

Howard Pyle Quotes

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Throw your heart into the picture and then jump in after it.

~Howard Pyle

He who jumps for the moon and gets it not leaps higher than he who stoops for a penny in the mud.

~Howard Pyle

Paint your picture by means of the lights. Lights define texture and color - shadows define form.

~Howard Pyle

Art is the expression of those beauties and emotions that stir the human soul.

~Howard Pyle

What is done is done; and the cracked egg cannot be cured.

~Howard Pyle

I think it likely that some of my pupils will reach unusual distinction.

~Howard Pyle

Talk about life - but in your own way.

~Howard Pyle

I put on my dream-cap one day and stepped into Wonderland.

~Howard Pyle

I take back all I ever said about the Old Masters. They give great lessons.

~Howard Pyle

Paint ideas, paint thought.

~Howard Pyle

I am of use to the younger artists through the advice and criticism which I give them.

~Howard Pyle

I should like to make myself free to all who care to attend my lectures.

~Howard Pyle

Your subjects have had a history - try to reveal it in your picture.

~Howard Pyle

Will you come with me, sweet Reader? I thank you. Give me your hand.

~Howard Pyle

All the students have shown more advance in two months of summer study than they have in a year of ordinary instruction, largely due to their free and wholesome life in the open air.

~Howard Pyle

My objective in teaching my pupils is that they should be fitted for any kind of art.

~Howard Pyle

For ages past the Genius of Literature and the Genius of Art have walked together hand in hand. For the Goddess of letters is blind, and only she of Art can lend her sight.

~Howard Pyle

Don't take my criticisms as iron-clad rules but more as suggestions.

~Howard Pyle

A good deal of large and rather interesting work is drifting my way.

~Howard Pyle

Project your mind into your subject until you actually live in it.

~Howard Pyle

The student learns rules but all the rules in the world never make a picture.

~Howard Pyle

The right to suffer is one of the joys of a free economy.

~Howard Pyle

When the flood cometh it sweepeth away grain as well as chaff.

~Howard Pyle

(H)ope, be it never so faint, bringeth a gleam into darkness, like a little rushlight that costeth but a groat.

~Howard Pyle

An I must drink sour ale, I must, but never have I yielded me to man before, and that without wound or mark upon my body. Nor, when I bethink me, will I yield now.

~Howard Pyle

I criticise these compositions by analysis but an illustration cannot be made that way - it must be made by inspiration.

~Howard Pyle

I doubt if there is a single really excellent art school now available in New York.

~Howard Pyle

So passed the seasons then, so they pass now, and so they will pass in time to come, while we come and go like leaves of the tree that fall and are soon forgotten.

~Howard Pyle

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