

# St. Lucia Quotes

*Art, Thinking, Song, Writing, School, Ideas, Growing Up, People, Mind, Artist,  
Trying, Teacher, Years, World, Self, Jobs, Way, Long, Kids, Firsts*

I believe that people have to be sensitized more about the many jobs an individual can branch out to after studying an art form.

~St. Lucia

You may be surprised to know that growing up, I wanted to be a writer of children's books.

~St. Lucia

What I love about African-African music is how unselfconscious it is in so many ways.

~St. Lucia

I have noticed that these days, people don't want to take their time to succeed.

~St. Lucia

As a visual arts teacher, I have to keep my mind open. I have explores styles from pointillism to cubism.

~St. Lucia

I was constantly drawing and colouring. I had an immense love for art and anything which involved art fascinated me.

~St. Lucia

[My mother] was the one who encouraged me constantly and always reminded me that God gave me a talent and I have to use it. I should not keep it locked inside.

~St. Lucia

I think it's important to just be in your subconscious mind - at least when you're starting an idea.

~St. Lucia

A true artist is practically married to his or her art form so I just couldn't

turn my back on it.

~St. Lucia

We should not let negative influences get to us.

~St. Lucia

From as long as I can remember, I was always fond of drawing.

~St. Lucia

I must say that the first person to realise that I was talented in art was my mother.

~St. Lucia

Normally the meaning of the songs, if there is any, occurs to me after I've written the song.

~St. Lucia

The music that I listen to the most is probably world music, whether it's from African or South America or all over.

~St. Lucia

I think that layers in music, whether it's layers juxtaposing emotions and feelings or layers of texture, make for a more interesting product.

~St. Lucia

I decided to create a really good laptop recording situation and to learn how to write that way, rather than have the perfect stuff around.

~St. Lucia

Normally when I'm writing, in the beginning I don't think of lyrics at all. I'm just improvising.

~St. Lucia

I had this perfect situation where my studio was a three-minute walk

away, and every day I would go to the studio. If I had an idea, I could work on it at the highest level possible.

~St. Lucia

When I start working on an idea, I immediately record without judging it.

~St. Lucia

I've been making music for as long as I can remember. I would, as a kid, just sing little ideas or be making something.

~St. Lucia

I was very conceptual about what I was doing; I had the first five albums planned out, and all the songs on every album, and the artwork. I always had these ambitious musical projects in mind.

~St. Lucia

I developed this guiding statement to stress on the fact that every good thing takes time to develop.

~St. Lucia

I am trying my best to stay above the water. Right now ACID does not only offer animation. I offer real life productions as well and also compositing (animation composited into real life video)

~St. Lucia

Like all businesses ACID has its ups and downs. There are actually seasons when business will pick up such as Christmas time and carnival time. There are other times when business will run very slow.

~St. Lucia

ACID Kreationz was founded in 2008. I formed this business with the purpose of paying my university tuition because my teaching salary would not be able to cover school payments.

~St. Lucia

I think I was just too young to even understand what was going on. When I was still living in South Africa, there was still so much racial tension.

~St. Lucia

When I was developing St. Lucia - around 2008, 2009, at the peak of Pitchfork culture - what was considered cool was being as alienating to your audience as possible.

~St. Lucia

World music evokes a feeling. You don't have to think about the scene that it comes from.

~St. Lucia

I was also always interested in the aesthetic realm - architecture and that kind of stuff - but music was my first love.

~St. Lucia

I remember my friends at primary and secondary school admiring my work and even paying me money for some of my pieces.

~St. Lucia

I'm looking forward to seeing more of the US, and hopefully spending some of the summer in Europe playing festivals. It's early days though, so who knows.

~St. Lucia

When I'm writing, those ideas are seldom inspired by music itself. I won't often listen to an artist and come up with an idea.

~St. Lucia

I always loved cartoons but the process seemed so difficult. Then I told

myself, "Nothing good comes easy." So, I took a plunge and started my first animation stint in 2003.

~St. Lucia

I tend to keep my mind open to the different forms of art out there and I am always willing to try new stuff.

~St. Lucia

I am home grown St. Lucian. Born in 1980 I have spent most of my life on this island. Apart from the few summers I spent in the United States I spent most of my time in my homeland.

~St. Lucia

I am really enjoying media arts and digital painting.

~St. Lucia

Unfortunately, there are very few facilities which offer courses in the arts. Not all the secondary schools offer the subject for CXC examinations.

~St. Lucia

It's sad that some people still believe that artists die poor. This is not the case in this day and age.

~St. Lucia

I think that there is always room for improvement so I am seeking to reach as far as I can in my field of art, film and animation.

~St. Lucia

I view the art scene as an industry which is slowly developing. These days, technology has mad the world smaller. Meaning that information is a website away.

~St. Lucia

An opened mind will eventually lead to a more well rounded artist and this will thus heighten his or her level of professionalism.

~St. Lucia

Apart from the traditional paintings I also dabble with a little photography.

~St. Lucia

We need to understand that there is a process of learning and experience and success will stem from this. The painting represents life and the brushstroke represents the steps we take in life.

~St. Lucia

Sometimes, I even learn new techniques from my students. Although I am still a student at the Art Institute, I think that I have learnt a lot from the classes that I have already taken.

~St. Lucia

None of my songs are written 'about' someone or something, they all just sort of tumble out unannounced, like the worst kind of house guest.

~St. Lucia

I labour over details and whether a song should be a straight pop song form or exploratory. This is the curse with doing things by yourself.

~St. Lucia

Don't get me wrong, I have the utmost respect for anyone who has the nerve to even attempt to do music today, but this is just about what excites me.

~St. Lucia

I'm really into a lot of different music, and a lot of stuff that sounds absolutely nothing like anything on the Mini-Album.

~St. Lucia

I try to not be self-conscious in my writing process.

~St. Lucia



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