grew older, I realized that it was much better to insist on the genuine forms of nature, for simplicity is the greatest adornment of art.

~Albrecht Durer

Why has God given me such magnificent talent? It is a curse as well as a great blessing.

~Albrecht Durer

No single man can be taken as a model for a perfect figure, for no man lives on earth who is endowed with the whole of beauty.

~Albrecht Durer

The new art must be based upon science - in particular, upon mathematics, as the most exact, logical, and graphically constructive of the sciences.

~Albrecht Durer

The artist is chosen by God to fulfill his commands and must never be overwhelmed by public opinion.

~Albrecht Durer

Love and delight are better teachers than compulsion.

~Albrecht Durer

Help us to recognize your voice, help us not to be allured by the madness of the world, so that we may never fall away from you, O Lord Jesus Christ.

~Albrecht Durer

Sight is the noblest sense of man.

~Albrecht Durer

I hold that the perfection of form and beauty is contained in the sum of all men.

~Albrecht Durer

Sane judgment abhors nothing so much as a picture perpetrated with no technical knowledge, although with plenty of care and diligence.

~Albrecht Durer

There is no man on earth who can give a final judgment on what the most beautiful shape may be. Only God knows.

~Albrecht Durer

What beauty is, I know not, though it adheres to many things.

~Albrecht Durer

Some think that they know everybody, but they really don't know themselves.

~Albrecht Durer

And since geometry is the right foundation of all painting, I have decided to teach its rudiments and principles to all youngsters eager for art. . .

~Albrecht Durer

He that would be a painter must have a natural turn thereto. Love and delight therein are better of the Art of Painting than compulsion.

~Albrecht Durer

My father suffered much and toiled painfully all his life, for he had no resources other than the proceeds of his trade from which to support himself and his wife and family.

~Albrecht Durer

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