

Squarepusher Quotes

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I've started thinking about pure electronic music again. Something very melodic, very aggressive.

~Squarepusher

The older ideas are rendering more and more bland music.

~Squarepusher

I'm starting to play all the melodies with kind of keyboard sound but playing it from the bass guitar.

~Squarepusher

Your responsibility as an artist is to experiment.

~Squarepusher

But I always communicate with the audience. I never pretend like I'm just in my bedroom making a track. The whole point of doing a gig is, like, a feedback thing between you and the audience.

~Squarepusher

I make music to generate atmospheres, not to complement already existing ones.

~Squarepusher

I like my stuff 'cause I only ever end up with tracks that I really, really like. It always appeals to me.

~Squarepusher

Because, when I'm making music, I don't think about anything, you know? All I think about is what I want to hear. So that for me is what I want - I want my head to be constantly being rearranged.

~Squarepusher

The only way to find that territory is trying to keep your mind constantly open. That's the only way that you're ever going to see the sort of signs

of where to go.

~Squarepusher

I've never really been that much of a fan of Ninja Tune.

~Squarepusher

I was starting to feel really suffocated, using the sequencer.

~Squarepusher

But I don't really listen to much be-bop at all at the moment.

~Squarepusher

I don't know how many records I'm selling.

~Squarepusher

I have a rough idea when I walk into a studio though.

~Squarepusher

I want to change peoples' minds about music, I want to bring the really brutal experimental stuff to peoples' attention.

~Squarepusher

One of the more dispiriting things I think about endless touring is hearing the same piece of music over and over again and I end up feeling like a fraud.

~Squarepusher

I'm into music for all different sorts of purposes.

~Squarepusher

If it's a language you don't understand and you're not concerned with the meanings of the words, your impression comes from how the words look, particularly if the language uses different characters.

~Squarepusher

One of those things that I find hard to dispose of is my attitude to album sequencing, the layout of the pieces.

~Squarepusher

I'll alight upon words because I think they suggest any number of things.

~Squarepusher

I'm not that interested in what people make of it, or how people consider me. That's nothing to do with me.

~Squarepusher

Stereotyping and generating brands around musicians I think contributes to their eventual demise.

~Squarepusher

Times of my life, brief periods without music, have completely felt dangerously over the edge.

~Squarepusher

It's important for that to exist in a society that doesn't present you with any genuine problems.

~Squarepusher

One of the more distant concerns is with the visual interpretation of the music. I find it fascinating but I don't always particularly get involved with it.

~Squarepusher

I'd say that it's important for music to be there that gives you a challenge, that rearranges things in your head.

~Squarepusher

I love traveling. I love just going about on my own, feeling I have no

roots.

~Squarepusher

I'm basically a musician.

~Squarepusher

I think the best way is to forget about racing people and just find territory that's fresh.

~Squarepusher

Just the type of music that was around at the same time as I was writing. Some of it was wicked, definitely. But there was just one direction which I thought could be pushed that no one was pushing.

~Squarepusher

My history is really playing live - not writing or recording.

~Squarepusher

I'm always pleased with my work. Absolutely.

~Squarepusher

I couldn't find a group that wanted to do what I wanted to do. No one was really up for it.

~Squarepusher

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