

# Peggy Guggenheim Quotes

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Experts, Men, Husband, Long, Hated, Impressionism, Reflection, Successful,  
Night*

I took advice from none but the best. I listened, how I listened! That's how I finally became my own expert.

~Peggy Guggenheim

Having plenty of time and all the museum's funds at my disposal, I put myself on a regime to buy one picture a day.

~Peggy Guggenheim

[On amassing art for her collection:] My motto was 'Buy a picture a day' and I lived up to it.

~Peggy Guggenheim

[On Venice:] Every hour of the day is a miracle of light. In summer with daybreak the rising sun produces such a tender magic on the water that it nearly breaks one's heart.

~Peggy Guggenheim

I was a liberated woman long before there was a name for it.

~Peggy Guggenheim

If anything can rival Venice in its beauty, it must be its reflection at sunset in the Grand Canal.

~Peggy Guggenheim

I wore one of my Tanguy earrings and one made by Calder in order to show my impartiality between Surrealist and Abstract Art.

~Peggy Guggenheim

[When asked how many husbands she had had:] My own, or other people's?

~Peggy Guggenheim

Venice is not only a city of fantasy and freedom. It is also a city of joy and pleasure.

~Peggy Guggenheim

I was much more interested in literature than I was in art. I just got into art by mistake.

~Peggy Guggenheim

My knowledge of art ended at impressionism.

~Peggy Guggenheim

I don't collect anymore. Everything is so terribly expensive. I don't see anything I like anyhow.

~Peggy Guggenheim

I personally always hated Pop art.

~Peggy Guggenheim

My mother's one idea was to sacrifice her life to her children and she had done nothing else since the death of my father. We wished that she had married again instead.

~Peggy Guggenheim

I thought it would be nice to marry Virgil [Thomson] to have a musical background, but I never got far with the project.

~Peggy Guggenheim

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