

Mac DeMarco

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I'm just being myself. I'm not a very complex guy; I'm not a very studious, crazy intellectual guy. I'm just a guy.

~Mac DeMarco

Patience is important, and also, if you don't want to do it, don't do it. But if you do, do. That's a general rule in how I live my life.

~Mac DeMarco

I thought I knew Elton John, but then it was like, "Woah, Elton's a pimp! He's really amazing." And since Billy and Elton are homies, I'm finally getting it - the two piano boys.

~Mac DeMarco

I was having a good time before, but you grow up after a couple years and realize, "I can't get drunk like this every night." Things change.

~Mac DeMarco

Perfectionist? That's not something I am.

~Mac DeMarco

Once a song comes out, these songs aren't mine. They're everybody's. So there you go.

~Mac DeMarco

Regardless of how funny I want to be, I don't ever have a problem speaking from my heart or speaking honestly to people.

~Mac DeMarco

I take making music seriously, but you have to have a sense of humor about yourself. I invite people into my life. That's how I do it.

~Mac DeMarco

Journalists say my music is "blue wave," or "dreamy," or "jangly-slacker jewel," and none of it really makes sense to me.

~Mac DeMarco

When you're growing up, you just take what you've got.

~Mac DeMarco

I don't have that much experience in the studio, but I'm always really uncomfortable when I'm there. You're on the clock and it costs a lot of money.

~Mac DeMarco

I think people do expect something a little weird to happen. Maybe they've seen something I did once on the Internet and expect that I'm gonna do that every night.

~Mac DeMarco

I like guitar. It just turned out that it's the instrument I learned to play. I have a lot of respect for it and I'm learning more and more everyday.

~Mac DeMarco

Neil Young is the prime example, the grand goal, if you will. He's still shredding, and he never lost his credibility.

~Mac DeMarco

I have a lot of friends that I'd like to shout out but I don't think anyone will know who they are.

~Mac DeMarco

I hate living in a really small apartment, living in a shoebox, not being able to play the drums, not having space. It sucks.

~Mac DeMarco

You kind of have to be like " What have you been working the last five years for? Why are you complaining?" It's essentially me talking myself out of being a crybaby indie rock butthead.

~Mac DeMarco

It's so crazy with the Internet and being able to play shows to people who are actually interested in you. I feel so lucky when that happens.

~Mac DeMarco

I never liked living in Montreal. And I don't really like the music scene there. It was never my cup of tea, and I never felt like I ever fit in.

~Mac DeMarco

Connan Mockasin from New Zealand. I met him a little while ago, I love his music.

~Mac DeMarco

It was weird [touring with them]. It felt more like we were playing for Phoenix. They asked us because they're fans of what we do.

~Mac DeMarco

That's kind of the weird thing about Salad Days. I had to block time off from touring and tell my management and label like no press, no nothing. Let me make an album. You guys are running me dead.

~Mac DeMarco

I'm not very good at playing piano, so I usually hit chords with my right hand. And those chords came, and I was just singing a little bit.

~Mac DeMarco

I lived in Brooklyn for a year and I moved out to Rockaway Beach. I've been living here for two years now. I put my address on the album, so I have a lot of visitors all the time.

~Mac DeMarco

If I feel like I'm going too far in one direction, I just can it. It's a weird thing. Some of my songs might be cheesy; I try and keep it light. It's

hard to explain.

~Mac DeMarco

I think recording at home feels more organic, and injects some more personality into the music.

~Mac DeMarco

[If I wasn't making music] I'd probably end up going to school, I never went to school. Or just give up and get my plumber's ticket and move back to Edmonton and become an alcoholic.

~Mac DeMarco

Their [Phoenix] audience wasn't into us at all. The way most of the venues worked was there was no alcohol on the floor so usually during our set most people were in the lobby getting their drink on.

~Mac DeMarco

[Juan Wauters] got the tips for Queens because he grew up there. So him and my roommate, Matt Volz, they hooked me up, New York Style.

~Mac DeMarco

I didn't want to play music because the whole family did it. I wanted to work in a cubicle. I saw Office Space as a young tween and missed the point of the movie. I was like, "This looks good!".

~Mac DeMarco

I like a lot of west coast stuff like Aerial Pink.

~Mac DeMarco

I mean it was weird. But Phoenix watched us every night. But it's like they're not even a band, they're like a corporation. They bring a staff of like 40 people.

~Mac DeMarco

I'm getting paid to tour and travel and I don't have to work a shitty job. And it's weird because you like start getting pissed off about that.

~Mac DeMarco

I've never done an album in the same place really - I like to be able to remember where I did every single one of them .

~Mac DeMarco

I mean, Manhattan is cool. But weird parts, I like that. Jamaica, Queens, that's great.

~Mac DeMarco

Going on tour, you don't have a lot of time to mull things over. You're just kind of, "Another beer, another show, another song."

~Mac DeMarco

[Making music] only turned into this weird job in the last year or so. Once I figured that out, I was having a blast.

~Mac DeMarco

I recorded this album in a windowless room in Brooklyn by myself. I think Chamber of Reflection sums the album up better than Salad Days to tell you the truth.

~Mac DeMarco

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