

# Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres Quotes

*Art, Mean, Men, Drawing, Sketching, True Colors, Artist, Great Men, Color,  
Done, Balance, Hours, Thinking, Son, Concern, Honesty, Order, Forgotten,  
Painter, Fruit*

Drawing is the honesty of art.

~Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres

What do these so-called artists mean when they preach the discovery of the 'new'? Is there anything new? Everything has been done, everything has been discovered.

~Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres

Do not concern yourself with other people. Concern yourself with your own work alone.

~Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres

A painter can turn pennies into gold, for all subjects are capable of being transformed into poems.

~Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres

Draw lines - draw a lot of lines

~Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres

The exhibition has now become no more than a bazaar where mediocrity spreads itself out with impudence. The exhibitions are useless and dangerous... they ought to be abolished.

~Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres

Is there anyone among the great men who has not imitated? Nothing is made with nothing.

~Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres

Muscles I know; they are my friends. But I have forgotten their names.

~Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres

You have to observe flowers in order to find the right tones for the folds of clothes.

~Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres

The way good inventions are made is to familiarize yourself with those of others. The men who cultivate letters and the arts are all sons of Homer.

~Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres

Drawing includes three and a half quarters of the content of painting...  
Drawing contains everything, except the hue

~Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres

It takes 25 years to learn to draw, one hour to learn to paint.

~Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres

Make copies, young man, many copies. You can only become a good artist by copying the masters.

~Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres

Better gray than garishness.

~Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres

Fine and delicate taste is the fruit of education and experience.

~Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres

As long as you do not hold a balance between your seeing of things and your execution, you will do nothing that is really good.

~Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres

There is true color, there is nature without exaggeration, without forced brilliance! He is exact.

~Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres

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