

# Annie E. Clark

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I'm a bit of a vagabond - a person who loses time and space because you don't know where you are.

~Annie E. Clark

Putting your ego aside and confronting your weaknesses and just letting things happen is hard. Not to use a Scientology term, but it's difficult to do an emotional or an artistic audit.

~Annie E. Clark

I think anything that you can't poke fun at is a little too precious.

~Annie E. Clark

For a brief moment, I considered deconstructing the song and going down a cerebral road, but then I realized it would kill what is most powerful about it.

~Annie E. Clark

I don't even wanna say female guitar-players, just guitar-players, because music of all things doesn't need to be gendered and stratified, that's so boring.

~Annie E. Clark

I have the weirdest job. It's not every day that you get to stand up onstage and unload every ounce of your misanthropic bile onto a crowd of people, and they're like, "Cool! Hit us again!"

~Annie E. Clark

I have a lot of guitar heroes I guess, some of them are female and some of them are male. Robert Fripp is one of them, and Marc Ribot, that's another guitar hero.

~Annie E. Clark

I wouldn't say I'm a very technical [guitar] player. I'm more intuitive - it's always more about chasing an abstraction.

~Annie E. Clark

I think cults are probably a little less scary. To me, it's scarier that 25 people would wear robes and jump up and down and try to convert everyone to happiness than a Kool-Aid suicide.

~Annie E. Clark

CDs are usually an hour long because that's the amount a CD could hold - not because that's the optimal amount of time for any given musical expression.

~Annie E. Clark

I do love the ceremony of putting on a record but I don't have space for a vinyl collection.

~Annie E. Clark

I'm first and foremost a guitar player. I've been playing since I was 12, which is over half of my life.

~Annie E. Clark

I think one thing people forget is that every technological advance we fetishize had its place in time.

~Annie E. Clark

An mp3 is a compressed form of data. It's not the full spectrum. It's never going to sound as good as a record.

~Annie E. Clark

All these things that we are very nostalgic for come from a place of technology dictating [art]. This time and place is no different.

~Annie E. Clark

The schematics are a little bit tricky, but once you get it down you're able to really program an entire show. Every song has a lot of different

guitar sounds in it, so that's what it is.

~Annie E. Clark

I got offstage and was just looking at my hands, and they were shaking. I was like, 'I wanna kill someone! What's happening?'

~Annie E. Clark

There's always something extremely personal in the songs, but I may change the point of view from what I actually experienced.

~Annie E. Clark

Everybody's got a dark side, but mine doesn't include being around people who are mean.

~Annie E. Clark

Music is kind of a strange business, and it's too weird of a job to have mean, conniving people around.

~Annie E. Clark

Checking voicemail is like, "When's the other shoe going to drop?" I'm always afraid it's going to be terrible news I don't want to hear.

~Annie E. Clark

I like to deal with my dark side in a creative way, and just sing about killing people instead of actually doing it.

~Annie E. Clark

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