

Franz Marc

Quotes

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I never, for instance, have the urge to paint animals 'the way I see them,' but rather the way they are... The way they themselves look at the world and feel their being

~Franz Marc

We are staunch and true and in rather a champagne mood.

~Franz Marc

Art has always been and is in its very essence the boldest departure from nature. It is the bridge into the spirit world.

~Franz Marc

Art is nothing but the expression of our dream; the more we surrender to it the closer we get to the inner truth of things, our dream-life, the true life that scorns questions and does not see them.

~Franz Marc

Is there a more mysterious idea than to imagine how nature is reflected in the eyes of animals?

~Franz Marc

Today we are searching for things in nature that are hidden behind the veil of appearance... We look for and paint this inner, spiritual side of nature.

~Franz Marc

The great artists do not seek their forms in the midst of the past, but take the deepest soundings they can of the genuine, profoundest of their age.

~Franz Marc

What appears spectral today will be natural tomorrow.

~Franz Marc

Like everything genuine, its inner life guarantees its truth. All works of art created by truthful minds without regard for the work's conventional exterior remain genuine for all times...

~Franz Marc

Art will liberate itself from the needs and desires of men. No longer will we paint a forest or a horse as we like or as they appear to us, but as they really are.

~Franz Marc

Today art is moving in a direction of which our fathers would never even have dreamed. We stand before the new pictures as in a dream and we hear the apocalyptic horsemen in the air.

~Franz Marc

Religions die slowly.

~Franz Marc

Whenever we have seen a crevice in the crust of convention, we have called attention to it, because we have hoped for a force underneath, which will someday come to light.

~Franz Marc

Who is able to paint the existence of a dog as Picasso paints the existence of a cubic shape?

~Franz Marc

Traditions are lovely things to create traditions, that is, not to live off them.

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