

Glenn Ligon Quotes

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There's a kind of slowness and inefficiency about rendering text in paint. We're in a world that's very fast, so things that slow you for a minute-give you pause-are good.

~Glenn Ligon

My job is not to produce answers. My job is to produce good questions.

~Glenn Ligon

Paint is a very sensual material. It's lovely to work with and lovely to look at.

~Glenn Ligon

Like any artwork, things become richer if you know more about them; but I don't think that's crucial.

~Glenn Ligon

It's a great idea: to feel the rhythm of something by seeing how it flows on a page.

~Glenn Ligon

I said to myself, "If the government thinks I'm an artist, I must be one."

~Glenn Ligon

Willem de Kooning paintings are a language to be learned. When they were first shown, they were ridiculed as being just drips and splatters and splashes. You had to learn how to read them.

~Glenn Ligon

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