

Klaus Nomi

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I approach everything as an absolute outsider. It is the only way I can break so many rules.

~Klaus Nomi

I'm from Planet Nomi where I wear black lipstick so you can see my lips and what I am doing with them.

~Klaus Nomi

I feel threatened, and sometimes it makes me angry because I can't do anything about that, there's just too many issues. But in a way I think my work is meant to get people out of that.

~Klaus Nomi

Elvis Presley is my spiritual father, and as you may know Maria Callas is my spiritual mother.

~Klaus Nomi

What makes life complicated is the things that are on me and it is very hard to keep things simple. I see it as I am complicated and there is innocence to this.

~Klaus Nomi

A man without makeup is like a cake without icing.

~Klaus Nomi

It is a very personal thing to me, because this is my basic voice, this is where I come from, and it is one of the oldest voice styles in human history.

~Klaus Nomi

I did every thing, even dirty jobs like dishwashing or delivery boy for a grocer.

~Klaus Nomi

I come as the wicked witch from the Barock era.

~Klaus Nomi

People should allow me to be many things, really give me the room to put things in another dimension.

~Klaus Nomi

My music is L-O-V-E because it's a gift, and you only give something when you feel it deeply.

~Klaus Nomi

People do accuse me of being just decorative or an escapist - well I am. That's what I do. I am other things as well. I transcend the song and give it a different meaning.

~Klaus Nomi

I see myself as universal, not as a German, American, French or whatever, because we all live on this planet. We're all living on the earth.

~Klaus Nomi

There are moments in my show that are very moving as well as amusing.

~Klaus Nomi

I want to accomplish my work and fulfill my dreams, and do something with my life, and I hope I'll be able to accomplish it. It's very much work, but I like it.

~Klaus Nomi

People are so nice to each other on holidays...especially at Christmas. Why don't people beat up each other at Christmas? Now that would be fun!

~Klaus Nomi

I think I do have my own technique. I don't like to depend on teachers. So I'm walking on my own way, and I try to be as natural as I can. I think it's the only way to be yourself.

~Klaus Nomi

The way I look is part of it. It sounds affected but I do see myself as a piece of living art.

~Klaus Nomi

It was just as shocking for me to sing opera in a falsetto soprano in Germany.

~Klaus Nomi

Sometimes I sing very honestly, really as moving as possible.

~Klaus Nomi

When I was twelve, the biggest name in Rock and Roll was Elvis Presley. I bought an EP, "King Creole". I hid it in the basement, but my mother found it.

~Klaus Nomi

I'd like to thank everyone for supporting me and making me believe in my work.

~Klaus Nomi

The way I look it is hard to look like a normal person. You know, in the streets when I was a kid, people always said I looked strange, and it made me feel unhappy.

~Klaus Nomi

I think opera music is very conservative, and Rock and Roll music is conservative as well, and that's why I'm trying to make a bridge between these two elements.

~Klaus Nomi

Well, you know, I am in the business and I like to promote myself.

~Klaus Nomi

Every time I bought a Rock and Roll record, I bought a classical record at the same time. I like each as well as the other.

~Klaus Nomi

I do kind of transcend the song and give it a different meaning.

~Klaus Nomi

The urge to sing was so strong one day I performed in a club and it was very successful.

~Klaus Nomi

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