

David Amram

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Esquire, in a July, 1957 issue, has a photograph of me playing the French horn at the Five Spot.

~David Amram

Franz Kline, who became known for his black and white paintings, did a whole series of gorgeous landscapes and wonderful portraits that may still hang in Greenwich Village.

~David Amram

Today's trend ends up in tomorrow's landfill.

~David Amram

That is the way a great master carpenter feels, or an architect or composer or anyone who creates anything - people want to be appreciated for what they have done.

~David Amram

I learned from my uncle that jazz, like symphony music, was built to last.

~David Amram

The atmosphere was wide open in those circles that we traveled in.

~David Amram

Lawrence Ferlinghetti had a tremendous education as an artist and also an enormous knowledge of literature.

~David Amram

We met with the poet Frank O'Hara, who was a link between Upper and Lower Bohemia, and who worked at the Museum of Modern Art, where we had hoped to do the readings.

~David Amram

In symphonic music, when you are conducting, you do the same thing.

You are feeling the whole orchestra, thinking ahead so you can prepare for a change.

~David Amram

Allen Ginsberg was a world authority on the writing of William Blake, and had an incredible knowledge of classic literature and world politics.

~David Amram

A few years later, my Uncle David took me to the Earle Theatre to hear Duke Ellington.

~David Amram

I wish to share and pass down some of my generation's traits, and encourage young people to create their own art, music, and literature.

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The first time I heard Ron Whitehead read I felt what I imagine those who heard Abraham Lincoln deliver The Gettysburg Address felt.

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