

Tristan Tzara

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You'll never know why you exist, but you'll always allow yourselves to be easily persuaded to take life seriously.

~Tristan Tzara

In principle, I am against principles.

~Tristan Tzara

Dada Dada Dada, a roaring of tense colors, and interlacing of opposites and of all contradictions, grotesques, inconsistencies: LIFE.

~Tristan Tzara

Everyone dances to his own personal boomboom.

~Tristan Tzara

But let's speak of art for a moment. Yes, art. I know a gentleman who makes excellent portraits. This gentleman is a camera.

~Tristan Tzara

Any work of art that can be understood is the product of journalism. The rest, called literature, is a dossier of human imbecility for the guidance of future professors.

~Tristan Tzara

Let us try for once not to be right.

~Tristan Tzara

Art is not the most precious manifestation of life. Art has not the celestial and universal value that people like to attribute to it. Life is far more interesting.

~Tristan Tzara

I write a manifesto and I want nothing, yet I say certain things, and in principle I am against manifestoes, as I am also against principles.

~Tristan Tzara

The summit sings what is being spoken in the depths.

~Tristan Tzara

Not the old, not the new, but the necessary.

~Tristan Tzara

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Always destroy what is in you.

~Tristan Tzara

Thought is made in the mouth.

~Tristan Tzara

We have always made mistakes, but the greatest mistakes are the poems we have written.

~Tristan Tzara

Art needs an operation

~Tristan Tzara

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