

Yves Klein

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Blue has no dimensions, it is beyond dimensions.

~Yves Klein

The imagination is the vehicle of sensibility. Transported by the imagination, we attain life, life itself, which is absolute art.

~Yves Klein

At first there is nothing, then there is a profound nothingness, after that a blue profundity.

~Yves Klein

I did not like the nothing, and it is thus that I met the empty, the deep empty, the depth of the blue.

~Yves Klein

Hours of preparation for something that is executed, with extreme precision, in a few minutes. Just as with a judo throw.

~Yves Klein

Blue suggests the sea and sky, and they, after all, are in actual, visible nature what is most abstract.

~Yves Klein

To feel the soul without explaining it, without vocabulary, and to represent this sensation.

~Yves Klein

I have written my name on the far side of the sky.

~Yves Klein

Color is sensibility in material form, matter in its primordial state.

~Yves Klein

My paintings are only the ashes of my art

~Yves Klein

For me, each nuance of a color is in some way an individual, a being who is from the same race as the base color, but who definitely possesses a distinct character and personal soul.

~Yves Klein

Color is enslaved by line, that becomes writing.

~Yves Klein

Every phenomenon manifests itself of its own accord. This manifestation is always distinct from form, and is the essence of the immediate, the trace of the immediate.

~Yves Klein

Judo has helped me to understand that pictorial space is above all the product of spiritual exercises. Judo is, in fact, the discovery by the human body of a spiritual space.

~Yves Klein

I arrived on earth in 1928. Born into a milieu of painters, I acquired my taste for painting with my mother's milk.

~Yves Klein

Color is sensitivity in material form, substance in its purest form.

~Yves Klein

I want to take as the canvas for my next picture the entire surface of France.

~Yves Klein

I had proof that I had five senses, that I knew how to get myself to function! And then I lost my childhood.

~Yves Klein

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