

Vincent Van Gogh Quotes

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The sunflower is mine, in a way.

~Vincent Van Gogh

Normality is a paved road: It's comfortable to walk, but no flowers grow on it.

~Vincent Van Gogh

Your profession is not what brings home your weekly paycheck, your profession is what you're put here on earth to do, with such passion and such intensity that it becomes spiritual in calling.

~Vincent Van Gogh

If you hear a voice within you say 'you cannot paint,' then by all means paint, and that voice will be silenced.

~Vincent Van Gogh

Art is to console those who are broken by life.

~Vincent Van Gogh

I am seeking, I am striving, I am in it with all my heart.

~Vincent Van Gogh

How lovely yellow is! It stands for the sun.

~Vincent Van Gogh

If one truly loves nature one finds beauty everywhere.

~Vincent Van Gogh

I put my heart and my soul into my work, and have lost my mind in the process.

~Vincent Van Gogh

For great things do not done just happen by impulse but are a succession of small things linked together.

~Vincent Van Gogh

Color in a picture is like enthusiasm in life.

~Vincent Van Gogh

Find things beautiful as much as you can, most people find too little beautiful.

~Vincent Van Gogh

There is no blue without yellow and without orange.

~Vincent Van Gogh

Yellow is capable of charming God.

~Vincent Van Gogh

I often think that the night is more alive and more richly colored than the day.

~Vincent Van Gogh

I try more and more to be myself, caring relatively little whether people approve or disapprove.

~Vincent Van Gogh

There is peace even in the storm

~Vincent Van Gogh

For my part I know nothing with any certainty, but the sight of the stars makes me dream.

~Vincent Van Gogh

The fishermen know that the sea is dangerous and the storm terrible, but they have never found these dangers sufficient reason for remaining ashore.

~Vincent Van Gogh

I am working with the enthusiasm of a man from Marseilles eating bouillabaisse, which shouldn't come as a surprise to you because I am busy painting huge sunflowers.

~Vincent Van Gogh

I am painting with the same enthusiasm as a Marseillaise eats bouillabaisse ... I am painting big sunflowers.

~Vincent Van Gogh

I dream of painting and then I paint my dream.

~Vincent Van Gogh

As practice makes perfect, I cannot but make progress; each drawing one makes, each study one paints, is a step forward.

~Vincent Van Gogh

An artist needn't be a clergyman or a churchwarden, but he certainly must have a warm heart for his fellow men.

~Vincent Van Gogh

What is done in love is done well.

~Vincent Van Gogh

So often, a visit to a bookshop has cheered me, and reminded me that there are good things in the world.

~Vincent Van Gogh

Let's not forget that the little emotions are the great captains of our lives and we obey them without realizing it.

~Vincent Van Gogh

It is better to be high-spirited even though one makes more mistakes, than to be narrow-minded and all too prudent.

~Vincent Van Gogh

I never get tired of the blue sky.

~Vincent Van Gogh

Success is sometimes the outcome of a whole string of failures.

~Vincent Van Gogh

The heart of man is very much like the sea, it has its storms, it has its tides and in its depths it has its pearls too

~Vincent Van Gogh

My sketchbook is a witness of what I am experiencing, scribbling things whenever they happen.

~Vincent Van Gogh

If I am worth anything later, I am worth something now. For wheat is wheat, even if people think it is a grass in the beginning.

~Vincent Van Gogh

As we advance in life it becomes more and more difficult, but in fighting the difficulties the inmost strength of the heart is developed.

~Vincent Van Gogh

If you end up falling in love with someone, it's because of them. If you end up hating someone, it's because of you.

~Vincent Van Gogh

When I have a terrible need of - shall I say the word - religion. Then I go out and paint the stars.

~Vincent Van Gogh

What would life be if we had no courage to attempt anything?

~Vincent Van Gogh

I have played hell somewhat with the truthfulness of the colours.

~Vincent Van Gogh

But I always think that the best way to know God is to love many things.

~Vincent Van Gogh

...and then, I have nature and art and poetry, and if that is not enough, what is enough?

~Vincent Van Gogh

I confess I do not know why, but looking at the stars always makes me dream.

~Vincent Van Gogh

The more you love, the more you suffer.

~Vincent Van Gogh

But you people do not understand me, and I am afraid you never will.

~Vincent Van Gogh

Doing little things well is a step toward doing big things better.

~Vincent Van Gogh

Exaggerate the essential, leave the obvious vague.

~Vincent Van Gogh

The only time I feel alive is when I'm painting.

~Vincent Van Gogh

In spite of everything, I shall rise again

~Vincent Van Gogh

Love many things, for therein lies the true strength, and whosoever loves much performs much, and can accomplish much, and what is

done in love is done well.

~Vincent Van Gogh

Paintings have a life of their own that derives from the painter's soul.

~Vincent Van Gogh

Keep your love of nature, for that is the true way to understand art more and more.

~Vincent Van Gogh

I long so much to make beautiful things. But beautiful things require effort and disappointment and perseverance.

~Vincent Van Gogh

I am a fanatic! I feel a power within me...a fire that I may not quench, but must keep ablaze.

~Vincent Van Gogh

Everywhere we look, complex magic of nature blazes before our eyes.

~Vincent Van Gogh

We have very beautiful bad weather here at present - rain, wind, thunder - but with splendid effects; that's why I like it.

~Vincent Van Gogh

If I succeed in putting some warmth and love into the work, then it will find friends. Carrying on working is the

~Vincent Van Gogh

I can't change the fact that my paintings don't sell. But the time will come when people will recognize that they are worth more than the value of the paints used in the picture.

~Vincent Van Gogh

Everyone who works with love and with intelligence finds in the very sincerity of his love for nature and art a kind of armor against the opinions of other people.

~Vincent Van Gogh

So let us go forward quietly, each on his own path, forever making for the light.

~Vincent Van Gogh

Sometimes art seems to be something very sublime, and, as you say, something sacred.

~Vincent Van Gogh

There is no such thing as an ugly woman.

~Vincent Van Gogh

As long as autumn lasts, I shall not have hands, canvas and colors enough to paint the beautiful things I see.

~Vincent Van Gogh

In spite of everything I shall rise again: I will take up my pencil, which I have forsaken in my great discouragement, and I will go on with my drawing.

~Vincent Van Gogh

One may have a blazing hearth in one's soul, and yet no one ever comes to sit by it.

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One must never let the fire go out in one's soul, but keep it burning.

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You can feel the stars and the infinity of the sky since life, in spite of everything, is like a dream.

~Vincent Van Gogh

Poetry surrounds us everywhere, but putting it on paper is, alas, not so easy as looking at it.

~Vincent Van Gogh

Describing Starry Night: Firmament and planets both disappeared, but the mighty breath which gives life to all things and in which all is bound up remained.

~Vincent Van Gogh

The great artist is the simplifier.

~Vincent Van Gogh

I work even in the middle of the day, in the full sunshine, and I enjoy it like a cicada.

~Vincent Van Gogh

There is the same difference in a person before and after he is in love, as there is in an unlighted lamp and one that is burning.

~Vincent Van Gogh

One may have a blazing hearth in one's soul and yet no one ever came to sit by it. Passers-by see only a wisp of smoke from the chimney and continue on their way.

~Vincent Van Gogh

Someone has a great fire in his soul and nobody ever comes to warm themselves at it, and passers-by see nothing but a little smoke at the top of the chimney and then go on their way.

~Vincent Van Gogh

The large majority of people are asleep and do not wish to wake up.

~Vincent Van Gogh

I hope I shall be able to make some drawings in which there is something human.

~Vincent Van Gogh

I am always doing what I can't do yet in order to learn how to do it.

~Vincent Van Gogh

How can I be useful, of what service can I be? There is something inside me, what can it be?

~Vincent Van Gogh

In the end we shall have had enough of cynicism, skepticism and humbug, and we shall want to live more musically.

~Vincent Van Gogh

I must continue to follow the path I take now. If I do nothing, if I study nothing, if I cease searching, then, woe is me, I am lost. That is how I look at it - keep going, keep going come what may.

~Vincent Van Gogh

I sometimes think there is nothing so delightful as drawing.

~Vincent Van Gogh

Painting is a faith, and it imposes the duty to disregard public opinion.

~Vincent Van Gogh

One must work and dare if one really wants to live.

~Vincent Van Gogh

How to achieve such anomalies, such alterations and re-fashionings of reality so what comes out of it are lies, if you like, but lies that are more than literal truth.

~Vincent Van Gogh

To suffer without complaint is the only lesson we have to learn in this life

~Vincent Van Gogh

The more I think about it, the more I realize there is nothing more artistic than to love others.

~Vincent Van Gogh

It's as interesting and as difficult to say a thing well as to paint it. There is the art of lines and colours, but the art of words exists too, and will never be less important.

~Vincent Van Gogh

There is but one Paris and however hard living may be here, and if it became worse and harder evenâ€”the French air clears up the brain and does goodâ€”a world of good.

~Vincent Van Gogh

Love always brings difficulties, that is true, but the good side of it is that it gives energy.

~Vincent Van Gogh

Love is eternal, the aspect may change, but not the essence.

~Vincent Van Gogh

... life is too short to do the whole.

~Vincent Van Gogh

It is not the language of painters but the language of nature which one

should listen to, the feeling for the things themselves, for reality is more important than the feeling for pictures.

~Vincent Van Gogh

Man is not on the earth solely for his own happiness. He is there to realize great things for humanity.

~Vincent Van Gogh

How right it is to love flowers and the greenery of pines and ivy and hawthorn hedges; they have been with us from the very beginning.

~Vincent Van Gogh

What a simple thing death is, just as simple as the falling of an autumn leaf.

~Vincent Van Gogh

I wish they would take me as I am.

~Vincent Van Gogh

One can speak poetry just by arranging colors well, just as one can say comforting things in music.

~Vincent Van Gogh

Do not quench your inspiration and your imagination; do not become the slave of your model.

~Vincent Van Gogh

I am unable to describe exactly what is the matter with me; now and then there are horrible fits of anxiety, apparently without cause, or otherwise a feeling of emptiness and fatigue in the head.

~Vincent Van Gogh

I'll start with small things.

~Vincent Van Gogh

Though I am often in the depths of misery, there is still calmness, pure harmony and music inside me.

~Vincent Van Gogh

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