

Lee Krasner

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Depressing, Goes On, Time, Late, Trouble, Crystals, Necks, Doe, Believe, Kind,
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I need to be alone for certain periods of time or I violate my own rhythm.

~Lee Krasner

The key is what is within the artist. The artist can only paint what she or he is about.

~Lee Krasner

I think my painting is so autobiographical if anyone can take the trouble to read it.

~Lee Krasner

I am never free of the past. I have made it crystal clear that I believe the past is part of the present which becomes part of the future.

~Lee Krasner

I have never been able to understand the artist whose image never changes.

~Lee Krasner

I think, if one is a painter, all you experience does come out when you're painting.

~Lee Krasner

I like a canvas to breathe and be alive. Be alive is the point. And, as the limitations are something called pigment and canvas, let's see if I can do it.

~Lee Krasner

Painting... in which the inner and the outer man are inseparable, transcends technique, transcends subject and moves into the realm of the inevitable.

~Lee Krasner

We get used to a certain kind of colour of form or format, and it's acceptable. And to puncture that is sticking your neck out a bit. And then pretty soon, that's very acceptable.

~Lee Krasner

As I say, I as an abstract artist was active politically.

~Lee Krasner

I knew de Kooning and I went to his studio so I knew about de Kooning's work. But only a little handful knew about it, you know. Maybe there were ten people that knew about it.

~Lee Krasner

People were very affected by the war. But it didn't mean you stopped painting unless you were called into the Army; then you just couldn't paint. But otherwise one continued.

~Lee Krasner

In the late 30s the name Pollock was totally unknown and unheard of.

~Lee Krasner

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