

Patrick Stump Quotes

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Every band always tells you to raise your middle finger.

~Patrick Stump

When you have a bad day, a really bad day, try to treat the world better than it treated you.

~Patrick Stump

No one's busy thinking bad things about you. They're all too busy thinking bad things about themselves.

~Patrick Stump

Sometimes before it gets better, the darkness gets bigger. The person that you'd take a bullet for is behind the trigger.

~Patrick Stump

Whatever notoriety Fall Out Boy used to have prevents me from having the ability to start over from the bottom again.

~Patrick Stump

I'm very much a night person. Morning is a thing I only experience because I have to.

~Patrick Stump

You could be your own spotlight!

~Patrick Stump

Good music is good music, regardless of where it comes from. I think that's a really important thing to carry with you.

~Patrick Stump

When you make art, you get really invested in it. When art happens by accident and you were just along for the ride? It's way more fun.

~Patrick Stump

Speed is absolutely key to creativity. The more time it takes to create something, the less likely you are to create something.

~Patrick Stump

My bucket list is pretty much checked off. But oh, we should play in space! Let's do that. We'll play in space, up on a satellite somewhere.

~Patrick Stump

Quiet IS the new loud.

~Patrick Stump

Self-deprecating or arrogant, it's all selfish. Hard as it is, life's better when you spend more time on the rest of the world

~Patrick Stump

I'm good with telling people what I think, too, but I don't know why people are so content to treat each other poorly.

~Patrick Stump

I always think about opportunity and how you regret the things you don't do.

~Patrick Stump

In Fall Out Boy, I noticed that I wasn't putting all that much soul into it. It was just kind of screaming, I guess. I was just dying to get out of there!

~Patrick Stump

I always thought 'Stump' was kind of like, you dropped something on your foot. It's not the most exotic rock-star name.

~Patrick Stump

I definitely love kimchi. The biggest influence that eating so much Korean food growing up had on me was that I have no limit for spiciness. The hotter the better.

~Patrick Stump

I've learned a lot about things because of the Internet. I'm happy with it, but it's a long road for me. I'm still definitely a little anti.

~Patrick Stump

Good! Hang in there! It's normal! [Low self-esteem] Often it's a sign of intelligence (but don't let that go to your head haha)

~Patrick Stump

Stray thought for the day: Putting boundaries on how punk should sound/look is the least punk rock thing one can do. Be yourself=Very punk.

~Patrick Stump

I love playing our older songs along with newer ones but If all I have is my old stuff, I quit. Creating is more rewarding.

~Patrick Stump

I think writing is a much more personal thing.

~Patrick Stump

For some people, home is family and their mom's house or their girl or whatever, and I have those experiences as well, but the biggest thing for me is Chicago. I don't know how to explain it.

~Patrick Stump

I write really scathing, angry stuff when I'm in a better mood, and then uplifting and happy stuff when I'm at the absolute bottom.

~Patrick Stump

Steven Tyler isn't in Aerosmith anymore, but his gravestone will probably say something about Aerosmith.

~Patrick Stump

I don't like to Google myself. I try and avoid it whenever I can.

~Patrick Stump

The song that's affected me the most profoundly is probably Michael Jackson's 'Thriller,' or, more specifically, the couple seconds of instrumental break before Vincent Price starts 'rapping.'

~Patrick Stump

Eh. Hipster's not really a thing anymore. Plus, hipster or out of touch old dude? Same uniform really.

~Patrick Stump

I'd hate wearing suits every day.

~Patrick Stump

In reply to 'how do I flirt with people?': Just be yourself and not want anything out of anybody. Desire is the killer of all smoothness.

~Patrick Stump

When you're No. 1 or No. 300, you still get to play and write the songs.

~Patrick Stump

We got nominated for a Grammy, that was really crazy, and I was sitting there and Stevie Wonder was on stage and I remember thinking "Wow, I really need to take [singing] more seriously!"

~Patrick Stump

I think any good artist - and I'm not saying that I am one - takes notes and should first emulate their heroes and then try to move beyond them.

~Patrick Stump

The music that I made in my band wasn't the expression of everything I was into. Bands are based on compromise.

~Patrick Stump

One of the things that always was Fall Out Boy was trying new things and kind of pushing ourselves in different directions.

~Patrick Stump

He's writing what I'm singing, and I'm writing what he's playing.

~Patrick Stump

Be yourself! Love your mom, but if she's trying to get you to be someone you're not, she's in the wrong

~Patrick Stump

Lyricaly, I personally lean towards venting.

~Patrick Stump

I look at albums like novels. If you write a really good scene or a really good moment, just because you wrote it, doesn't mean that it fits with the story that you're writing.

~Patrick Stump

We wanted to wait until the music felt right. We didn't want to do it, just to do it. We didn't want to do it for money, I guess, is the thing that would have just bummed me out so much.

~Patrick Stump

'Punk' doesn't mean Mohawks and safety pins. It's about not conforming.

~Patrick Stump

In Fall Out Boy, we were all playing with our pop punk influences, so that was always within that kind of framework.

~Patrick Stump

Everything I've ever wanted to do, we've kinda done. Everything beyond this has been just the cherry on top. I've been so happy with the band, and we're so lucky and blessed to be able to do it.

~Patrick Stump

There's no amount of money that makes you feel better when people think of you as a joke or a hack or a failure or ugly or stupid or morally empty.

~Patrick Stump

I really like pop music, I don't think it's a four-letter word.

~Patrick Stump

American Suiteheart I must confess I'm in love with my own sins

~Patrick Stump

I would love to hang out with Elvis Costello, to see what he's up to because he seems so fascinating to me.

~Patrick Stump

I moved to L.A. and really didn't dig living there until I found places like Koreatown and Little Tokyo. I really like hanging out in the grocery stores and restaurants.

~Patrick Stump

I don't believe any genre of music can be unilaterally dismissed (aside from like, white-power music or something).

~Patrick Stump

I don't want to be George Lucas and go back after the fact.

~Patrick Stump

I'm really attracted to music that sort of toes that line between pop and avant-garde, that pushes the envelope of what you can get in a pop

song.

~Patrick Stump

When I eat something like vegetable bibimbap, I get that warm and fuzzy feeling of eating stuff that I grew up with.

~Patrick Stump

The music business is one of a few places where everything you've heard about it seems entirely cliché, but it's true.

~Patrick Stump

Yoko Ono never deserved any of the hate she got. Paul McCartney and John Lennon weren't getting along.

~Patrick Stump

Most producers get into it because they were just never handsome or charismatic or talented enough to be the star.

~Patrick Stump

I used to work in a record store. I'm kind of a record nerd.

~Patrick Stump

Gym Class is a band I am more directly involved with than any other band except for Fall Out Boy.

~Patrick Stump

Between Prince and my dad's fusion-jazz records, I didn't have a choice in being funky.

~Patrick Stump

Drums were my first instrument, my first love. I need rhythm, something that moves.

~Patrick Stump

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