

# Vidal Sassoon Quotes

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Hairdressers are a wonderful breed. You work one-on-one with another human being and the object is to make them feel so much better and to look at themselves with a twinkle in their eye.

~Vidal Sassoon

Capri on the Amalfi Coast in Italy is my ultimate holiday destination.

~Vidal Sassoon

My mother had a premonition and she felt that hairdressing would be very very good for me.

~Vidal Sassoon

From my point of view, there is a tremendous amount to be said for secular humanism.

~Vidal Sassoon

Beauty is.. The passionate and positive expression of the complete self.

~Vidal Sassoon

I think that as good architecture enhances a city, a good cut enhances the definition and expression of a face.

~Vidal Sassoon

To sculpt a head of hair with scissors is an art form. It's in pursuit of art.

~Vidal Sassoon

If you look good, we look good.

~Vidal Sassoon

My idea was to cut shape into the hair, to use it like fabric and take away everything that was superfluous.

~Vidal Sassoon

If you get hold of a head of hair on somebody you've never seen before, cut beautiful shapes, cut beautiful architectural angles and she walks out looking so different - I think that's masterful.

~Vidal Sassoon

For me the working of hair is architecture with a human element.

~Vidal Sassoon

You either create something and you keep it a secret and you die with it, or you can benefit the craft.

~Vidal Sassoon

Hair excited me. As the old ways - backcombing, rollers and rigidity - went out of the window, I started to feel the possibilities in front of my eyes.

~Vidal Sassoon

Take good advice, make sure it is good advice, then do it your way.

~Vidal Sassoon

You must always do what you feel is right.

~Vidal Sassoon

If you have a sense of style and purpose and will you don't want to compromise.

~Vidal Sassoon

Hair is another name for sex.

~Vidal Sassoon

I was all about my thoughts, my work, my inspiration. I was always in hair.

~Vidal Sassoon

To me hair dressing means shape. It's very important that the foundations should be right.

~Vidal Sassoon

The essence is, what can we do next? And will it be good?

~Vidal Sassoon

Women were going back to work, they were assuming their own power. They didn't have time to sit under the dryer.

~Vidal Sassoon

For nine years I worked to change what was hairdressing then into a geometric art form with color, perm without setting which had never been done before.

~Vidal Sassoon

I just consider being one of the luckiest people in the sense that creativity came to me and it flowed.

~Vidal Sassoon

I kept thinking I would be spending my life up to my elbows in shampoo.

~Vidal Sassoon

It's not recognized by enough people as a worthy craft.

~Vidal Sassoon

Like most ghetto kids I knew it was important to be 'somebody' so I became a good soccer player, because excelling at a sport seemed to make you special.

~Vidal Sassoon

If you don't look good, we don't look good.

~Vidal Sassoon

Everything about morality and obligations I owe to football.

~Vidal Sassoon

Judaism is important to me from a tribal point of view.

~Vidal Sassoon

My mother left me for seven years in an orphanage.

~Vidal Sassoon

As stylists, we're groundshakers and daymakers. I was always in hair.

~Vidal Sassoon

It's okay saying sorry, but when you are drunk you say what you really feel.

~Vidal Sassoon

If someone were to ask me, 'What's the number one thing, in essence, that you left behind?'... it was the teaching of others, so that they could take my work and take it further.

~Vidal Sassoon

I was a bit of a rebel.

~Vidal Sassoon

I came home after a year and although my profession was only hairdressing, I knew I could change it.

~Vidal Sassoon

I don't sort of sit in a chair and pompously feel proud of myself about all the things we might have accomplished.

~Vidal Sassoon

I was born in 1928 and by 1931 the Depression was beginning to mount.

~Vidal Sassoon

'The Pianist' is a movie I could watch over and over again.

~Vidal Sassoon

I'm a great jazz fan.

~Vidal Sassoon

It's hard to give advice. There are so many people, how do you give major advice to a group of people, it's very presumptuous.

~Vidal Sassoon

So I was shampooing at 14. But I've always thought that had I the opportunity for an education, I would have been an architect. There's no question about it.

~Vidal Sassoon

Hairdressing in general hasn't been given the kudos it deserves. It's not recognised by enough people as a worthy craft.

~Vidal Sassoon

You never argued with my mother. You couldn't win.

~Vidal Sassoon

There were so many pretty girls coming into the salon as clients, and others working in the salon. And I thought, 'Hmm. This is rather nice.'

~Vidal Sassoon

Mary Quant is my favourite fashion designer.

~Vidal Sassoon

Realizing our society as it is, without theology dogmatically telling us how we should react to it, and being humane toward that society, that is all that we're sure of.

~Vidal Sassoon

During the late '20s my father left us. My mother was in a complete hole with no money, and we were evicted.

~Vidal Sassoon

My greatest regret is selling my company.

~Vidal Sassoon

When I was about 10 I ran away to see my father. He couldn't have cared less. He just took me back as soon as he could.

~Vidal Sassoon

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