

Brian Chippendale

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You can't be both a painter and a musician and master anything. You can't. And live a life.

~Brian Chippendale

Words, for me, don't have as much contextual leeway as sound.

~Brian Chippendale

I love a lot of people in bands and people doing weird art stuff, but i will always forget someone and i don't really want to be part of stamping the boundaries on a scene.

~Brian Chippendale

I have always felt a little held back by working with other people in recording.

~Brian Chippendale

I am a musician before a writer, and a drawer before a writer. When I lose sight of that, which I do, my work tends to suffer.

~Brian Chippendale

I hope to incorporate more variety of beats, more syncopation. It becomes very easy to play straight beats; straight rock is alluring.

~Brian Chippendale

Maybe people are finally tiring of watered down grunge rock on the radio.

~Brian Chippendale

I try to drum each day. It's therapeutic.

~Brian Chippendale

It's really nice to have things to mail to people when they mail you things, or trade to people at shows. Something homemade, it feels... down to earth.

~Brian Chippendale

I feel that music is more flexible than language and your song, or "piece" is only as flexible as your least flexible component.

~Brian Chippendale

Each day I also try to draw. It's a similar expulsion of buildup: Milking the cows every morning. Checking the chickens' eggs. Why should that be limited to a certain medium?

~Brian Chippendale

It's painful to not be able to fully focus, but it keeps you fresh.

~Brian Chippendale

That's why I started amplifying my voice at all, to capture the little sounds I make when I am pushing my body physically, drumming away.

~Brian Chippendale

Lyrics always fall short with the amount of energy thrown into the playing. Lyrics to some extent are just the product of a singer's insecurity with singing.

~Brian Chippendale

I actually write a lot, but mostly just daily gibberish. I am a documentation addict: "I just peed. I walked down the hallway. I dropped my pencil. I just aged a minute."

~Brian Chippendale

I think alot of vocalists believe in the sound, or the way they sing it - it's interchangeable.

~Brian Chippendale

People have a hard time reading my comics. I think I leave things out,

but I feel you should.

~Brian Chippendale

A lot of bands are still just bands that artists ask to get involved, but a lot of artists are using sound they create. This is different from referencing music.

~Brian Chippendale

Gross things sound funny and set people up to listen to something a little uninviting.

~Brian Chippendale

Fun has to rule in a lot of scenarios. Occasionally, when you are really getting going, you need to stretch beyond language. It has to go out the window.

~Brian Chippendale

More people than ever are spending money to support more artists and musicians and give them more leisure time to build cereal balls...and the art world is eating those balls up!

~Brian Chippendale

Galleries are becoming overwhelmed with psychedelic music/art. I like it; it's a good direction, a new blurring of the lines between what you do.

~Brian Chippendale

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