

# Issey Miyake Quotes

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Beauty is like a sunset: it goes as soon as you try to capture it. The beauty you like is precisely that which escapes you.

~Issey Miyake

The purpose - where I start - is the idea of use. It is not recycling, it's reuse.

~Issey Miyake

By the way, Marilyn Monroe was a size 14.

~Issey Miyake

A great thing happening now in art is that artists are using the figure, the body, clothing, life.

~Issey Miyake

Design is not for philosophy it's for life.

~Issey Miyake

Even when I work with computers, with high technology, I always try to put in the touch of the hand.

~Issey Miyake

I did not want to be labelled the designer who survived the atomic bomb, and therefore I have always avoided questions about Hiroshima.

~Issey Miyake

I was always interested in making clothing that is worn by people in the real world.

~Issey Miyake

I started to work with cotton fabrics. I used cotton because it's easy to work with, to wash, to take care of, to wear if it's warm or cold. It's great. That was the start.

~Issey Miyake

Work for money, design for love.

~Issey Miyake

Well, what I'm doing is really clothing. I'm not doing sculpture.

~Issey Miyake

Many people will say, well, clothes should be worn; but I think people can look at them in public, like seeing a film. I think museum exhibitions are very important

~Issey Miyake

I very much like dance and dancers.

~Issey Miyake

I have worked with several dance companies.

~Issey Miyake

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