

# Derek R. Audette

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The universal methodology of the tyrant is always incrementalism.

~Derek R. Audette

The curse of the intelligent man is that he will always find himself surrounded by the ignorant. The measure of the intelligent man is determined by his tolerance toward them.

~Derek R. Audette

Infinity is just zero spelled backwards.

~Derek R. Audette

Whether you actually can or can't fight city hall is of little relevance. Either way, when the need arises, you must!

~Derek R. Audette

Those who are offended by something are most often those who deserve to be offended by it.

~Derek R. Audette

If you're going to condemn a people based on the actions of the worst of its ranks; take a good look at the worst of your people first and judge yourself.

~Derek R. Audette

An unbending and absolute acceptance of any idea is a sure sign of a small mind, no matter the greatness of intellect possessed by the one accepting that idea.

~Derek R. Audette

Reality trumps rationality.

~Derek R. Audette

Keep the people ignorant and afraid and control and power becomes a detail - a self generating byproduct of the people's hysteria.

~Derek R. Audette

Too many people today believe that you can fight fascism with fascism. This of course is an impossibility. Fascism times any other number always equals fascism.

~Derek R. Audette

One of the biggest differences between liberalism and conservatism these days, is that conservatism isn't what conservatism should be, and liberalism is what liberalism ought not to be.

~Derek R. Audette

I can never fathom it when people say things like "I can't understand abstract art!" Or: "Abstract art is junk!" Or: "Abstract art isn't as valid as realism!"

~Derek R. Audette

Whether or not anyone could have done it is not what's important. What is important is whether or not anyone would have done it.

~Derek R. Audette

When the established members of academia start becoming vocal as to how poor your art is, then you know you're on to something.

~Derek R. Audette

Sanity can take one of only two forms: that of ignorance, or denial.

~Derek R. Audette

An all encompassing uncertainty on the part of any person is either a sign of utter stupidity or extreme intelligence. Only the not so dumb, or the not so smart, are ever certain about anything.

~Derek R. Audette

No matter how much utter disdain I have for the work of a particular

artist, I would still rather that he had created those works than hadn't

~Derek R. Audette

More often than not, in order to find truth, a wise man must suffer the ravings of the insane. There is no undiscovered truth to be found in the minds of the reasonable and rational.

~Derek R. Audette

Gratitude free of compassion is selfishness. It is nothing more than being happy for what has been done to benefit you.

~Derek R. Audette

There has got to be a point that exists somewhere, when a rational person just has to shake his head and say: 'You know what? Maybe all the crack-pots are right!'

~Derek R. Audette

The nobility which exists within any cause is to be found not in any achievement, but instead within the struggle.

~Derek R. Audette

Abstraction is an exercise in a pre-assured failure. It is a futile attempt to communicate the non-communicable

~Derek R. Audette

No matter how substandard you feel your skill or talent may be, If you never produce your art, the world will always remain deprived of it.

~Derek R. Audette

The ability of a country to wage war is not an accurate measure of its strengths, but of its fears.

~Derek R. Audette

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