

Glenn Gould

Quotes

Art, Musical, Thinking, Purpose, Music, Responsible, Numbers, Piano, Too Late, Cocky, Notes, Play, Men, Symphony, Watches, Isolation, Mood, Half, Listening, People

The purpose of art is not the release of a momentary ejection of adrenaline but rather the gradual, lifelong construction of a state of wonder and serenity.

~Glenn Gould

Isolation is the indispensable component of human happiness.

~Glenn Gould

One does not play the piano with one's fingers, one plays the piano with one's mind.

~Glenn Gould

There is a craft and a power in listening.

~Glenn Gould

The G-minor Symphony consists of eight remarkable measures surrounded by a half-hour of banality.

~Glenn Gould

Whenever one honestly defies a tradition, one becomes, in reality, the more responsible to it.

~Glenn Gould

The purpose of art is the lifelong construction of a state of wonder.

~Glenn Gould

I detest audiences - not in their individual components, but en masse I detest audiences. I think they're a force of evil. It seems to me rule of mob law.

~Glenn Gould

If an artist wants to use his mind for creative work, cutting oneself off from society is a necessary thing

~Glenn Gould

My moods are inversely related to the clarity of the sky.

~Glenn Gould

The justification of art is the internal combustion it ignites in the hearts of men and not its shallow, externalized, public manifestations.

~Glenn Gould

The mental imagery involved with pianistic tactilia is not related to the striking of individual keys but rather to the rites of passage between notes.

~Glenn Gould

The final, unfinished fugue from The Art of Fugue is the greatest piece of music ever composed.

~Glenn Gould

The nature of the contrapuntal experience is that every note has to have a past and a future on the horizontal plane.

~Glenn Gould

Mozart died too late rather than too soon.

~Glenn Gould

[Bach is the] reason I became a musician

~Glenn Gould

I don't approve of people who watch television, but I am one of them.

~Glenn Gould

A record is a concert without halls and a museum whose curator is the owner.

~Glenn Gould

Once I turned pro, so to speak, I put away childish things forever.

~Glenn Gould

Related Links:

- Art Quotes
- Musical Quotes
- Thinking Quotes
- Purpose Quotes
- Music Quotes
- Responsible Quotes
- Numbers Quotes
- Piano Quotes
- Too Late Quotes
- Cocky Quotes
- Notes Quotes
- Play Quotes
- Men Quotes
- Symphony Quotes
- Watches Quotes
- Isolation Quotes
- Mood Quotes
- Half Quotes
- Listening Quotes
- People Quotes