

Caio Fonseca

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My uniform is sweatpants, so crusted over with dried paint that they're as hard as a table. I wear T-shirts that are also covered in paint, and Crocs.

~Caio Fonseca

Most days, I practice piano in the mornings and I spend the rest of the day painting.

~Caio Fonseca

I try not to bring in anything I don't love looking at. It's about restraint ... There is something about an unfinished quality that leaves within you that sense of possibility.

~Caio Fonseca

It's not until the very last phase that you know how good the works are going to be.

~Caio Fonseca

My 20s were spent in a room, alone, mixing paints and figuring it all out.

~Caio Fonseca

Painting is something that requires a lot of time - it's not just one good idea out of art school.

~Caio Fonseca

I'm not such an artist type that I can't handle the real world. I read the financial pages, because most people don't talk about art.

~Caio Fonseca

If you come every day or every month to my studio, you won't see that much change, but if you come once a year, you'll see big new categories opened up.

~Caio Fonseca

All my siblings became artists. One's a novelist, my brother is a painter, my sister was a costume designer.

~Caio Fonseca

So many paintings have hidden meanings or need wall texts, but my work is not in that category.

~Caio Fonseca

The world of painting has nothing to do with the art world.

~Caio Fonseca

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