

# Mike Shinoda

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Dream big, work hard and don't be an asshole!

~Mike Shinoda

Go find something that you haven't done before. Don't do the same thing over and over again.

~Mike Shinoda

This is ten percent luck, Twenty percent skill, Fifteen percent power of will, Five percent pleasure, Fifty percent pain, and a hundred percent reason to remember the name

~Mike Shinoda

I'm going to sprout wings out of my ass one day and fly around the world.

~Mike Shinoda

As a creative person you just get an idea in your head, and sometimes you just can't shake it off.

~Mike Shinoda

I loved Transformers when I was a kid.

~Mike Shinoda

I am Opposite of weak Opposite of slack Synonym of heat Synonym of crack Closest to the peak Far from a punk Y'all ought to stop talking And start trying to catch up

~Mike Shinoda

Who can't relate to the idea of leaving one chapter behind and moving on to the next?

~Mike Shinoda

A decade is a long time to be doing anything, much less to be with the same guys, chasing after the same goals.

~Mike Shinoda

When we started the band, it was because we were waiting for a sound that never happened. We got tired of waiting, and we decided to just do it ourselves.

~Mike Shinoda

Id rather get up early and go out and do something than stay up late and screw up my body.

~Mike Shinoda

I have a toothbrush, my toothbrush is sexy

~Mike Shinoda

The casual listener won't be around forever.

~Mike Shinoda

I usually like to make really dramatic songs that are dynamic from part to part - a lot of jumping from really quiet to really loud.

~Mike Shinoda

My parents still treat Christmas like I'm thirteen years old.

~Mike Shinoda

My dad remembers being in school with my uncle, and the teacher would say outright to the class that the Japanese were second-class citizens and shouldn't be trusted.

~Mike Shinoda

I grew up painting and playing piano so when I was a little kid I thought I was going to be an artist or a painter but my mom had me taking piano lessons for about 10-12 years as a young kid.

~Mike Shinoda

I liked the piano. I always liked playing. I just hated homework.

~Mike Shinoda

I spent ten years playing classical piano, and that was what led to keyboards and eventually to production and to Linkin Park.

~Mike Shinoda

I like sneakers. I guess I could call myself a collector.

~Mike Shinoda

For me, I feel like, if the right movie comes along, I'd do it again. It's not about the budget. It's about whether it's something that I'm excited to work on.

~Mike Shinoda

I'm excited to doing more scoring work in the future.

~Mike Shinoda

I find that the things that really, you know, get us fired up, tend to be things that, for example, things that you talk about tonight, what we see in the news.

~Mike Shinoda

When I was in high school, if my favorite band got too popular, I'd watch carefully.

~Mike Shinoda

I've been really excited about some new cutting edge electronic music and technology.

~Mike Shinoda

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