

John Trudell

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We're not Indians and we're not Native Americans. We're older than both concepts. We're the people, we're the human beings.

~John Trudell

Every human being is a raindrop. And when enough of the raindrops become clear and coherent they then become the power of the storm.

~John Trudell

I'm just a human being trying to make it in a world that is very rapidly losing it's understanding of being human.

~John Trudell

Protect your spirit, because you are in the place where spirits get eaten.

~John Trudell

Don't trust anyone who isn't angry.

~John Trudell

Everything that has ever happened to us is there to make us stronger.

~John Trudell

It's like there is this predator energy on this planet, and this predator energy feeds on the essence of the spirit.

~John Trudell

We're all human beings and we all have feelings. And we all live in this industrial meat grinder where we don't really understand love anymore.

~John Trudell

The thing is, it has to do with heart - we have to understand what hearts are for before we can get back to heaven or paradise or the power in our minds.

~John Trudell

Sometimes when it rains, it's not that simple, when the sky has reasons to cry.

~John Trudell

I've gone through most of my life not believing anything. Either I know or I don't know, or I think.

~John Trudell

The past is more than a memory.

~John Trudell

As human beings we're living in a reality of industrial madness.

~John Trudell

The strength of the poetry as we enter into whatever it is we are entering into, will be determined by the clarity of the thinking we put into it.

~John Trudell

There are always very angry or very cruel people that attach to movements.

~John Trudell

They're called poems but in reality they're lines given to me to hang on to

~John Trudell

A lot of my writing is basically about observation, and things that I've seen, either through personal experiences or the experiences of people around me, or society at large.

~John Trudell

In the society of illusion, reality must manifest itself. The story songs of Joel Rafael are that manifestation... the essence of minstrel.

~John Trudell

As human beings, we're given intelligence. This is how we make our way through this reality, how we manifest our reality clearly and coherently.

~John Trudell

There are a lot of people who want to give orders and be bossy that don't deserve respect.

~John Trudell

Class is material consumed.

~John Trudell

We use our intelligence, our creative intelligence, because we create with intelligence.

~John Trudell

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