David Bayles Quotes

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Talent may get someone off the starting blocks faster, but without a sense of direction or a goal to strive for, it won't count for much

~David Bayles

Art is like beginning a sentence before you know its ending.

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The seed of your next artwork lies embedded in the imperfections of your current piece.

~David Bayles

Even talent is rarely distinguishable, over the long run, from perseverance and lots of hard work.

~David Bayles

To the artist, all problems of art appear uniquely personal. Well, that's understandable enough, given that not many other activities routinely call one's basic self-worth into question.

~David Bayles

Uncertainty is the essential, inevitable and all-pervasive companion to your desire to make art

~David Bayles

Something about making art has to do with overcoming things, giving us a clear opportunity for doing things in ways we have always known we should do them.

~David Bayles

Lesson for the day: vision is always ahead of execution - and it should be.

~David Bayles

Tolerance for uncertainty is the prerequisite to succeeding.

~David Bayles

We have to construct communities of artists because they don't naturally exist in our culture.

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The hardest part of art-making is living your life in such a way that your work gets done-over and over-and that means, among other things, finding a host of practices that are just plain useful.

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