

Michael Gungor

Quotes

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You make beautiful things, You make beautiful things out of the dust

~Michael Gungor

Burnout is what happens when you try to avoid being human for too long.

~Michael Gungor

The noise around us determines how we speak. And how we listen. Just as a conversation suffers in a war zone, art suffers in a culture built on noise. So does our enjoyment of it.

~Michael Gungor

Any religious, philosophical or political idea that doesn't lead one towards love ought to be forsaken

~Michael Gungor

Faith comes from listening to the right stories.

~Michael Gungor

Money is not the root of all kinds of evil. The love of money is. It's also the root of a lot of bad art.

~Michael Gungor

Art is the body's pronunciation of the soul.

~Michael Gungor

Spend your energy on things you believe in, and do them honestly and to the best of your ability.

~Michael Gungor

Art, along with all work is the ordering of creation toward the intention of the creator.

~Michael Gungor

Pain is as common as skin, we all experience it. It unites us all. Fortunately, that's not the whole story.

~Michael Gungor

I think I'm just trying to be myself and write songs that are honest. That's what I hear in artist's that I like.

~Michael Gungor

To me, God is the basic Reality of the universe. God is what is. That's how Moses wrote that God introduced Himself, isn't it? "I am that I am." God is. Whatever is, that is God.

~Michael Gungor

To me genres were always an imaginary things, they're just marketing channels.

~Michael Gungor

The danger of art created to rise above the noise is that it may end up being noise itself.

~Michael Gungor

The more successful the work, the more people will step in to try to influence and manipulate the work for their own benefit.

~Michael Gungor

There is a reason we used to build Cathedrals that drew the eye upwards.

~Michael Gungor

I've found that limitations can be an artist's best friend sometimes.

~Michael Gungor

I'm not one to call out an individual and say "I don't think that is honest." Who am I to know what is in their heart while they are singing it?

~Michael Gungor

Not just in Christian music but also in a lot of Christian culture there is a lot of pretending that everyone is perfect, nobody is really going through much.

~Michael Gungor

It's hard to make a living in music, so a lot of times in the arts it's safer to kind of fit into a box.

~Michael Gungor

If anyone should have a reason to not be afraid, to move beyond the expectations of culture, that is kind of the whole message of Christianity.

~Michael Gungor

The whole idea of worship being associated with music, it gives you an impotence to make art that is true, that is honest and that opens the human heart to God and to reality.

~Michael Gungor

You don't have to be afraid, even death itself does not have power. In Christ, everything is becoming new, everything is different.

~Michael Gungor

The person who creates from the noise simply adds to the noise. The person who creates from a place of listening, however, can actually make something worthwhile and enjoy his work in the process.

~Michael Gungor

When I think of Spirit, I think of that mysterious force that pulls us into being, into becoming, into love. That can get political rather quickly.

~Michael Gungor

I do think that Christians will make music that oh should have some of the grandest visions of why we should create music and why we should seek to create beauty world.

~Michael Gungor

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