

Kay WalkingStick Quotes

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Don't be afraid of expressing what you really mean in your art, what you really feel. Say it visually, as strongly as you can. Push as far as you can, then go all the way!

~Kay WalkingStick

Surface is a modernist concept. What surface does is to encourage one to see the painting as object rather than as a window on the world.

~Kay WalkingStick

Art has to be incredibly layered. Symbols, signifiers... layers that relate. Combine signifiers with more abstract notions. Push! Vary lines.

~Kay WalkingStick

Collect stimulus, draw them. Focus, find out as much as you can. Stimulate yourself.

~Kay WalkingStick

State what you actually see in someone's work first: objects/space/color/directional flow - then content. Interpret.

~Kay WalkingStick

Tell the viewer something that they need to know.

~Kay WalkingStick

Encaustic gives markmaking a dimension... additive/subtractive.

~Kay WalkingStick

Get rid of your little darlings.

~Kay WalkingStick

When in doubt, make a red painting.

~Kay WalkingStick

Avoid methodology. If what you're doing is about technique, that's not

art.

~Kay WalkingStick

Be of good cheer, miracles do happen.

~Kay WalkingStick

I expect art to make me scream, art to reveal soul.

~Kay WalkingStick

Art can be close to the bone, but we are not our work. Try not to identify your core ego with your art.

~Kay WalkingStick

I expect of abstraction as much as what imagery does for me... to carry meaning.

~Kay WalkingStick

Ya wanna be an artist? Make art!

~Kay WalkingStick

What is it you want your audience to see? Who is your audience? What does surface signify? Does it carry meaning? Do you fully understand and know what you are doing? WHY are you using encaustic?

~Kay WalkingStick

Do you spend a couple of hours every day in your studio?

~Kay WalkingStick

Real success is making art your whole life.

~Kay WalkingStick

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