

# Harvey Dunn Quotes

*Light, Expression, Desire, Needs, Paint, Important, Dark, Composition, Art,  
Feels, Simple, Ideas, Subtle, Hats, Weight, Use, Ifs, Character, Clever, Caption*

When you feel like putting something into your picture or do not know what is the matter with it, take something out.

~Harvey Dunn

If your life is full, you will paint full pictures. If it is empty, your pictures will be empty too.

~Harvey Dunn

If you want to be clever in your picture, don't let anybody catch you at it. If they catch you, you're not clever.

~Harvey Dunn

When values are contrasting, use subtle color. When values are subtle, use contrasting color.

~Harvey Dunn

A man of but mediocre talent who is furiously driven by deep desire will get somewhere. He who doesn't desire deeply isn't hurt much by failure.

~Harvey Dunn

Form is expressed in the light tones by dark accents, in the dark tones by light accents.

~Harvey Dunn

Any picture that needs a caption is a weak picture.

~Harvey Dunn

You must make the main thing in your picture appear most important. If anyone tells me my hat is more important than my head - by God I'm taking off my hat.

~Harvey Dunn

Pictorial art is relating tones to create beauty - like chords of music - not

the faithful copying of the model.

~Harvey Dunn

The most fruitful and worthwhile thing I have ever done has been to teach.

~Harvey Dunn

The character, position and weight of an object are in the edge.

~Harvey Dunn

Ideas are intelligent active things which present themselves to your consciousness for expression. You can only be receptive and express them as they will be expressed.

~Harvey Dunn

If you think your picture needs something, take something out.

~Harvey Dunn

To paint a mass simple and big you must keep out all the lights and darks that do not belong to its general value.

~Harvey Dunn

Do not have an important dark and important light in the same picture they will destroy each other.

~Harvey Dunn

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