

# Glenn Branca

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I really feel instrumental music can speak - can contain tremendous amounts of information - but it's speaking to your subconscious.

~Glenn Branca

Music is about imagination. It's about thought. It's about creating something from nothing.

~Glenn Branca

I want the music to be ambiguous. Its tone gives you a context in which to start visualizing what you're feeling with the music.

~Glenn Branca

It's a mysterious thing that a whole generation of young people can come up and see and understand things that previous generations weren't able to see or understand.

~Glenn Branca

One hundred guitarists making lots of noise would not be something you'd want to listen to.

~Glenn Branca

I'm never happy with anything.

~Glenn Branca

It's crucial that people are on the right measure at the right time.

~Glenn Branca

Whatever works for the piece I'm thinking about is the way I write.

~Glenn Branca

I'm just not arbitrarily choosing to have five guitars play one type of thing. In that way there's a definite similarity between a symphony orchestra and the 100 guitar symphony.

~Glenn Branca

I like to read. I've become obsessed with fiction. And it's too bad: I'm a musician many people love and I myself am not part of the music scene.

~Glenn Branca

I liked rock music going back to the '60s, but I never ever had any desire to be a rock musician and when I started doing a band it was experimental music.

~Glenn Branca

I'm constantly revising and updating a piece until it's finally recorded. Once it's recorded, then it's over.

~Glenn Branca

I started out in theatre and I definitely have wanted to add extra musical elements to my music with both imagery and text.

~Glenn Branca

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