

# Joseph Beuys

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Attitude, Kind*

Every human being is an artist, a freedom being, called to participate in transforming and reshaping the conditions, thinking and structures that shape and inform our lives

~Joseph Beuys

To make people free is the aim of art, therefore art for me is the science of freedom.

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For instance, in places like universities, where everyone speaks so rationally, it is necessary for a kind of enchanter to appear.

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Only art is capable of dismantling the repressive effects of a senile social system that continues to totter along the deadline: to dismantle in order to build A SOCIAL ORGANISM AS A WORK OF ART.

~Joseph Beuys

I think the tree is an element of regeneration which in itself is a concept of time.

~Joseph Beuys

Where would I have ended up if I had been intelligent?

~Joseph Beuys

Art is not there simply to be understood. ... It is more the sense of an indication or suggestion.

~Joseph Beuys

To be a teacher is my greatest work of art.

~Joseph Beuys

Truth must be found in reality, not systems.

~Joseph Beuys

Every man is an artist.

~Joseph Beuys

After I am dead I would like people to say: 'Beuys understood the historical situation. He altered the course of events'. I hope in the right direction.

~Joseph Beuys

Every man is a plastic artist who must determine things for himself.

~Joseph Beuys

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