

Great artists are not ahead of their time. They have merely assimilated the past.

Originality is not achieved by striving for individuality but for perfection.

Postmodernism is only possible if we disinherit the Greeks.

The Romans had bread and circuses- we have art therapy.

Art is true only when it is necessary.

Aesthetics is an arrangement of words in a pattern that may or may not be pleasing.

Eroticism is the mating process corrupted by imagination.

It is not wrong to look for glory in art.

Great art is often made by artists with a hunger for fame, wealth or glory. Bad art is made for the same reason.

Beauty is *form* contemplated without desire.

*Painter*, look to the past and find a master.

But if you really wish to be self-taught, attend an art school.

Art is amoral only if beauty has no truth.

Do not believe in the justice of this world and that you will be rewarded if you give everything to your art. Consider

our museums littered with anonymous masterpieces.

It is in brush-strokes that we converse with the old masters.

Do not confuse emotion and spirituality in art.

Emotion is to spirituality what sex is to love.

What notion do humans have that make the gods laugh out loud?

Self-expression.

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