

# Baratunde Thurston Quotes

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Remember something about attention. Yes, it's possible to buy, grab, or even steal it. But it's far better to earn it.

~Baratunde Thurston

I care about the diversity of the mindset of the people creating our future, and the windows through which we see it, and the tools we use to build it.

~Baratunde Thurston

There are so many ways to be and to be black at the same time, but we're finally seeing that full range expressed much more widely than before.

~Baratunde Thurston

Knowing that "me" is inextricably linked to blackness, [I try to enjoy] the process of expanding beyond the expected boundaries set by existing culture, norms and media.

~Baratunde Thurston

New York has been the best gift, in that the city pushes me to so many next levels.

~Baratunde Thurston

Mostly I try to be the best example of me that I can be.

~Baratunde Thurston

I don't know that I'm post-anything. I'd like to think maybe I'm post-bullshit.

~Baratunde Thurston

Okay, well, if motion is the constant, how can I remain in motion?

~Baratunde Thurston

As far as hip-hop is concerned, I'm no expert and rarely think

consciously about how I "represent" hip-hop.

~Baratunde Thurston

You can call me namastunde or surfatunde. Either works.

~Baratunde Thurston

I am not a yogi yet, but I aspire to have more balance in my life.

~Baratunde Thurston

By the time I got to Harvard, I feel like I knew who I was, and my job there was to throw as much against the wall as possible, to see what would stick.

~Baratunde Thurston

There's certainly a lot of noise in the hip-hop world now [that] I don't pay active attention to, but to the extent that I represent some flavor of what's happening in hip-hop - it's subconscious.

~Baratunde Thurston

2010 Foursquare Mayor Of The Year

~Baratunde Thurston

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