

# Reggie Watts

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We're all just memories of our future selves.

~Reggie Watts

Feel not as though it is a sphere we live on. Rather, an infinite plane which has the illusion of leading yourself back to the point of origin.

~Reggie Watts

If you pay attention to the world, it's an amazing place. If you don't, it's whatever you think it is.

~Reggie Watts

I wear the same pants, same shirt and same shoes every day. I learned it from the greats, like Einstein. It's a uniform essentially.

~Reggie Watts

Religion can only dream to do what science and art does every day.

~Reggie Watts

Just remember, everything you are is.

~Reggie Watts

When in doubt, zoom out.

~Reggie Watts

It's creating things that make enough money to create resources to generate new technologies to have those technologies to generate more resources so I can make more things happen.

~Reggie Watts

Common knowledge, but important nonetheless

~Reggie Watts

The biggest fear that I have is settling into too many set behavior patterns, where I feel like I'm no longer exploring possibilities anymore.

~Reggie Watts

I like that feeling of discombobulation that comes in creating an absurd world that doesn't make sense.

~Reggie Watts

In the absence of truth there is confusion, the essence of truth.

~Reggie Watts

Religions are the training wheels of self enlightenment. They can be helpful in the beginning but at some point they must be let go.

~Reggie Watts

It's hard to move on when you can see too many good possibilities or any kind of possibility really. That's something that always kind of slows me down and can be a bad place to be in.

~Reggie Watts

Not necessarily in the beginning, thinking I would have a career in comedy, but I was always interested in making people laugh.

~Reggie Watts

I consider myself something of a self-taught anthropologist.

~Reggie Watts

The most important thing is to keep creating and following my inklings as they come into being and acting on them.

~Reggie Watts

Being faced with too many options. I mean, it makes me feel as though I'm overwhelmed by too many possibilities; that can be a very vulnerable feeling because it's hard to make a decision.

~Reggie Watts

I was in punk rock bands, heavy metal bands, world music bands, jazz groups, any type of music that would take me. I just love music.

~Reggie Watts

I've always wanted to do a Shakespearean soliloquy, or a fake Shakespearean soliloquy, and now I'm doing that more often in shows. Things I've always wanted to do starting to happen.

~Reggie Watts

I had a job at a movie theater for like a year and a half and then a job at a health food store for like two years. Those were the only two jobs I ever had.

~Reggie Watts

What I'm doing on stage now is just the tip of the iceberg.

~Reggie Watts

I try not to talk about something unless it's something I love. But if it's something that really annoys me, I fixate on it, learn something about it and then, when I'm onstage, it comes out.

~Reggie Watts

I don't have a 10-octave range. No human being has a 10-octave range.

~Reggie Watts

I love the whole futuristic landscape of dark, rainy neon, the mix of Eastern and Western cultures and the beautiful shots of the flying cars.

~Reggie Watts

I'm always trying to see things from different peoples' perspectives, to understand why they love something.

~Reggie Watts

There are three different modes: playing piano, just me at the microphone, and me at my effects units. And I can mix those up in different ways.

~Reggie Watts

I like to ride the line between absurd and sincere.

~Reggie Watts

Everyone speaks stupid.

~Reggie Watts

My mom was a pretty hard worker. She worked her ass off, but I'd say we were middle class. I had a car in high school, so I loved the idea that I could mimic this lifestyle.

~Reggie Watts

I always did music, but music is an easier thing for me. Making videos and doing comedy things was more of a challenge, so I was more interested in that. Music is a little bit more automatic.

~Reggie Watts

Im pretty lazy when it comes to creativity. I just want it to be easy and fun.

~Reggie Watts

When I'm performing, I hope my research and my experience with those things I'm talking about rings true.

~Reggie Watts

If I can learn a couple of phrases in Italian but do mostly weird, absurd music things, people will like it.

~Reggie Watts

I want to be able to make a movie.

~Reggie Watts

As a child I was very into gadgets and machines and robots.

~Reggie Watts

When you're improvising, you're relying on this connection to creativity.

~Reggie Watts

I would always write lyrics and songs on the piano.

~Reggie Watts

I always composed music as a little kid.

~Reggie Watts

I usually just say I'm a stand-up comedian, but I use looping machines to create ideas with my voice.

~Reggie Watts

You can either just have fun with the joke or you can have fun with the joke and think about the implication of it. It's totally up to the listener.

~Reggie Watts

A lot of times, in music especially, it's producers making a political decision.

~Reggie Watts

Whether I go to English-speaking countries or non-English-speaking countries I can just modulate to what works for them.

~Reggie Watts

I like sincerely talking about market analysis and how marketing is ahead of design and design needs to catch up to fulfill the promise of the marketing.

~Reggie Watts

Ultimately I want to be able to create whatever I want whenever I want. And if that doesn't work, I don't mind just doing weird plays.

~Reggie Watts

When I'm at the piano, and I'm improvising some song about something, it usually oscillates between factual, absurd, and sincere.

~Reggie Watts

I just think that life is a constant experiment.

~Reggie Watts

I've been taking pictures of wherever I go, or on planes, whatever.

~Reggie Watts

I'm not into looking crisp. That's not how I dress or who I am.

~Reggie Watts

As long as I have a good time, the audience usually has a good time.

~Reggie Watts

Essentially a joke is creating an idea, whether sonic or visual, whether it's something musical or a traditional joke.

~Reggie Watts

One of my favorite things is acting like a speaker or a professor or a CEO of a company and addressing the audience like a group of engineers or designers or marketers.

~Reggie Watts

Good comedians are great philosophers.

~Reggie Watts

The idea of experimenting with machines to create art was always something I tinkered with.

~Reggie Watts

I have that language and that set of skills to step out of the way and make music the priority.

~Reggie Watts

Whether you're with a group of people, whether you're playing music or whether you're by yourself, even if it's written material, you have to be listening.

~Reggie Watts

Science gives you an understanding of the physical world, and it increases the capacity for fascination.

~Reggie Watts

I guess I'm interested in people and society and what we do collectively in the realm of decisions that shape our world. You know, at least on a human level.

~Reggie Watts

There are things I believe in to a certain extent, as much as a scientist would. And I like, through the means of entertainment, to explore those ideas.

~Reggie Watts

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