

Eileen Myles

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Time passes. That's for sure.

~Eileen Myles

Listen, I have been educated. I have learned about Western Civilization. Do you know What the message of Western Civilization is? I am alone.

~Eileen Myles

Part of the glamour of being a poet was always this long reach into the future. You knew you were managing time.

~Eileen Myles

Poetry is my politics. It's an opportunity that gives me a way to speak.

~Eileen Myles

I am always hungry and wanting to have sex. This is a fact.

~Eileen Myles

The poet is like the wise fool or like a version of the stand-up, because we're standing, we're doing stand-up. That's exactly what we're doing.

~Eileen Myles

Urban nature is like living with mass conditions. It sometimes feels like a myth & you are its scribe.

~Eileen Myles

I always think of childhood as the inarticulate moment, and you have your little camera. You were filming it, recording it, you just didn't know how to speak it.

~Eileen Myles

I'm a poet born in the era of Andy Warhol and a generation that wanted to be famous.

~Eileen Myles

Women aren't physically afraid of men; women are genetically afraid of men. It's happened for such a long time.

~Eileen Myles

Art feels like it has this frame, and it's either outside or inside.

~Eileen Myles

People love discovering you. The thing about not being historically a mainstream writer is that everyone feels like you're theirs, you're their friend.

~Eileen Myles

I really just love reading. It's my favorite thing, performing my poems live.

~Eileen Myles

People loved to talk about how Frank O'Hara didn't really care about getting published. That doesn't jibe with my experience.

~Eileen Myles

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