

Greg Saunier

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I try not to think about the drums themselves. If I do, I'll end up hitting myself in the head with a drumstick, or sustaining some weird injury.

~Greg Saunier

I'm a rock-and-roll drummer, so my job is to create chaos.

~Greg Saunier

I'm not unswayed by the opinions of others. I actually really value that, the idea that you can feel things the way somebody else might feel them is a really big part of doing music for me.

~Greg Saunier

What most people call "chaos" is actually incredibly predictable and maddeningly boring - greed, close-mindedness, warring over power.

~Greg Saunier

I've learned it's a human responsibility to create fun, not just wait for it.

~Greg Saunier

Usually if someone starts making universal claims, I tune right on out.

~Greg Saunier

Almost everything that gets called "universal truth" or "common sense" is actually cultural. And too easily twisted into justifications for all kinds of behavior.

~Greg Saunier

I'm always looking to disprove what I think I know for sure. I call that learning.

~Greg Saunier

I have music in my head; I can't help it. You can put a gun to my head and it's not going to go away. The privilege is that I'm not being prevented from following that.

~Greg Saunier

There's part of me that feels a privilege not to do music, but to do what everybody should be allowed to do, which is to do what you're driven to do.

~Greg Saunier

It's a great privilege to be able to play that much. When you play a lot, you can be really detail-oriented.

~Greg Saunier

That's one of the things that always grabbed me about rock music: There's a song, and you know how it goes, and you can sort of predict it, but a lot is left up to chance and interaction.

~Greg Saunier

When we play, every day is different. All three of my bandmates surprise me all the time.

~Greg Saunier

I guess a lot of bands play around until they come up with something they like.

~Greg Saunier

It's very heartening to see people who I used to do music with still doing it.

~Greg Saunier

It's weird to me to even say, "I wrote this song." I never feel like I wrote it; I feel like I heard it.

~Greg Saunier

I've found that writing and playing music has so little to do with will, and so much to do with just finding what's there waiting for you.

~Greg Saunier

When I'm playing best, I'm just thinking about the music, just interacting with what my bandmates are playing.

~Greg Saunier

My projects are just side effects of what I obsess over, what I chat about, what random things pop into my head, what I dream at night.

~Greg Saunier

When it's time to write a new song, anything that you thought you understood last time is pretty much pulverized.

~Greg Saunier

Pop music is the one genre that isn't a genre. If the kids like it, then that's what defines it as pop music. Pop music is just something new.

~Greg Saunier

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