

Edward Boyden

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The world is your playground - play with a sense of destiny.

~Edward Boyden

These disorders - schizophrenia, Alzheimer's, depression, addiction - they not only steal our time to live, they change who we are.

~Edward Boyden

If you give somebody a lot of questions to answer and then they walk by a bowl of candy, they are more likely to grab the candy because they're tired out from answering questions and can't resist.

~Edward Boyden

It's not even known how many kinds of cells there are in the brain. If you were looking for a periodic table of the brain, there is no such thing. I really like to think of the brain as a computer.

~Edward Boyden

It's surprising that the world is understandable to the extent that it is.

~Edward Boyden

One of the things that got me transitioning from physical science to brain science was asking, Why do we understand so much about the universe?

~Edward Boyden

I worry that we don't have a very good definition of consciousness yet which makes it hard to tackle.

~Edward Boyden

Work backward from your goal.

~Edward Boyden

We don't have a "consciousness meter" that'll tell us exactly how conscious something is. I think we might get there eventually.

~Edward Boyden

Many of the projects that we do that appear quite successful, it's actually often the second or third time we've given it a try.

~Edward Boyden

Maybe we'll understand more about how the universe came to be, and what forces drove it in the early days and which forces drive it now.

~Edward Boyden

Remember, when we're conscious of something, that state is quite often generated by unconscious processes that happen right before it.

~Edward Boyden

If we succeed, it makes no sense to keep it only for ourselves.

~Edward Boyden

Life is an adventure - Savor every instant!

~Edward Boyden

A big part of my job is to remember failure, and reboot failure, when the timing is right.

~Edward Boyden

A lot of good ideas are actually bad ideas because, since they sound good, everybody's already doing them.

~Edward Boyden

The skill-providers want to have more impact and solve problems; the problem people want new tools to get their problems solved.

~Edward Boyden

It's actually kind of weird that we can comprehend the law of gravity, or that we can understand quantum mechanics, enough at least to make

computers.

~Edward Boyden

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