

Pablo Picasso

Quotes

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Why do you try to understand art? Do you try to understand the song of a bird?

~Pablo Picasso

The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away.

~Pablo Picasso

I am always doing that which I cannot do, in order that I may learn how to do it.

~Pablo Picasso

Learn the rules like a pro, so you can break them like an artist.

~Pablo Picasso

Only put off until tomorrow what you are willing to die having left undone.

~Pablo Picasso

Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.

~Pablo Picasso

Some painters transform the sun into a yellow spot, others transform a yellow spot into the sun.

~Pablo Picasso

Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up.

~Pablo Picasso

There are only two types of women - goddesses and doormats.

~Pablo Picasso

We are all born children- the trick is remaining one.

~Pablo Picasso

Everything you can imagine is real.

~Pablo Picasso

The older you get the stronger the wind gets - and it's always in your face.

~Pablo Picasso

Music and art are the guiding lights of the world.

~Pablo Picasso

The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls.

~Pablo Picasso

There is no abstract art. You must always start with something. Afterward you can remove all traces of reality.

~Pablo Picasso

When we discovered cubism, we did not have the aim of discovering cubism. We only wanted to express what was in us.

~Pablo Picasso

When German soldiers used to come to my studio and look at my pictures of Guernica, they'd ask 'Did you do this?'. And I'd say, 'No, you did.'

~Pablo Picasso

Every positive value has its price in negative terms... the genius of Einstein leads to Hiroshima.

~Pablo Picasso

Action is the foundational key to all success.

~Pablo Picasso

The genius of Einstein leads to Hiroshima.

~Pablo Picasso

Computers are useless. They can only give you answers.

~Pablo Picasso

Who sees the human face correctly: the photographer, the mirror, or the painter?

~Pablo Picasso

When art critics get together they talk about Form and Structure and Meaning. When artists get together they talk about where you can buy cheap turpentine.

~Pablo Picasso

We have a definite but unknown quantity of experience at our disposal. As soon as the hourglass is turned, the sand will begin to run out and once it starts, it cannot stop until it's all gone.

~Pablo Picasso

Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist while still achieving milestones and outcomes as required by certain funders and policy-makers.

~Pablo Picasso

Painting is just another way of keeping a diary.

~Pablo Picasso

Painting is not made to decorate apartments. It's an offensive and defensive weapon against the enemy. (about Guernica).

~Pablo Picasso

My whole life has been nothing more than a continuous struggle against Reaction and the death of art.

~Pablo Picasso

When I was a kid I drew like Michelangelo. It took me years to learn to draw like a kid.

~Pablo Picasso

When it comes right down to it, all you have is your self. Your Self is a sun with a thousand rays.

~Pablo Picasso

Manifesting takes place from Spirit. It doesn't take place from form, from the physical world. You've got to know that what you want to manifest will occur.

~Pablo Picasso

My mother said to me, 'If you are a soldier, you will become a general. If you are a monk, you will become the Pope.' Instead, I was a painter, and became Picasso.

~Pablo Picasso

If all the ways I have been along were marked on a map and joined up with a line, it might represent a minotaur.

~Pablo Picasso

Our goals can only be reached through a vehicle of a plan, in which we must fervently believe, and upon which we must vigorously act. There is no other route to success.

~Pablo Picasso

It is important to remember that great things have no fear of time. We've got to let go of the idea that what we want to manifest has to be done on our time schedule.

~Pablo Picasso

Bad artists copy. Good artists steal.

~Pablo Picasso

They'll sell you thousands of greens. Veronese green and emerald green and cadmium green and any sort of green you like; but that particular green, never.

~Pablo Picasso

Everyone wants to understand art. Why not try to understand the song of a bird? ...people who try to explain pictures are usually barking up the wrong tree.

~Pablo Picasso

By amusing myself with all these games, all this nonsense, all these picture puzzles, I became famous... I am only a public entertainer who has understood his time.

~Pablo Picasso

Without great solitude no serious work is possible.

~Pablo Picasso

The artist is a receptacle for emotions that come from all over the place: from the sky, from the earth, from a scrap of paper, from a passing shape, from a spider's web.

~Pablo Picasso

Sculpture is the art of the intelligence.

~Pablo Picasso

Ah, good taste! What a dreadful thing! Taste is the enemy of creativeness.

~Pablo Picasso

It is your work in life that is the ultimate seduction.

~Pablo Picasso

The world today doesn't make sense, so why should I paint pictures that do?

~Pablo Picasso

Good artists copy, great artists steal.

~Pablo Picasso

When I haven't any blue I use red.

~Pablo Picasso

A plagiarist steals from one person. A true artist steals from everybody.

~Pablo Picasso

If I paint a wild horse, you might not see the horse... but surely you will see the wildness!

~Pablo Picasso

The first half of life is learning to be an adult-the second half is learning to be a child.

~Pablo Picasso

Go and do the things you can't. That is how you get to do them.

~Pablo Picasso

...art is something subversive. It's something that should not be free. Art and liberty, like the fire of Prometheus, are things that one must steal, to be used against the established order.

~Pablo Picasso

Why do two colors, put one next to the other, sing?

~Pablo Picasso

One does a whole painting for one peach and people think just the opposite - that particular peach is but a detail.

~Pablo Picasso

Cubism is not a reality you can take in your hand. It's more like a perfume, in front of you, behind you, to the sides, the scent is everywhere but you don't quite know where it comes from.

~Pablo Picasso

Painting is a blind man's profession. He paints not what he sees, but what he feels, what he tells himself about what he has seen.

~Pablo Picasso

He can who thinks he can, and he can't who thinks he can't. This is an inexorable, indisputable law.

~Pablo Picasso

Give me a museum and I'll fill it.

~Pablo Picasso

Others have seen what is and asked why. I have seen what could be and asked why not.

~Pablo Picasso

God is really only another artist. He invented the giraffe, the elephant and the cat. He has no real style, He just goes on trying other things.

~Pablo Picasso

Photographers, along with dentists, are the two professions never satisfied with what they do. Every dentist would like to be a doctor and inside every photographer is a painter trying to get out.

~Pablo Picasso

People want to find a 'meaning' in everything and everyone. That's the

disease of our age...

~Pablo Picasso

It takes a long time to become young.

~Pablo Picasso

Art is not truth; art is the lie which makes us see the truth.

~Pablo Picasso

Computers are useless - all they can give you are answers.

~Pablo Picasso

Every act of creation is first an act of destruction.

~Pablo Picasso

Painting is not done to decorate apartments. It is an instrument of war.

~Pablo Picasso

I am always making that what I am not capable, in an attempt to learn how to doing it.

~Pablo Picasso

I'd like to live as a poor man with lots of money.

~Pablo Picasso

Anything new, anything worth doing, can't be recognized.

~Pablo Picasso

To blossom forth, a work of art must ignore or rather forget all the rules.

~Pablo Picasso

Youth has no age.

~Pablo Picasso

Don't waste your youth growing up.

~Pablo Picasso

I don't say everything, but I paint everything.

~Pablo Picasso

There is only one way to see things, until someone shows us how to look at them with different eyes

~Pablo Picasso

Sex and art are the same thing.

~Pablo Picasso

I don't work from nature, I work like nature.

~Pablo Picasso

Colors, like features, follow the changes of the emotions.

~Pablo Picasso

Love must be proven by facts and not by reasons.

~Pablo Picasso

If only we could pull out our brain and use only our eyes.

~Pablo Picasso

I'd like to live like a poor man with a lot of money.

~Pablo Picasso

I paint what I think, not what I see.

~Pablo Picasso

Art is a lie that makes us realize truth.

~Pablo Picasso

I begin with an idea and then it becomes something else.

~Pablo Picasso

When the individuality of the artist begins to express itself, what the artist gains in the way of liberty he loses in the way of order.

~Pablo Picasso

Art is the elimination of the unnecessary.

~Pablo Picasso

The goal I proposed myself in making cubism? To paint and nothing more... with a method linked only to my thought... Neither the good nor the true; neither the useful nor the useless.

~Pablo Picasso

Whatever is most abstract may perhaps be the summit of reality.

~Pablo Picasso

Everything exists in limited quantity - especially happiness.

~Pablo Picasso

Nature does many things the way I do, but she hides them!

~Pablo Picasso

Art is a finger up the bourgeoisie ass.

~Pablo Picasso

I paint the way some people write an autobiography. The paintings, finished or not, are the pages from my diary.

~Pablo Picasso

Critics, mathematicians, scientists and busybodies want to classify everything, marking the boundaries and limits... In art, there is room for all possibilities.

~Pablo Picasso

If you take my sayings and explode them in the air, they remain only sayings. But if you fit them together in their correct places, you will have the whole story.

~Pablo Picasso

To know what you're going to draw, you have to begin drawing.

~Pablo Picasso

Reality is to be found in lightness and darkness.

~Pablo Picasso

The more technique you have, the less you have to worry about it. The more technique there is, the less there is.

~Pablo Picasso

All Children are Artists

~Pablo Picasso

Art is the lie that enables us to realize the truth.

~Pablo Picasso

The people who make art their business are mostly imposters.

~Pablo Picasso

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