

# Peter Doig Quotes

*Thinking, Painting, Interesting, Artist, People, Way, Doubt, Real, Play, Wish,  
Harsh, Hundred, Work Out, Helping, Photography, Space, Timeless, Lying,  
Color, Outsiders*

Painting becomes interesting when it becomes timeless.

~Peter Doig

I also learned that you are affected by your environment, even if you try not to be. Color, light that is, matters because you want to do justice to it and also you get excited by it.

~Peter Doig

It's still an escape for me, painting, so it also takes me elsewhere. I don't think I would do it otherwise.

~Peter Doig

What is bad painting? Picabia made some deliberately bad paintings, but they were by him, so great in a way.

~Peter Doig

How do you complete a painting, really? There are paintings by so many different artists that are interesting precisely because they haven't really been completed.

~Peter Doig

I love Trinidad and I love living there, but it's quite harsh.

~Peter Doig

Seeing a play, listening to music - you'll always contextualize it in your own way. Whoever you are, wherever you are; I think that's really important.

~Peter Doig

I constantly have to negotiate with my doubts.

~Peter Doig

It's not about perfection. What's a perfect painting? What's interesting about a perfect painting?

~Peter Doig

I would never finish a painting if I didnt have a deadline.

~Peter Doig

I think if I was Trinidadian, I would latch more on to the myths and romanticise the place more. I don't think it's my place to do that - they're not really mine. I'm an outsider.

~Peter Doig

I'm not one of those artists having people there lying around on their paintings, you know, like Hockney or whoever.

~Peter Doig

I don't think money can help you become a better painter, for sure. You can have all the studios you want; it won't help you make a better painting.

~Peter Doig

As an artist, you are aware there is this strange money market out there, but you have no sense of how it works.

~Peter Doig

There could be a hundred paintings in every one painting, depending on when you stop.

~Peter Doig

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