

Mary Cassatt

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If painting is no longer needed, it seems a pity that some of us are born into the world with such a passion for line and color.

~Mary Cassatt

I have touched with a sense of art some people-they felt the love and the life. Can you offer me anything to compare to that joy for an artist?

~Mary Cassatt

Women should be someone and not something.

~Mary Cassatt

I think that if you shake the tree, you ought to be around when the fruit falls to pick it up.

~Mary Cassatt

Acceptance, under someone else's terms, is worse than rejection.

~Mary Cassatt

There are two ways for a painter: the broad and easy one or the narrow and hard one.

~Mary Cassatt

I am independent! I can live alone and I love to work.

~Mary Cassatt

The first sight of Degas' pictures was the turning point of my artistic life.

~Mary Cassatt

It changed my life. I saw art then as I wanted to see it.

~Mary Cassatt

There's only one thing in life for a woman; it's to be a mother... A woman artist must be... capable of making primary sacrifices.

~Mary Cassatt

It is as well not to have too great an admiration for your master's work. You will be in less danger of imitating him.

~Mary Cassatt

I used to go and flatten my nose against that window and absorb all I could of his art. It changed my life. I saw art then as I wanted to see it.

~Mary Cassatt

World will suffice for me in the future.

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Why do people so love to wander? I think the civilized parts of the world will suffice for me in the future.

~Mary Cassatt

Cezanne is one of the most liberal artists I have ever seen... he grants that everyone may be as honest and as true to nature from their convictions; he doesn't believe that everyone should see alike.

~Mary Cassatt

At some future time I shall see New York the artist's ground. I think you will create an American School.

~Mary Cassatt

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