

Janelle Monae

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I feel myself becoming the fearless person I have dreamt of being. Have I arrived? No. But I'm constantly evolving and challenging myself to be unafraid to make mistakes.

~Janelle Monae

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Embrace what makes you unique, even if it makes others uncomfortable. i didn't have to become perfect because I've learned throughout my journey that perfection is the enemy of greatness.

~Janelle Monae

Beauty is about enhancing what you have. Let yourself shine through.

~Janelle Monae

I believe it's time that women truly owned their superpowers and used their beauty and strength to change the world around them.

~Janelle Monae

Things might not go as planned, but at the end of the day it's up to me to take those risks and do what I love most. And I don't owe anybody an explanation. My journey is my journey.

~Janelle Monae

Don't get high off praises, and don't get too low on critiques.

~Janelle Monae

You are only as beautiful as the many beautiful things you do for others without expectation.

~Janelle Monae

Even if it makes others comfortable, I will LOVE who I am

~Janelle Monae

I'm inspired by the words: 'electrifying', 'epic', 'minimalistic', 'transcendent', 'timeless' and 'rock n' roll.'

~Janelle Monae

I always think about the next generation and creating a different blueprint for them. That's my goal: to let them know there's another way.

~Janelle Monae

Perfection is often the enemy of greatness.

~Janelle Monae

You cannot police me, so get off my areola

~Janelle Monae

Silence is our enemy, and sound is our weapon.

~Janelle Monae

One of my core values is to help redefine what it means to be a strong and beautiful woman in the music and fashion worlds and to empower the wonderful things that make us unique.

~Janelle Monae

I will not be a slave to my image, nor will I be a slave to anyone else's interpretations of me.

~Janelle Monae

I believe that imagination inspires nations. It's something that I live by.

~Janelle Monae

I've cried over string arrangements.

~Janelle Monae

I'm not focused on being perfect. I like trial and error. You learn through uncomfortable experiences. And now I know what doesn't work for me, and I know what does.

~Janelle Monae

Some songs you get. Some songs you may not. And I think that's the beauty of art: to question and to ask, to understand the deeper meaning after two or three or four listenings.

~Janelle Monae

I have not lost any of my crazy, fearless, raw, soulful, eclectic side and I plan on continuing to tell universal stories in an unforgettable way.

~Janelle Monae

Lauryn Hill, P-Funk, Marvin Gaye, Public Enemy - I have a very diverse palate for music. I can go from Judy Garland to Jimi Hendrix to Stevie Wonder to Rachmaninoff. I just love great music.

~Janelle Monae

People don't ask Jay-Z to take his shirt off when he rhymes.

~Janelle Monae

It's a big universe. To stay in one tiny place is doing a disservice to yourself.

~Janelle Monae

I won't sit here and say I've never had a pimple, but I try to have a really great diet, you know, lots of vegetables and fish. And I think stress plays a huge part too.

~Janelle Monae

I'm a believer that the more I'm giving, the happier I am, and the more beautiful my exterior will be.

~Janelle Monae

The colors black and white are my uniform, to honor the working class. People like my parents, who were janitors and had to wear a uniform every day. It keeps me grounded.

~Janelle Monae

I wanna scream and dream and throw a love parade / Is that okay?

~Janelle Monae

When you realize it's your responsibility to be a leader and create the world that you want to see, you have to do it.

~Janelle Monae

I take goldenseal, Echinacea and cod liver oil when flying to boost my immune system.

~Janelle Monae

I was made to believe there's something wrong with me.

~Janelle Monae

I always carry my classic black-and-white tux and custom-made George Esquivel saddle shoes.

~Janelle Monae

I don't do a lot of collaborations that I don't believe in. Actually, I don't do any collaborations that I don't believe in.

~Janelle Monae

I love Fun. They're great guys. They're incredible artists and musicians.

~Janelle Monae

I love great music and if it doesn't move me I don't listen to it.

~Janelle Monae

I feel like Harriet Tubman, except I am trying to free people through underground music, to free themselves creatively and inspirationally.

~Janelle Monae

I listen to Prince on my iPad. And I use a Chords & Scales app to warm up before performing.

~Janelle Monae

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I'm not a politician; I'm an artist. So I always feel the need to give the unfiltered truth, (or) what I think is the truth, at least.

~Janelle Monae

I love the mystery behind things.

~Janelle Monae

I don't even know at what age I started, because it's always been there. Performing â€¦ creating â€¦ it's in my DNA.

~Janelle Monae

I think if people genuinely want to help ... that'll shine through, no matter what color or what race. We cannot see race before compassion.

~Janelle Monae

I enjoy how women dressed in the 1920s with the shimmering jewels and rich feathers.

~Janelle Monae

I'm attracted to things that scare me, like 'Psycho,' my favorite Hitchcock movie.

~Janelle Monae

I know what I like; if you go to my closet, I have at least four of everything.

~Janelle Monae

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People in my family and camp who grew up listening to rap music love 'We Are Young.' I've heard it play at weddings. I've heard it in graduation parties. It's a big idea and big song.

~Janelle Monae

First, before I'm an artist, before I'm a celebrity, I'm a human being.

~Janelle Monae

Everything is about balance. You can't work, work, work, work without any play.

~Janelle Monae

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