

Kim Gordon

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There's only so many small shows you can do. A lot of the smaller things are more side project things. Not everything is appropriate for Sonic Youth to do.

~Kim Gordon

Women make natural anarchists and revolutionaries, because they've always been second-class citizens, kinda having had to claw their way up.

~Kim Gordon

When Punk Rock happened, it created an opening in the culture... it made it ok to think you could play music, even though you had no musical training.

~Kim Gordon

If you don't fit into a certain type, there's a lot of strength in just being who you are.

~Kim Gordon

Someone once wrote that in between the lives we lead and the lives we fantasize about living is the place in our heads where most of us actually live.

~Kim Gordon

People pay to see others believe in themselves.

~Kim Gordon

Rap music is really good when you're traumatized.

~Kim Gordon

Women are natural anarchists...

~Kim Gordon

I mean, who made up all the rules in the culture? Men-white male

corporate society. So why wouldn't a woman want to rebel against that?

~Kim Gordon

At the end of the day, women are expected to hold up the world, not annihilate it.

~Kim Gordon

I always wanted to rebel.

~Kim Gordon

Everyone's so interior now, they're not really looking around them. They're on their phones.

~Kim Gordon

There is something wonderful about singing and writing music, I think there is something special about creativity and the ability humans have in that area.

~Kim Gordon

You can't be a strong or cool woman and be represented except in a harsh way, looking mean and cold and hard. It's like reverse sexism.

~Kim Gordon

I just think that playing bass, like punk rock bass with a pick, wasn't meant to be done for 25 years.

~Kim Gordon

You know, we have our own audience, and it's not like - they just know we're not going to do certain things.

~Kim Gordon

There's the added element of adrenaline if you're performing. You're aware of spatial relationships and the music.

~Kim Gordon

Unless you're singing something that's kind of in rhythm with the bass, the melodies, it's just difficult.

~Kim Gordon

Well, it was kind of accidental that Jim started playing with us, although it wasn't sudden... we hadn't really looked around to think who could be a fifth member.

~Kim Gordon

I try not to think too much about what the audience is thinking and what they think I should do.

~Kim Gordon

It's really hard for me to sing and play bass.

~Kim Gordon

Anyone becomes mannered if you think too much about what other people think

~Kim Gordon

Clothes are signifiers and symbols of how people communicate with each other.

~Kim Gordon

It's hard to write about a love story with a broken heart.

~Kim Gordon

For me performing has a lot to do with being fearless.

~Kim Gordon

In *The Argonauts*, Maggie Nelson turns 'making the personal public' into a romantic, intellectual wet dream. A gorgeous book, inventive,

fearless, and full of heart.

~Kim Gordon

Many designers are gay men making clothes for women. Sometimes I think fashion is more of a conversation between men than it is for women.

~Kim Gordon

I always felt like an outsider to the music world in a certain way. There was so much less of an art culture in L.A. - and particularly in the South Bay.

~Kim Gordon

I really want to start playing basketball. Basketball and ping-pong are my two forms of exercise.

~Kim Gordon

I always think of baseball as so existential. Like, you're just out there in a field, in a big expanse of green grass.

~Kim Gordon

I really like Olivier Assayas filmmaking. He always has this global - economy thing going on.

~Kim Gordon

Recently some work I made could be seen as feminist art or work that relates to the body. That's just what I'm feeling - like it needs to be done.

~Kim Gordon

Political art never goes away. I started watching The West Wing show recently and I'm actually learning about how the government works in a way. It's kind of embarrassing.

~Kim Gordon

L.A. prides itself on newness or being the last frontier or just not liking old things and tearing them down to build new things.

~Kim Gordon

I'm really nostalgic for Malibu area because I've spent so much time there. People don't think of California as having a history.

~Kim Gordon

I just happened to start playing music for the conceptual ideas.

~Kim Gordon

No one talks about woman power. The Spice Girls - they're masquerading as little girls. It's repulsive.

~Kim Gordon

I tend to want to listen to melancholy music, but sometimes if you're feeling too sad, you can't.

~Kim Gordon

I mean, I don't even think of myself as a musician, really.

~Kim Gordon

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