

# Alexis Taylor Quotes

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When bands are on stage and they ask the crowd, "Are you having a good time?" what they're really saying is, "I just want a bit of reassurance - is everything all right?"

~Alexis Taylor

I find it really disappointing and cheap when someone's copied the whole drum sound from a record.

~Alexis Taylor

I'll also listen to music on a Discman and realize how nice it can sound when it's not compressed to MP3 format.

~Alexis Taylor

I don't love CDs more than anything else, but I was just playing around with the idea that they could be something you're momentarily keeping hold of as everything is passing by.

~Alexis Taylor

There's another thing that you don't want to take for granted, and that's the reality of there being an audience there each night. It's pretty amazing that that can happen around the world.

~Alexis Taylor

When you're making the record, you're not thinking about an audience, but you still need them and you want them.

~Alexis Taylor

That happens quite a lot in Hot Chip - you can let go of something that was originally essential to the creation of a song.

~Alexis Taylor

Some people are better at seeing things through to a logical conclusion as far as copying things they like from other people's records; they understand what Brian Eno did and they just do it.

~Alexis Taylor

If you can do something that doesn't rely on a major melody but still sounds immediate rather than being obtuse and devoid of anything to catch onto, that's great.

~Alexis Taylor

There is no decision to be more or less comic. I don't feel more or less humorous in my day-to-day. These things are accidental.

~Alexis Taylor

To stop for years and then discover that the audience is getting smaller and smaller would be demoralizing.

~Alexis Taylor

For me, the audience is the most important thing in the whole chain, so finding out how they respond to things is a learning curve at all times.

~Alexis Taylor

In the recording process, sometimes people feel that there isn't a space for them to contribute.

~Alexis Taylor

When a band first comes along, they should be confusing and doing something people don't accept. You don't want the first reaction to just be, "Oh, I get that."

~Alexis Taylor

I was listening to a lot more folk music. I love the sound of acoustic guitars but I didn't want to be that person standing up there strumming away.

~Alexis Taylor

Starting out, I remember being on the same bill with other bands, and I

always thought they were so much better because they were rehearsed and had all their moves down and they sounded really tight.

~Alexis Taylor

A lot of people in the crowd want to be told what to do; if you just put your hands up, they do it.

~Alexis Taylor

You're trying to make music, and then at the end of it you give reasons for everything.

~Alexis Taylor

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