

Pat Oliphant Quotes

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Some days you feel like this is really going well. You can tell. Other days, you're just drawing like a farmer and you don't know why.

~Pat Oliphant

I hate changes of administrations, because I have all my villains in place and they are all taken away and replaced with faceless wonders nobody knows.

~Pat Oliphant

So many cartoonists draw the same year after year. When they find a style, they stick with it. They don't mess with innovation, and they become boring.

~Pat Oliphant

An outsider's point of view is always handy.

~Pat Oliphant

There were dragons to slay in the old days. Nixon was a good dragon.

~Pat Oliphant

If it were not for the fact that editors have become so timorous in these politically correct times, I would probably have a greater readership than I have.

~Pat Oliphant

There has always been quite a strong black and white art tradition in Australia, with quite a large contingent of cartoonists, given the size of the population.

~Pat Oliphant

I've always looked upon politics as a very boring thing. Politics never interested me as much as the people involved in it.

~Pat Oliphant

I see myself as an artist who happens to do cartoons.

~Pat Oliphant

I don't think there's more than half-a-dozen cartoons that I've been really truly happy with in all the time I've been doing it.

~Pat Oliphant

Even if you go to Australia today, it's very much like visiting a state you haven't been to.

~Pat Oliphant

Journalism was looked upon as a more noble thing than it is now. I don't know if it carries the same cachet that it did then.

~Pat Oliphant

Correct me if I'm wrong - the gizmo is connected to the flingflang connected to the watzis, watzis connected to the doo-dad connected to the ding dong.

~Pat Oliphant

I've been in Washington ever since 1981, trying to get out!

~Pat Oliphant

I can always see what I've done wrong. I'm always learning. I'm the perennial student.

~Pat Oliphant

We're all idealistic when young.

~Pat Oliphant

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