

Alex Faickney Osborn

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~Alex Faickney Osborn

Creativity is more than mere imagination. It is imagination inseparably coupled with both intent and effort.

~Alex Faickney Osborn

Creativity is so delicate a flower that praise tends to make it bloom, while discouragement often nips it in the bud. Any of us will put out more and better ideas if our efforts are appreciated.

~Alex Faickney Osborn

Each of us has an Aladdin's Lamp which psychologists call creative imagination.

~Alex Faickney Osborn

If you go fishing you may not catch any fish. If you don't go fishing, you'll never catch any fish.

~Alex Faickney Osborn

It's much easier to tame a wild idea than invigorate one that has no life in the first place.

~Alex Faickney Osborn

Whatever creative success I gained was due to my belief that creative power can be stepped up by effort, and that there are ways in which we can guide our creative thinking.

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Necessity may be mother of invention, but fun is the father.

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As in the piling up of hypothetical alternatives, creative accidents follow the law of probabilities the more we fish, the more likely we are to get a strike.

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It is easier to tone down a wild idea than to think up a new one.

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Imagination is the cornerstone of human endeavor.

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Observation capitalizes inspiration.

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Imagination is vital to precautionary judgement.

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Often when economic pressure is lifted, a man must pump back into himself a feeling of must.

~Alex Faickney Osborn

Most ideas are step-by-step children of other ideas.

~Alex Faickney Osborn

Reading supplies bread for imagination to feed on and bones for it to chew on.

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Worry is essentially a misuse of imagination.

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Creativity is the production of meaning by synthesis.

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