

Constantin Brancusi

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Create like a god, command like a king, work like a slave.

~Constantin Brancusi

To see far is one thing, going there is another.

~Constantin Brancusi

Things are not difficult to make; what is difficult is putting ourselves in the state of mind to make them

~Constantin Brancusi

...That which they call abstract is the most realistic, because what is real is not the exterior but the idea, the essence of things.

~Constantin Brancusi

Nothing grows well in the shade of a big tree.

~Constantin Brancusi

Simplicity is complexity resolved

~Constantin Brancusi

Theories are patterns without value. What counts is action.

~Constantin Brancusi

What is real is not the external form, but the essence of things... it is impossible for anyone to express anything essentially real by imitating its exterior surface.

~Constantin Brancusi

Architecture is inhabited sculpture.

~Constantin Brancusi

The function of art is to make that understood which in the form of argument would be incomprehensible.

~Constantin Brancusi

Whoever does not detach himself from the ego never attains the Absolute and never deciphers life.

~Constantin Brancusi

What is real is not the external form, but the essence of things.

~Constantin Brancusi

I refused [to study under Rodin] because nothing grows under large trees.

~Constantin Brancusi

Don't look for obscure formulas or mystery in my work. It is pure joy that I offer you. Look at my sculptures until you see them. Those closest to God have seen them.

~Constantin Brancusi

In art, one does not aim for simplicity; one achieves it unintentionally as one gets closer to the real meaning of things.

~Constantin Brancusi

Simplicity is not an objective in art, but one achieves simplicity despite one's self by entering into the real sense of things.

~Constantin Brancusi

The work of art expresses precisely those things which do not die. It must do so, however, in a form that bears witness to the artist's own era.

~Constantin Brancusi

I ground matter to find the continuous line. And when I realized I could not find it, I stopped, as if an unseen someone had slapped my hands.

~Constantin Brancusi

Nothing can grow under big trees.

~Constantin Brancusi

Why write [about my art]? Why not just show the photographs?

~Constantin Brancusi

Why talk about sculpture when I can photograph it?

~Constantin Brancusi

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