

Aphex Twin Quotes

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Forget all the equipment, forget the music, at the end of the day it's just literally frequencies and their effects on your brain. That's what's everyone's essentially after.

~Aphex Twin

I got a feeling I had loads when I was in primary school, 'cause I had red hair; you know, like Duracell.

~Aphex Twin

You change all the time. Everything changes you.

~Aphex Twin

I've got a weird balance problem as a human being, like I'm dizzy, and it's something to do with that.

~Aphex Twin

It's not about what equipment you have, it's what you do with it.

~Aphex Twin

I'm just some irritating, lying, ginger kid from Cornwall who should have been locked up in some youth detention centre. I just managed to escape and blag it into music.

~Aphex Twin

When you get new rules that work, you're changing the physiology of your brain. And then your brain has to reconfigure itself in order to deal with it.

~Aphex Twin

It's really funny, because if you make up words, then people project their own meanings onto it, which I find interesting.

~Aphex Twin

A lot of composers before me have been on this mission to change the

world by getting off equal temperament, and I'm definitely one of those.

~Aphex Twin

The best musicians or sound-artists are people who never considered themselves to be artists or musicians.

~Aphex Twin

It sounds really arrogant, but my music's my favourite music ever. I prefer it to anyone else's.

~Aphex Twin

Well, I just bought a massive bank and I've moved into it on my own.

~Aphex Twin

The holy grail for a music fan, I think, is to hear music from another planet, which has not been influenced by us whatsoever.

~Aphex Twin

I've always got to change something. All the tracks I've done in the last five years were made in like six different studios. It gets a bit complicated.

~Aphex Twin

it's more interesting for me to stick things out anonymously. You get more of an honest reaction to what you've done.

~Aphex Twin

I'm a quite erratic person: From setups to actually when I'm doing a track, it's just turning and switching and changing all the time.

~Aphex Twin

If it takes you three years to set up a studio, and you've made one track with that setup, then the logical thing to do is not change anything and just do another one using the same set of sounds.

~Aphex Twin

In America, it's quite admirable if someone's done well or been successful at whatever it is. Whereas in Britain, they're not. They only like it when you're the underdog.

~Aphex Twin

I used to make up names when I used to catalog my stuff.

~Aphex Twin

There's a lot of melancholy in my tracks.

~Aphex Twin

If you hear a C-major chord with an equal temperament, you've heard it a million times before and your brain accepts it. But if you hear a chord that you've never heard before, you're like, "huh."

~Aphex Twin

I'm a really good hacker, but I'm not a sensible person.

~Aphex Twin

You can't rely on the fact that people know you. At Glastonbury, when they all knew I was DJing, everyone was cheering even though they'd never heard some of the tracks I was playing before.

~Aphex Twin

In Britain, it's good for me to be anonymous, because they just think it's a nobody. "Who is this guy?"

~Aphex Twin

Can't really despise people you don't know.

~Aphex Twin

My filing system's really crap because I can never decide whether to

sort things by studio, or year, or where I lived.

~Aphex Twin

Because I've been making music and releasing it for so long, I've got that production-line thing in my brain: I can't do anything new until the last one's out.

~Aphex Twin

Sometimes I just hit the keyboard in a way I'd like the rhythm of the tracks to sound.

~Aphex Twin

If you've got a stick hitting a drum and you're programming it on a computer, it's so much more interesting than a sample playing back - it's something in the air, that's the magical ingredient.

~Aphex Twin

I used to love jungle. I still think it's the ultimate genre, really, because the people making it weren't musicians.

~Aphex Twin

I'd like to have a dog with me.

~Aphex Twin

That's just globalization. It's got good sides as well. But scenes aren't allowed to develop on their own anymore. Everyone knows about everything.

~Aphex Twin

It's only interesting when you're from somewhere else, like America or Japan. The further away the more interesting it is.

~Aphex Twin

When I look at commercial studios, I think, "Oh, they're all so nice and

tidy," but it's because they don't actually write music in them.

~Aphex Twin

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