

# Alex Scally

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I hate it when bands change between records. They're thinking before they make music.

~Alex Scally

Twitter has to be about art. It can't be about banal things. Banal things and art are two different worlds.

~Alex Scally

Reverb does that thing where you make one sound and it grows to 20 times its original size and fills everything up.

~Alex Scally

Music is about your feelings.

~Alex Scally

It's really boring to talk about what you ate and have 48,000 fans listen to you. It's awful.

~Alex Scally

All bands are in danger of losing their identity. Constantly.

~Alex Scally

Sometimes, for bands, everything just happens too fast.

~Alex Scally

I don't think it's inherently wrong when bands do certain things - sometimes I'm really excited when I see a band has taken a big ad or sync.

~Alex Scally

It's the most dangerous world for bands nowadays because everybody's branding and trying to steal your vibe as soon as you do anything that anyone cares about. It's very weird.

~Alex Scally

We do say no to a lot, but we also say yes; I find ways of coming to peace with certain things. Sometimes a writer or actor will reach out and make it very personal.

~Alex Scally

Artists have to survive.

~Alex Scally

I feel really comfortable playing to people who've never heard Beach House before. We've always had fun opening because you get to try to impress people.

~Alex Scally

We almost don't want to play bigger shows than where we are now. It's kind of perfect.

~Alex Scally

When I'm on a stage, I don't feel like this dude who's sitting here drinking Amstel Lights. I'm trying to temporarily become something else that can deliver a feeling.

~Alex Scally

The shows are the main way our lives have changed.

~Alex Scally

The word is like an object - we were thinking "bloom," "doom." It encapsulated tons: the bloom, the end of the bloom, and then coming back the next year.

~Alex Scally

Art is what gets communicated at a live show, which is why live shows are so amazing. To communicate in a different way is a mixed message. It devalues everything.

~Alex Scally

A lot of people listening to music now don't listen to the songs or lyrics at all. They just go, "Good tones..." and that's it.

~Alex Scally

There's too much emphasis on backstory and personal stuff in music now - it's not going to make the music better if I hear that you did karate for the six months leading up to it.

~Alex Scally

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