

Charlemagne Palestine Quotes

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I never became primarily a musician! I've always been a wanderer and I'm always bored.

~Charlemagne Palestine

I never wanted to have a profession, and I've succeeded in not having one, or if I did have one it never paid, or it's never been especially long-term.

~Charlemagne Palestine

There are some people who love being a something, but I also got the gist in the 60's when I grew up that you could be, in the art scene, very diverse.

~Charlemagne Palestine

I never made any money from my music. I don't make that much; I make it flip-flopping between five and ten different disciplines.

~Charlemagne Palestine

I hung around hippie-ish kind of people and, first of all, they never made any money. If you never make any money, you never have to declare any profession!

~Charlemagne Palestine

There are pieces that in the history of music that also make me cry. I'm not ashamed to cry.

~Charlemagne Palestine

Not that I have anything against music now, but I just hated being an anything. I don't know why.

~Charlemagne Palestine

People never heard bells in Western music sounding really cataclysmic. You hear that more in Russian music or in Asian, Indonesian traditions.

~Charlemagne Palestine

I'm not afraid to be a Russian Jewish romantic in my approach to anything, even in my animal divinities, or anything about the feeling.

~Charlemagne Palestine

I actually started as a singer in Brooklyn, and I lived in a community. To get out of the ghetto of my community, I was a musician.

~Charlemagne Palestine

My music education was oral. I was resistant to scores and things like that. In Jewish religious music, there are no scores. You learn everything by rote, by ear, by repeating.

~Charlemagne Palestine

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