

Ezra Koenig

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In Europe, I always have fun bike riding in Amsterdam.

~Ezra Koenig

I go to great pains to find the best yogurt and granola.

~Ezra Koenig

If you're lonely, bored, or unhappy, remember you are mad young. There is so much time to meet new people and go to new places.

~Ezra Koenig

Some people say video games rot your brain, but I think they work different muscles that maybe you don't normally use.

~Ezra Koenig

Playing 'Tetris' for 15 minutes is like meditation.

~Ezra Koenig

I'm down with Spotify. I don't know all the financial details but generally it's a great resource.

~Ezra Koenig

I don't like to generalize but I've had nothing but bad experiences with Mexican food in Europe.

~Ezra Koenig

I feel like you constantly have to prove why you deserve to continue to exist.

~Ezra Koenig

But you know what? When I die, everybody is invited to come take a selfie at my funeral. Except for my enemies. They're not invited to the funeral, period.

~Ezra Koenig

You can be 24 and continue to live like you're at college, or even continue to live like you're in high school. Or you can put on a shirt and tie and pretend to be an adult.

~Ezra Koenig

Sometimes I surprise myself with how dissatisfied I am with seemingly satisfying experiences.

~Ezra Koenig

Sometimes you want to dress a certain way... that doesn't always reflect your pedigree.

~Ezra Koenig

It's really hard to even talk about the internet without seeming instantly corny.

~Ezra Koenig

I still think that if you're excited about something, you have to work at it.

~Ezra Koenig

My dad grew up in a working-class Jewish neighbourhood, and I got a scholarship from my dad's union to go to college. I went there to get an education, not as an extension of privilege.

~Ezra Koenig

A writer once asked what I'd say if I ever met my biggest hater. I paused, thought deeply and said, "Probably 'suk a dog dik, motherfucker."

~Ezra Koenig

All I know for sure is that issues like race, like class, are always best approached with compassion and open-mindedness.

~Ezra Koenig

Growing up listening to rap music, you almost feel like you should have haters. That's an important part of being a successful musician. It's a good thing, I guess.

~Ezra Koenig

Tom Cruise is one of the most successful actors of all time.

~Ezra Koenig

One of the things I've always loved about anime is that, even though it comes from Japan, it's so international - so much of the big anime I love takes place in Italy or France or New York.

~Ezra Koenig

We live in such extreme times that I think we all have a responsibility to be aware of what's happening and talk about it.

~Ezra Koenig

I still to this day get the most inspiration from rap lyrics.

~Ezra Koenig

As an artist you have the luxury of maybe presenting an issue in a certain way, as opposed to actually solving it.

~Ezra Koenig

Anyways, trying to express yourself to the press is often like arguing with a hysterical person.

~Ezra Koenig

For you to be able to take a picture of yourself that you feel good enough about to share with the world - I think that's a great thing.

~Ezra Koenig

Rapping and singing are not two polar opposites. There's so much middle ground. And I think there's a lot of people who find that middle

ground.

~Ezra Koenig

I like how Ralph Lauren creates a mystical world through his clothing.

~Ezra Koenig

It's cool to have instruments lying around because they give you different ideas.

~Ezra Koenig

If kids and teenagers can get into a band, its probably not because they think its brainy.

~Ezra Koenig

Well, growing up in the '90s, my first true love was ska music.

~Ezra Koenig

There aren't that many people walking about who are a total class stereotype.

~Ezra Koenig

My dad has a really great record collection that basically went up to the year I was born: 1984.

~Ezra Koenig

No part of Manhattan these days really has the same vibe I get from a Ramones song or a Velvet Underground song.

~Ezra Koenig

Making every record is a process full of tough times.

~Ezra Koenig

I'm pretty sure that the Walkmen are the band that I've paid to see the most in my life.

~Ezra Koenig

I'm a huge fan of the Bay Area so I always love coming to San Francisco.

~Ezra Koenig

Musicals don't get enough credit for being so surreal. It's like an alternate universe.

~Ezra Koenig

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