

# Phil Anselmo

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Drink beer, smoke dope, and eat pussy until your jaw breaks

~Phil Anselmo

You gotta look beyond the mainstream... the mainstream'll drown you, you know? There's always a pulse in the underground that I love. And the pulse in the underground is what keeps heavy metal alive.

~Phil Anselmo

I tried to take heavy metal... and balled it up and chopped it in half and really tried to create a new form of energy. I really tried to re-shape extreme music as I see it through my eyes.

~Phil Anselmo

You're always going to have detractors, and you're always going to have people who love you, and that's how it's perfectly balanced and the world spins on.

~Phil Anselmo

When I die bury me in smoke.

~Phil Anselmo

In my better sense of mind, I know that I'm far from alone and far from the worst, and the earth keeps spinning. Everything keeps moving, with or without me.

~Phil Anselmo

I don't care at all about the mainstream; I don't care about popularity contests; I don't care about who's got the biggest-selling album; and I don't care about glossy production.

~Phil Anselmo

I'm a bad pessimist. I don't think about how successful any record I've ever done is going to do before it came out.

~Phil Anselmo

To me, I'm for a band whose forefront is the music.

~Phil Anselmo

I am the type that cannot stay put in living in the past and solely in the past. It's not healthy and it doesn't feel right.

~Phil Anselmo

I won't lie to you and make you believe what's evil, is making love, and making friends, and meeting God your own way... the RIGHT way.

~Phil Anselmo

We definitely have a hardcore following.

~Phil Anselmo

I may be loaded. I may be drunk. But I ain't stupid.

~Phil Anselmo

I've heard too many times where people say that I'm this ultra-serious guy. In truth, I've got an extremely absurd sense of humor. I thrive on the absurd - I love it.

~Phil Anselmo

I'm glowing in the dark with my studio tan. I've been in a cave of music for months and months and months.

~Phil Anselmo

There's always something going on, but thank goodness these days it's with a clear head, which helps me massively.

~Phil Anselmo

I think music is a big, big wide world, and I am voyager on this particular ship in this sea of wild music, and I'm gonna dive in and find as many fish as I can and catch them all. I love music.

~Phil Anselmo

With this LP we were all very clear on the approach we wanted to take, which was to do something heavy, but also experiment with a lot of other things we really like.

~Phil Anselmo

I can easily say I've done everything I've wanted in music.

~Phil Anselmo

And it seems to be today, image is a real important thing once again.

~Phil Anselmo

There it is again. Image. Once again. I get really tired of it quick

~Phil Anselmo

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