

# Egon Schiele

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Thinking*

I must see new things and investigate them. I want to taste dark water and see crackling trees and wild winds.

~Egon Schiele

No erotic work of art is filth if it is artistically significant; it is only turned into filth through the beholder if he is filthy.

~Egon Schiele

Art cannot be modern. Art is primordially eternal.

~Egon Schiele

To restrict the artist is a crime. It is to murder germinating life

~Egon Schiele

Bodies have their own light which they consume to live: they burn, they are not lit from the outside.

~Egon Schiele

Everything is dead while it lives.

~Egon Schiele

I do not deny that I have made drawings and watercolors of an erotic nature. But they are always works of art. Are there no artists who have done erotic pictures?

~Egon Schiele

I believe in the immortality of all creatures.

~Egon Schiele

I shall go so far that people will be seized with terror at the sight of each of my works of 'living' art.

~Egon Schiele

I must live in my own excrement, breathe in my own poisonous sticky

fumes. Yet I am a human being! I still am. Does no one think of that?

~Egon Schiele

My mother is a very strange woman... She doesn't understand me in the least and doesn't love me much either. If she had either love or understanding she would be prepared to make sacrifices

~Egon Schiele

I am so rich that I must give myself away.

~Egon Schiele

I don't know whether there is anyone else at all who remembers my noble father with such sadness

~Egon Schiele

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