

Frederick Franck

Quotes

*Drawing, Eye, Looks, Artist, Real, World, Hands, Wise, Ego, Doe, Discipline,
Believe In God, Believe, Art, Men, Christ, Light, Way, Idols, Earth*

Art is neither a profession nor a hobby. Art is a way of being.

~Frederick Franck

I have learned that what I have not drawn I have never really seen, and that when I start drawing an ordinary thing, I realize how extraordinary it is, sheer miracle.

~Frederick Franck

Merely looking at the world around us is immensely different from seeing it.

~Frederick Franck

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The eye awakened is the eye in love.

~Frederick Franck

Enlightenment is simply sanity~ the sanity in which I see my real situation in the living fabric of all that exists.

~Frederick Franck

If you still have to talk about Ultimate Reality See how it manifests itself nakedly in Every thing!

~Frederick Franck

The religions are delusional constructs formed around an infallible core.

~Frederick Franck

the distance between this pigeon's brain and mine is minute compared to that between mine and Bodhi 's Wisdom Compassion

~Frederick Franck

To see the human condition in the old woman, in the child, in the model on the stand, in that particular human being, and to let the hand trace it, this act of adoration is called, 'drawing from life.

~Frederick Franck

We do a lot of looking: we look through lenses, telescopes, television tubes... Our looking is perfected every day, but we see less and less.

~Frederick Franck

Drawing is the discipline by which I constantly rediscover the world.

~Frederick Franck

You are not copying nature, but responding to nature in full awareness, to the way nature expresses itself in that object.

~Frederick Franck

While drawing grasses I learn nothing 'about' grass, but wake up to the wonder that there is grass at all.

~Frederick Franck

It is not that things are delusory but their separateness in the fabric of the Whole that is illusory.

~Frederick Franck

In the beginngless beginning there was the Meaning

~Frederick Franck

This apple tree is not the first one I draw, but perhaps the thousandth. I feel the sap rise to its spreading branches. I feel in my toes how its roots grip the earth.

~Frederick Franck

What is spiritual experience? A snowflake melting, a bee sucking honey, a fat man at a traffic light. Trivia.

~Frederick Franck

The local painters were my idols...These artists, too, were grown-ups, but they were grown-ups who could still see! Their eye was still in love! Like mine!

~Frederick Franck

When the eye wakes up to see again, it suddenly stops taking anything for granted.

~Frederick Franck

They do not see what they look at, hence they know not what they do.

~Frederick Franck

Nothing burns in hell but ego" says Tauler. Does anything live but Buddha Nature, Christ Spirit?

~Frederick Franck

Do you believe in God? I, I believe in nothing but God!

~Frederick Franck

I am neither I nor Other, both I and other.

~Frederick Franck

Each dot: the center of a circle without circumference...

~Frederick Franck

The clear-sighted eye turns the light back to see its own Original Nature.

~Frederick Franck

Innumerable Buddhas Enlightened... innumerable Christs crucified... always the same Christ, the same Buddha!

~Frederick Franck

When the Christ says I: it is the I of all the Masters: the Way, the Truth, the Life

~Frederick Franck

For you can look at things while talking or with a radio going full blast, but you can see only when the chatter stops.

~Frederick Franck

A single leaf falling autumn is everywhere.

~Frederick Franck

all at once I saw that the sun was round! Since then I have been the happiest man on Earth!

~Frederick Franck

Illusion is the mantle of the Real

~Frederick Franck

The Tao cannot be divided, it cannot be shared.

~Frederick Franck

The sinner's ego is crude that of the saint refined, distilled. Careful! It may be more poisonous!

~Frederick Franck

What are you?" I am no What! I am only I ... In relation to you!

~Frederick Franck

The Void is a living void ... pulsating in endless rhythms of creation and destruction. The great Void does not exist as Void, it embraces all Being/non-Being

~Frederick Franck

When a monk complained about the world's evil, the Buddha stretched

his hand toward the Earth: "on this Earth I attained Liberation".

~Frederick Franck

Do you believe in God?" "Which one?"

~Frederick Franck

Life ends with the previous thought It is resurrected with the subsequent One

~Frederick Franck

People walking? Karma walking ... Buddha nature walking..!

~Frederick Franck

The cross of the Crucifixion without the cross of the Resurrection is the symbol of a mutilated Christianity.

~Frederick Franck

I and the Father are not-two!

~Frederick Franck

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