

Mumia Abu-Jamal Quotes

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Politics is the art of making the people believe that they are in power, when in fact, they have none.

~Mumia Abu-Jamal

The media, itself an arm of mega-corporate power, feeds the fear industry, so that people are primed like pumps to support wars on rumor, innuendo, legends, and lies.

~Mumia Abu-Jamal

If you ain't angry, you ain't paying attention.

~Mumia Abu-Jamal

The United States is Fast Becoming One of the Biggest Open-Air Prisons on Earth

~Mumia Abu-Jamal

Many claim that it is insane to resist the system; but actually, it is insane not to.

~Mumia Abu-Jamal

The state would rather give me an uzi than a microphone.

~Mumia Abu-Jamal

Very few people in prison have voices that go beyond the wall. It's my job to do the work for them because they have no one.

~Mumia Abu-Jamal

I spend my days preparing for life, not preparing for death.

~Mumia Abu-Jamal

The role of television is the illusion of company, noise. I call it the fifth wall and the second window: the window of illusion.

~Mumia Abu-Jamal

Prison is a second-by-second assault on the soul, a day-to-day degradation of the self, an oppressive steel and brick umbrella that transforms seconds into hours and hours into days.

~Mumia Abu-Jamal

If the Constitution can be used against one, it can be used against all.

~Mumia Abu-Jamal

here and there in the barrios and the favelas, among those who have least, beat hearts of hope, fly sparks of Overcoming.

~Mumia Abu-Jamal

I was punished for communicating.

~Mumia Abu-Jamal

Today's empire is tomorrow's ashes...

~Mumia Abu-Jamal

Before this generation goes on to its ancestors, we should, we must, do our level best to pass on our lessons, so that they live in our people's minds and lives.

~Mumia Abu-Jamal

Free people have a right to decide for themselves what they want to hear.

~Mumia Abu-Jamal

Conventional wisdom would have one believe.

~Mumia Abu-Jamal

I have learned not to do predictions. It's not helpful, psychologically. I don't sit and fret about things.

~Mumia Abu-Jamal

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