

Vince Staples Quotes

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I don't have a message. You already have all these people telling you how to live, who to be, what to wear, what to drive, what drugs to do - I just want people to see what I see.

~Vince Staples

I live to die; better that than to live a lie.

~Vince Staples

You have to be able to differentiate between the different areas of life. It shows that we're all separate people, we're all different, but we're all the same.

~Vince Staples

As a living, breathing person, you must love things that derive from nature.

~Vince Staples

The world sucks, man. But Tesla does have a mid-size sedan now, and that's very important to the future.

~Vince Staples

School doesn't teach you much. School teaches you how to follow directions, that's what school is for.

~Vince Staples

I feel like it's impossible to be completely yourself, because you'll always get bored; you have to push your own limits.

~Vince Staples

I'm getting old! My back hurts, I got asthma, I just been listening to Amy Winehouse, trying not to cry. Life's crazy.

~Vince Staples

When I was a kid if you didn't have "Lil" in front of your name, you were

trash.

~Vince Staples

If you're a voice for a community, then you're a voice for something more than yourself. I want to have an impact, because I don't want anybody to have to go through what I went through.

~Vince Staples

Hip-hop culture is deeply rooted in the wrong things. Hip-hop is about drugs right now. It's more so about drugs - about selling drugs, about using drugs - it's bad for kids.

~Vince Staples

It's human nature, we take a mile when we're given an inch. We're crazy. You see what we did to the animals! They don't even exist anymore!

~Vince Staples

The police are very mean people sometimes.

~Vince Staples

People been killing each other since forever and hurting each other since forever and taking advantage of each other since forever.

~Vince Staples

If you hit a kangaroo in the street and you have to pull out on the side of the road, it can get back up and murder you.

~Vince Staples

All the rhinos are dead, for the most part. I think that's really sad.

~Vince Staples

We live in an age where everyone is so opinionated about everything in general in life, especially their expertise or their personal knowledge of

anything that they're commenting on.

~Vince Staples

People have an overbearing need to project their inward doubt and hatred and emotions onto the outside world.

~Vince Staples

I think I'm pretty regular. I try to keep it pretty regular; I go to sleep early. I don't know what distances me from other rap artists - I haven't met a lot of 'em.

~Vince Staples

Hopefully New Zealand let me stay, and they don't kick me out and ban me. And I hope I don't get killed by a kangaroo, 'cuz I heard that happens out there.

~Vince Staples

I say what I have to say at the moment and when I don't want to say it anymore, then I won't.

~Vince Staples

I'm just saying what I think about at the time. I don't make a point to do anything, really.

~Vince Staples

I'm mad emotional. But my emotions are - I don't really get just like sad, I get hyper, and I be like mad, and I get hungry - that's like my main emotion.

~Vince Staples

It really hurts my feelings when people are mean to old people, or when people yell at their little kids. Just ask them what's wrong, bro. I think we all just need to be nicer.

~Vince Staples

Sprite really does taste different everywhere! That's like a fact. Because of certain regulations, you can only put so many sugars.

~Vince Staples

I usually just have ideas when I have them.

~Vince Staples

We should focus on the things that are bad that we can immediately control, because people are always going to be people.

~Vince Staples

I hate when I lose my voice and then people try and talk to me and I seem like I'm being rude and then I hurt their feelings. That sucks.

~Vince Staples

A lot of music comes from a selfish place.

~Vince Staples

All my friends and family are either in prison or don't make enough money. I don't know what the president really does. I haven't been able to experience that kind of shift yet.

~Vince Staples

People just tell me I'm supposed to be sensitive, and I'm not. But I think I'm very emotional. I'm very caring.

~Vince Staples

I think there's too much of the wrong type of influences that stem from hip-hop.

~Vince Staples

Everything's going to end eventually. I don't know if we're rushing it or making it faster.

~Vince Staples

I don't think you should criticize people's music because maybe it just isn't for you.

~Vince Staples

Rappers kinda look stupid sometimes. Most of the time. I'm pretty sure I look stupid too a lot.

~Vince Staples

I think the opinion is worth less now than it ever has been.

~Vince Staples

Every song with lyrics is lyrical.

~Vince Staples

We're all equally important at the end of the day.

~Vince Staples

Where I come from, there's no common enemy, there's no "why."
There's no, "I hate white people."

~Vince Staples

Someone who only wants to play sold-out shows will find a tempo that works at the shows and then focus on making that kind of music, but maybe they'll miss out on other things because of it.

~Vince Staples

I don't think I've ever been personally fulfilled performing. It's kind of a challenging thing; it's more of a sacrifice for the people that I love.

~Vince Staples

I saw The Revenant, and they were calling Native Americans "tree niggers," and that is not cool.

~Vince Staples

If you don't put out a shirt for eight months, that doesn't mean it took you eight months to make the shirt.

~Vince Staples

Drugs are horrible; I say no to drugs. I've never done drugs in my life.

~Vince Staples

I wake up sometimes with an idea and then I write it down. It's not necessarily easy, but when you focus on something it comes.

~Vince Staples

Radio is better than writing because they can't lie. Cause sometimes writers be straight lying, bro, and these headlines be making me mad.

~Vince Staples

If your children don't fight, they won't love each other when they get older! It's a common thing.

~Vince Staples

I've heard a lot of crack stories. I heard a RZA crack story, up close and personal, over a platter of 100 chicken wings that only him and his friend ate. It was a good day.

~Vince Staples

School doesn't really teach you how to interact with people properly, you learn that outside of school.

~Vince Staples

My brothers used to beat me up, but I used to fight my sisters 'cuz I couldn't hit them back, so I had to find specific severe ways to punish them.

~Vince Staples

The work is the understanding of the people that you're speaking for.

The further you get away from that, the further you are from the work.

~Vince Staples

Things don't really go that well when people get back together.

~Vince Staples

The ones that actually affect people who don't have enough money to change them - which is almost everybody. But that has nothing to do with the president.

~Vince Staples

We give people way too much credit. People just get crazy.

~Vince Staples

There's a price tag on everything including black people's lives and what they do with them.

~Vince Staples

I'm a beat hoarder. I'll record five songs in a year and I still hoard beats.

~Vince Staples

That's the crazy part about music, that you can just be someone and it means something.

~Vince Staples

If you try to make music and try to convey to everyone that everything is all peachy-keen, you might come off like you're full of it, and that could be something that draws listeners away.

~Vince Staples

When you have this job [as an entertainer] you're suddenly not a person anymore.

~Vince Staples

I live in a pretty liberal place, so it's a lot of hidden racism and things like that. If you really look up California, it's a really shitty place when it comes to things like that.

~Vince Staples

I wouldn't say I fear the future.

~Vince Staples

Creating music and just having someone's art directs the way you think about life subconsciously.

~Vince Staples

I feel like finding the balance is the struggle with making music in general.

~Vince Staples

I love Louisiana fried fish, but it's all Martin Luther King, I can't go over there.

~Vince Staples

We have bad things happen, but it's not like Syria, which we ignore and pretend doesn't happen. We've got it pretty good, no matter who the president is, to be honest.

~Vince Staples

I feel like that's the reason a lot of pop music doesn't have that grasp that other forms of music do, because it's more rooted in only the happier aspects of life - there's not really a connection.

~Vince Staples

I just make what I'm making, and then one day I won't want to make it anymore. I think that's a luxury we should be able to have as people, especially as artists.

~Vince Staples

I hate when a show has an age limit. Like a little tiny child is standing outside, like, 'Hey, I wanted to go but I couldn't.' That sucks.

~Vince Staples

When people ask me my influences and I'm like, "nobody" they're like, "there has to be somebody." People seem to think you have to have an influence.

~Vince Staples

Everyone serves a purpose.

~Vince Staples

I don't have any dreams or aspirations or goals I want to meet music-wise, so there's nothing to keep me from being level-headed.

~Vince Staples

So many things come from people's parents lying to them about the truth about things. I feel like, once those ideas die with people, we'll be good in a couple of generations.

~Vince Staples

I would for sure do a thousand dollar meet and greet because literally every single person knows where I live.

~Vince Staples

I don't really have a focus, I just make music.

~Vince Staples

Music was never really something I wanted to do, so I never thought about it as a kid.

~Vince Staples

When kids can't come to my show, I feel bad, because grown-up 21 and up people really probably don't need my help as much as an

11-year-old child.

~Vince Staples

I don't care at all. I don't know the difference from one president to the next.

~Vince Staples

Everybody deserves a right to be happy.

~Vince Staples

That's something that I've always gotten: a sense of humanity, a sense of awareness of yourself and the world around you.

~Vince Staples

When I was a kid I used to want to be a Beethoven or something. That was my dream.

~Vince Staples

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