

Miguel Quotes

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I believe dreams represent the purest form of fantasy we unleash through our subconscious. They represent the truest freedom we can experience. Totally unrepressed and totally creative.

~Miguel

I have learned that you're only relevant to someone if you're beneficial to them somehow/some way

~Miguel

Art is based on emotion, but being macho is based on ego; the wall protecting that emotion.

~Miguel

You only know that you're in love when you suffer.

~Miguel

There is no recollection which time does not put an end to, and no pain which death does not remove.

~Miguel

The Master lives within everyone. When you give food to the one who is starving, when you give water to the one who is thirsty, when you cover the one who is cold, you give your love to the Master.

~Miguel

I'm a nice guy, but I like to get into trouble.

~Miguel

You can't take yourself too seriously. But always have conviction.

~Miguel

I embrace that I'm different. That I'm unique.

~Miguel

It doesn't matter how much you love someone, you are never going to be what that person wants you to be.

~Miguel

Historically, black music has influenced other cultures and other genres and created other genres.

~Miguel

I think in a world where everyone wants to categorize and compartmentalize and rationalize, it's OK to be different.

~Miguel

The extremes of who I'd love to be onstage are David Bowie, Prince, and, I don't know, Bjork.

~Miguel

When I'm a part of someone else's creative process, it's all about facilitating their ideas and hopefully bringing their perspective and making it a part of a song.

~Miguel

A lot of people forget that R&B put hip-hop on, R&B put rock on.

~Miguel

The grass isn't always greener on the other side. I start off kind of in love and then I leave love and I'm single.

~Miguel

I think what I'm trying to build is a reputation for evolving and for change. Because of the rate of information that we have access to at this point, it's almost hard not to be ever-growing.

~Miguel

They are living in the moment. They are not ashamed of the past; they

are not worried about the future. Little children express what they feel, and they are not afraid to love.

~Miguel

Which not peace for the man who is forced to go to war, for he will find his peace. But wish peace for the man who goes to war willingly, for he will never find his peace.

~Miguel

Goat screaming videos are hilarious.

~Miguel

I just think that Jack White is the consummate artist - an artist's artist. I'm a huge fan.

~Miguel

I'm lonely and I'm still kind of searching for someone I can have a real connection with.

~Miguel

The manifestation of the disease of fear is anger, hate, sadness, envy, and hypocrisy; the result of the disease is all the emotions that make humans suffer.

~Miguel

I want to be transparent, so I don't leave room for too much thinking.

~Miguel

What makes your life different from the next n***a? There is something special about you, so let me help you bring out your individuality.

~Miguel

I have this propensity to just come out and say things. That's how I am in real life.

~Miguel

There's a lot of stuff in the club that's like, it's cool there because you're drinking and all you wanna do is do ignorant sh*t.

~Miguel

I think my style as far as vocal delivery and even down to the pronunciation of certain words is so deliberate.

~Miguel

What I will say is that Naz and I are not together just because we like to hang out. The purpose is finding someone that you can spend the rest of your life with, for me anyways.

~Miguel

I'm not here to write a song for you, I'm here to help you write a song for yourself.

~Miguel

All the best times in music were rebellious. I mean, even like Elvis, people didn't want their daughters paying attention to him. He was considered too sexual!

~Miguel

I'm a big advocate of music being an honest representation of who you are as a person and your perspective.

~Miguel

There's just something really, really timeless about live instruments. There's just something special about them that you can't really duplicate or grasp without including live instruments.

~Miguel

I think I'll always make music that sounds different from what is current,

but I doubt that it'll sound consistently the same as what I've been doing.

~Miguel

The whole cultural diversity and musical diversity, I think they almost go hand in hand, you know? It's like a mind space or a it's having an open mind to what else is out there.

~Miguel

I think the goal is in general to broaden my fans' perspectives and their horizons. Not to be cliché. But to introduce them to things that they may not have introduced to themselves.

~Miguel

For me, the creative process for me always starts in a personal place. I step away from my iPod or any records or CDs.

~Miguel

I'm a firm believer that when children have a strong conviction about something, it's often because there's some powerful experience from a past life. Something that they didn't get to fulfill.

~Miguel

I think what I bring to the table overall is a sense of my own individuality, especially in the urban-male spectrum of what is here and now.

~Miguel

Underground hip-hop is, like, one of my foundations, I would say a cornerstone of my foundation of my musical tastes.

~Miguel

I've always had this tremendous and very deep feeling of knowing my purpose, you know? It never dawned on me, it always very much

known.

~Miguel

I mean, there's plenty of artists who are making R&B music, but because of their ethnicity, it's considered something else.

~Miguel

'SNL' is probably one of the premiere outlets that a musician can perform on that isn't obviously a music outlet.

~Miguel

Travel aesthetics should be just as comfortable and practical as they are fashionable.

~Miguel

I feel like R&B as a genre has become a caricature of itself.

~Miguel

I think at any point, as an artist, whatever the medium - just having an audience means the world.

~Miguel

I associate creativity with independent music.

~Miguel

I could speak Spanish fluently growing up, but I'm so out of practice, and I have such a tremendous respect for songwriting in the Spanish language.

~Miguel

When I was coming up, I just wanted to play baseball and I'm doing what I love to do most. How can I feel pressure doing what I love to do?

~Miguel

I don't think I live the lifestyle that's expected of a quote unquote R&B artist. I'm just not that dude.

~Miguel

I can write hundreds of songs on simple power chords.

~Miguel

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