

Erin McKeown

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As I've gotten older, I have gotten a lot better at finding the pleasures of making music despite the business of it.

~Erin McKeown

I wanted to touch on the piece where often politicians use "god" to excuse their actions.

~Erin McKeown

I always write from rhythm first, so if I need a song fast, I have to start there. Then I just threw some electric guitar at it.

~Erin McKeown

Really, everything for me comes from "Manifestra." It was an incredible gift of a song; it really describes an important moment in my life.

~Erin McKeown

It's funny because my main awkwardness around writing the song had little to do with the method.

~Erin McKeown

The only really weird part for me was making sense of the person on the TV at the same time as the person who I am friendly with and do something so friend-intimate with as text.

~Erin McKeown

So many policy decisions that effect musicians are being made without any input from musicians at all.

~Erin McKeown

I like garage band for writing because you only have crayons and there are only five crayons in the box. Your choices are limited and I find that to be very good for me.

~Erin McKeown

I am really pleased to hear each of my songs described as a total surprise. This is what I want!

~Erin McKeown

I didn't realize at the time that if I wrote about something, I was going to have to talk about something. A lot. Ad nauseum.

~Erin McKeown

I learned how to have a little bit of distance when I explained songs and a little bit of distance when I wrote them. I think this is more interesting any way in art.

~Erin McKeown

When I'm recording something (especially because I produce my own music) I might consider how hard it would be to replicate a song on stage.

~Erin McKeown

I think I have come across as "unafraid" because I really cannot control what comes through me in my writing.

~Erin McKeown

My approach to writing and recording now is pretty much the same as when I started. Except now I worry even less about what people will think of what I made. And I am not drunk.

~Erin McKeown

As a listener, I like a wide range of sounds.

~Erin McKeown

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