

# Andy Warhol

## Quotes

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They always say time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself.

~Andy Warhol

The best thing about a picture is that it never changes, even when the people in it do.

~Andy Warhol

I always thought I'd like my own tombstone to be blank. No epitaph, and no name. Well, actually, I'd like it to say 'figment.'

~Andy Warhol

Don't think about making art, just get it done. Let everyone else decide if it's good or bad, whether they love it or hate it. While they are deciding, make even more art.

~Andy Warhol

Sometimes the little times you don't think are anything while they're happening turn out to be what marks a whole period of your life.

~Andy Warhol

You have to do stuff that average people don't understand because those are the only good things.

~Andy Warhol

I smoke pot because I want to go to heaven before I die

~Andy Warhol

Fashion wasn't what you wore someplace anymore; it was the whole reason for going.

~Andy Warhol

It's not what you are that counts, it's what they think you are.

~Andy Warhol

Everyone will be famous for 15 minutes.

~Andy Warhol

Being good in business is the most fascinating kind of art. Making money is art and working is art and good business is the best art.

~Andy Warhol

Sex is more exciting on the screen and between the pages than between the sheets.

~Andy Warhol

In the future, everybody will be world famous for fifteen minutes.

~Andy Warhol

When I got my first TV set, I stopped caring so much about having close relationships with other people.

~Andy Warhol

You need to let little things that would ordinarily bore you suddenly thrill you.

~Andy Warhol

There should be a course in the first grade on love.

~Andy Warhol

Uptown is for people who have already done something. Downtown is where they're doing something now. I live uptown but I love downtown.

~Andy Warhol

I love Los Angeles. I love Hollywood. They're beautiful. Everybody's plastic, but I love plastic. I want to be plastic.

~Andy Warhol

Sometimes people let the same problem make them miserable for

years when they could just say, So what. That's one of my favorite things to say. So what.

~Andy Warhol

People should fall in love with their eyes closed.

~Andy Warhol

Perception precedes reality.

~Andy Warhol

As soon as you stop wanting something you get it. I've found that to be absolutely axiomatic.

~Andy Warhol

The idea of waiting for something makes it more exciting

~Andy Warhol

There is beauty in everything, Just not everybody sees it

~Andy Warhol

Art is what you can get away with.

~Andy Warhol

People are always so boring when they band together. You have to be alone to develop all the idiosyncrasies that make a person interesting.

~Andy Warhol

When you stop wanting something, you get it.

~Andy Warhol

Kiss me with your eyes.

~Andy Warhol

I always notice flowers.

~Andy Warhol

People in uniform always look so great.

~Andy Warhol

I'm really afraid to feel happy because it never lasts

~Andy Warhol

The idea of America is so wonderful because the more equal something is, the more American it is

~Andy Warhol

I had a lot of dates but I decided to stay home and dye my eyebrows.

~Andy Warhol

Isn't life a series of images that change as they repeat themselves?

~Andy Warhol

Everybody must have a fantasy.

~Andy Warhol

I just do art because I'm ugly and there's nothing else for me to do.

~Andy Warhol

An artist is someone who produces things that people don't need to have but that he - for some reason - thinks it would be a good idea to give them.

~Andy Warhol

The most exciting attractions are between two opposites that never meet.

~Andy Warhol

I'm bored with that line. I never use it anymore. My new line is 'In 15

minutes everybody will be famous.'

~Andy Warhol

I am a deeply superficial person.

~Andy Warhol

I think everybody should like everybody.

~Andy Warhol

I think having land and not ruining it is the most beautiful art that anybody could ever want to own.

~Andy Warhol

Everything will be art and nothing will be art, because everything, as I believe, already is.

~Andy Warhol

An artist is somebody who produces things that people don't need to have.

~Andy Warhol

...the more you look at the same exact thing, the more the meaning goes away, and the better and emptier you feel.

~Andy Warhol

Everybody winds up kissing the wrong person good-night.

~Andy Warhol

Don't pay any attention to what they write about you. Just measure it in inches.

~Andy Warhol

I never fall apart, because I never fall together.

~Andy Warhol

I've never met a person I've couldn't call a beauty.

~Andy Warhol

A friend of mine always says, 'Women love me for the man I'm not.'

~Andy Warhol

Look poor, think rich.

~Andy Warhol

I think anybody can take a good picture. My idea of a good picture is one that's in focus and of a famous person doing something unfamous. It's being in the right place at the wrong time.

~Andy Warhol

When I think about what sort of person I would most like to have on a retainer, I think it would be a boss. A boss who could tell me what to do, because that makes everything easy when you're working.

~Andy Warhol

Being born is like being kidnapped. And then sold into slavery. People are working every minute. The machinery is always going. Even when you sleep.

~Andy Warhol

My fascination with letting images repeat and repeat or in film's case 'run on' manifests my belief that we spend much of our lives seeing without observing.

~Andy Warhol

I wake up every morning. I open my eyes and think: here we go again.

~Andy Warhol

I always think I don't do the first one good, so I try to do it more.

~Andy Warhol

I broke something and realized I should break something once a week to remind me how fragile life is.

~Andy Warhol

Success is when the checks don't bounce.

~Andy Warhol

The reason I'm painting this way is that I want to be a machine, and I feel that whatever I do and do machine-like is what I want to do.

~Andy Warhol

Land really is the best art.

~Andy Warhol

I still care about people but it would be so much easier not to care. I don't want to get too close; I don't like to touch things.

~Andy Warhol

The nicer I am, the more people think I'm lying.

~Andy Warhol

When you work with people who misunderstand you, instead of getting transmissions, you get transmutations, and that's much more interesting in the long run.

~Andy Warhol

I like boring things.

~Andy Warhol

People need to be made more aware of the need to work at learning how to live because life is so quick and sometimes it goes away too quickly.

~Andy Warhol



What's great about this country is that America started the tradition where the richest consumers buy essentially the same things as the poorest.

~Andy Warhol

I want to die with my blue jeans on.

~Andy Warhol

Fantasy love is much better than Reality Love.

~Andy Warhol

I'm afraid that if you look at a thing long enough, it loses all of its meaning.

~Andy Warhol

Most people in America think Art is a man's name.

~Andy Warhol

I think pot should be legal. I don't smoke it, but I like the smell of it.

~Andy Warhol

Everything is more glamorous when you do it in bed anyway.

~Andy Warhol

The key of the success of Studio 54 is that it's a dictatorship at the door and a democracy on the dance floor.

~Andy Warhol

Day after day I look in the mirror and I still see something

~Andy Warhol

I have Social Disease. I have to go out every night. If I stay home one night I start spreading rumors to my dogs.

~Andy Warhol

But I always say, one's company, two's a crowd, and three's a party

~Andy Warhol

Since people are going to be living longer and getting older, they'll just have to learn how to be babies longer.

~Andy Warhol

Sex is the biggest nothing of all time.

~Andy Warhol

I wonder if it's possible to have a love affair that lasts forever.

~Andy Warhol

Security breeds stagnation.

~Andy Warhol

The mosquito is the state bird of New Jersey.

~Andy Warhol

Rodeo Drive is a giant butterscotch sundae.

~Andy Warhol

Pop art is about liking things.

~Andy Warhol

So many people seem to prefer my silver-screenings of movie stars to the rest of my work. It must be the subject matter that attracts them, because my death and violence paintings are just as good.

~Andy Warhol

I never wanted to be a painter; I wanted to be a tap dancer.

~Andy Warhol

Fashion is more art than art is

~Andy Warhol

A picture means I know where I was every minute. That's why I take pictures. It's a visual diary.

~Andy Warhol

Everybody has a different idea of love. One girl I know said, "I knew he loved me when he didn't come in my mouth."

~Andy Warhol

Switzerland is my favorite place now, because it's so - nothing. There is absolutely nothing to do.

~Andy Warhol

I'd asked around 10 or 15 people for suggestions. Finally one lady friend asked the right question, 'Well, what do you love most?' That's how I started painting money.

~Andy Warhol

You can never predict what little things in the way somebody looks or talks or acts will set off peculiar emotional reactions in other people.

~Andy Warhol

I've decided something: Commercial things really do stink. As soon as it becomes commercial for a mass market it really stinks.

~Andy Warhol

It must be hard to be a model, because you'd want to be like the photograph of you, and you can't ever look that way.

~Andy Warhol

The idea is not to live forever, it is to create something that will

~Andy Warhol

One person in the 60s fascinated me more than anybody I had ever known. And the fascination I experienced was probably very close to a certain kind of love

~Andy Warhol

If everybody's not a beauty, then nobody is

~Andy Warhol

People are always calling me a mirror and if a mirror looks into a mirror, what is there to see?

~Andy Warhol

Dying is the most embarrassing thing that can ever happen to you, because someone's got to take care of all your details.

~Andy Warhol

Fantasy love is much better than reality love. Never doing it is very exciting. The most exciting attractions are between two opposites that never meet.

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