[The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/p/pablopicas102627.html?src=t_art" \o "view quote)

[**Pablo Picasso**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/p/pablo_picasso.html)

[This world is but a canvas to our imagination.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/h/henrydavid109604.html?src=t_art)

[**Henry David Thoreau**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/h/henry_david_thoreau.html)

[If you hear a voice within you say 'you cannot paint,' then by all means paint, and that voice will be silenced.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/v/vincentvan104644.html?src=t_art)

[**Vincent Van Gogh**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/v/vincent_van_gogh.html)

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[Art is the only way to run away without leaving home.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/twylatharp104104.html?src=t_art)

[**Twyla Tharp**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/t/twyla_tharp.html)

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[The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/aristotle104151.html?src=t_art)

[**Aristotle**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/a/aristotle.html)

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[Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/s/scottadams104102.html?src=t_art)

[**Scott Adams**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/s/scott_adams.html)

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[Art is the stored honey of the human soul, gathered on wings of misery and travail.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/theodoredr104115.html?src=t_art)

[**Theodore Dreiser**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/t/theodore_dreiser.html)

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[Vision is the art of seeing what is invisible to others.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/j/jonathansw122246.html?src=t_art)

[**Jonathan Swift**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/j/jonathan_swift.html)

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[Photography takes an instant out of time, altering life by holding it still.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/d/dorotheala141163.html?src=t_art)

[**Dorothea Lange**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/d/dorothea_lange.html)

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[A man paints with his brains and not with his hands.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/m/michelange104153.html?src=t_art)

[**Michelangelo**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/m/michelangelo.html)

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[The true work of art is but a shadow of the divine perfection.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/m/michelange108740.html?src=t_art)

[**Michelangelo**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/m/michelangelo.html)

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[I really believe there are things nobody would see if I didn't photograph them.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/d/dianearbus101933.html?src=t_art)

[**Diane Arbus**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/d/diane_arbus.html)

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[Art is not a thing; it is a way.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/e/elberthubb104142.html?src=t_art)

[**Elbert Hubbard**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/e/elbert_hubbard.html)

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[Some painters transform the sun into a yellow spot, others transform a yellow spot into the sun.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/p/pablopicas100865.html?src=t_art)

[**Pablo Picasso**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/p/pablo_picasso.html)

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[Without tradition, art is a flock of sheep without a shepherd. Without innovation, it is a corpse.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/w/winstonchu111320.html?src=t_art)

[**Winston Churchill**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/w/winston_churchill.html)

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[When I think of art I think of beauty. Beauty is the mystery of life. It is not in the eye it is in the mind. In our minds there is awareness of perfection.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/agnesmarti177536.html?src=t_art)

[**Agnes Martin**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/a/agnes_martin.html)

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[Painting is just another way of keeping a diary.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/p/pablopicas104103.html?src=t_art)

[**Pablo Picasso**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/p/pablo_picasso.html)

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[Drawing is the honesty of the art. There is no possibility of cheating. It is either good or bad.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/s/salvadorda111636.html?src=t_art)

[**Salvador Dali**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/s/salvador_dali.html)

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[I found I could say things with color and shapes that I couldn't say any other way - things I had no words for.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/g/georgiaok104135.html?src=t_art)

[**Georgia O'Keeffe**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/g/georgia_okeeffe.html)

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[A work of art is above all an adventure of the mind.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/e/eugeneione149202.html?src=t_art)

[**Eugene Ionesco**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/e/eugene_ionesco.html)

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[Color is my day-long obsession, joy and torment.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/c/claudemone176117.html?src=t_art)

[**Claude Monet**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/c/claude_monet.html)

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[A picture is a poem without words.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/h/horace152471.html?src=t_art)

[**Horace**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/h/horace.html)

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[The artist is a receptacle for emotions that come from all over the place: from the sky, from the earth, from a scrap of paper, from a passing shape, from a spider's web.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/p/pablopicas100864.html?src=t_art)

[**Pablo Picasso**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/p/pablo_picasso.html)

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[Every artist dips his brush in his own soul, and paints his own nature into his pictures.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/h/henrywardb100771.html?src=t_art)

[**Henry Ward Beecher**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/h/henry_ward_beecher.html)

[Love the art in yourself and not yourself in the art.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/c/constantin155183.html?src=t_art)

[**Constantin Stanislavski**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/c/constantin_stanislavski.html)

[When that shutter clicks, anything else that can be done afterward is not worth consideration.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/e/edwardstei114019.html?src=t_art)

[**Edward Steichen**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/e/edward_steichen.html)

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[Trying to force creativity is never good.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/s/sarahmclac365728.html?src=t_art)

[**Sarah McLachlan**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/s/sarah_mclachlan.html)

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[Art is not a handicraft, it is the transmission of feeling the artist has experienced.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/l/leotolstoy109611.html?src=t_art)

[**Leo Tolstoy**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/l/leo_tolstoy.html)

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[No great artist ever sees things as they really are. If he did, he would cease to be an artist.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/o/oscarwilde104130.html?src=t_art)

[**Oscar Wilde**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/o/oscar_wilde.html)

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[Writing, to me, is simply thinking through my fingers.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/i/isaacasimo382193.html?src=t_art)

[**Isaac Asimov**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/i/isaac_asimov.html)

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[Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/thomasmert132241.html?src=t_art)

[**Thomas Merton**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/t/thomas_merton.html)

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[Once an object has been incorporated in a picture it accepts a new destiny.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/g/georgesbra391700.html?src=t_art)

[**Georges Braque**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/g/georges_braque.html)

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[I decided on the spot that I would be an artist, and I assure you, it was no ordinary artist I had in mind.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/h/henryossaw325287.html?src=t_art)

[**Henry Ossawa Tanner**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/h/henry_ossawa_tanner.html)

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[Only through art can we emerge from ourselves and know what another person sees.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/m/marcelprou384991.html?src=t_art)

[**Marcel Proust**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/m/marcel_proust.html)

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[Treat a work of art like a prince. Let it speak to you first.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/arthurscho125573.html?src=t_art)

[**Arthur Schopenhauer**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/a/arthur_schopenhauer.html)

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[A writer should write with his eyes and a painter paint with his ears.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/g/gertrudest100157.html?src=t_art)

[**Gertrude Stein**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/g/gertrude_stein.html)

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[The art of art, the glory of expression and the sunshine of the light of letters, is simplicity.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/w/waltwhitma146853.html?src=t_art)

[**Walt Whitman**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/w/walt_whitman.html)

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[Very few people possess true artistic ability. It is therefore both unseemly and unproductive to irritate the situation by making an effort. If you have a burning, restless urge to write or paint, simply eat something sweet and the feeling will pass.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/f/franlebowi104124.html?src=t_art)

[**Fran Lebowitz**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/f/fran_lebowitz.html)

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[The creative act lasts but a brief moment, a lightning instant of give-and-take, just long enough for you to level the camera and to trap the fleeting prey in your little box.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/h/henricarti107218.html?src=t_art)

[**Henri Cartier-Bresson**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/h/henri_cartierbresson.html)

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[Life is short, the art long.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/h/hippocrate153529.html?src=t_art)

[**Hippocrates**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/h/hippocrates.html)

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[A good painting to me has always been like a friend. It keeps me company, comforts and inspires.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/h/hedylamarr271431.html?src=t_art)

[**Hedy Lamarr**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/h/hedy_lamarr.html)

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[An empty canvas is full.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/r/robertraus348058.html?src=t_art)

[**Robert Rauschenberg**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/r/robert_rauschenberg.html)

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[Art is the most intense mode of individualism that the world has known.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/o/oscarwilde122358.html?src=t_art)

[**Oscar Wilde**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/o/oscar_wilde.html)

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[If art is to nourish the roots of our culture, society must set the artist free to follow his vision wherever it takes him.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/j/johnfkenn109214.html?src=t_art)

[**John F. Kennedy**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/j/john_f_kennedy.html)

[I don't want to be interesting. I want to be good.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/l/ludwigmies100227.html?src=t_art)

[**Ludwig Mies van der Rohe**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/l/ludwig_mies_van_der_rohe.html)

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[The essence of all beautiful art, all great art, is gratitude.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/f/friedrichn100896.html?src=t_art)

[**Friedrich Nietzsche**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/f/friedrich_nietzsche.html)

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[You don't take a photograph, you make it.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/anseladams100072.html?src=t_art)

[**Ansel Adams**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/a/ansel_adams.html)

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[You can't do sketches enough. Sketch everything and keep your curiosity fresh.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/j/johnsinger201942.html?src=t_art)

[**John Singer Sargent**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/j/john_singer_sargent.html)

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[The goal of art was the vital expression of self.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/alfredstie205391.html?src=t_art)

[**Alfred Stieglitz**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/a/alfred_stieglitz.html)

[Abstract art: a product of the untalented sold by the unprincipled to the utterly bewildered.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/alcapp391172.html?src=t_art)

[**Al Capp**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/a/al_capp.html)

[Painting is easy when you don't know how, but very difficult when you do.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/e/edgardegas104119.html?src=t_art)

[**Edgar Degas**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/e/edgar_degas.html)

[Art! Who comprehends her? With whom can one consult concerning this great goddess?](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/l/ludwigvanb153093.html?src=t_art)

[**Ludwig van Beethoven**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/l/ludwig_van_beethoven.html)

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[A work of art has no importance whatever to society. It is only important to the individual.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/v/vladimirna386121.html?src=t_art)

[**Vladimir Nabokov**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/v/vladimir_nabokov.html)

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[An artist is somebody who produces things that people don't need to have.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/andywarhol161580.html?src=t_art)

[**Andy Warhol**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/a/andy_warhol.html)

[I do not want art for a few any more than education for a few, or freedom for a few.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/w/williammor385395.html?src=t_art)

[**William Morris**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/w/william_morris.html)

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[Art, in itself, is an attempt to bring order out of chaos.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/s/stephenson331419.html?src=t_art)

[**Stephen Sondheim**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/s/stephen_sondheim.html)

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[What art offers is space - a certain breathing room for the spirit.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/j/johnupdike104128.html?src=t_art)

[**John Updike**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/j/john_updike.html)

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[Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/m/michelange127407.html?src=t_art)

[**Michelangelo**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/m/michelangelo.html)

[Art is the daughter of freedom.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/f/friedrichs181766.html?src=t_art)

[**Friedrich Schiller**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/f/friedrich_schiller.html)

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[To me, photography is the simultaneous recognition, in a fraction of a second, of the significance of an event.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/h/henricarti100780.html?src=t_art)

[**Henri Cartier-Bresson**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/h/henri_cartierbresson.html)

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[All art is autobiographical. The pearl is the oyster's autobiography.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/f/federicofe100177.html?src=t_art)

[**Federico Fellini**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/f/federico_fellini.html)

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[The works must be conceived with fire in the soul but executed with clinical coolness.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/j/joanmiro173209.html?src=t_art)

[**Joan Miro**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/j/joan_miro.html)

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[An artist is not paid for his labor but for his vision.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/j/jameswhist382345.html?src=t_art)

[**James Whistler**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/j/james_whistler.html)

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[Art, like morality, consists in drawing the line somewhere.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/g/gilbertkc161581.html?src=t_art)

[**Gilbert K. Chesterton**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/g/gilbert_k_chesterton.html)

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[The artist is nothing without the gift, but the gift is nothing without work.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/e/emilezola100603.html?src=t_art)

[**Emile Zola**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/e/emile_zola.html)

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[To send light into the darkness of men's hearts - such is the duty of the artist.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/r/robertschu104110.html?src=t_art)

[**Robert Schumann**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/r/robert_schumann.html)

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[Good art is art that allows you to enter it from a variety of angles and to emerge with a variety of views.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/m/maryschmic102670.html?src=t_art)

[**Mary Schmich**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/m/mary_schmich.html)

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[Art is Art. Everything else is everything else.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/adreinhard229756.html?src=t_art)

[**Ad Reinhardt**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/a/ad_reinhardt.html)

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[Where the spirit does not work with the hand, there is no art.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/l/leonardoda132234.html?src=t_art)

[**Leonardo da Vinci**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/l/leonardo_da_vinci.html)

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[All art is a struggle to be, in a particular sort of way, virtuous.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/i/irismurdoc158138.html?src=t_art)

[**Iris Murdoch**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/i/iris_murdoch.html)

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[The mission of art is to represent nature not to imitate her.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/w/williammor201777.html?src=t_art)

[**William Morris Hunt**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/w/william_morris_hunt.html)

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[My hand is the extension of the thinking process - the creative process.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/tadaoando362011.html?src=t_art)

[**Tadao Ando**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/t/tadao_ando.html)

[One eye sees, the other feels.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/p/paulklee152072.html?src=t_art)

[**Paul Klee**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/p/paul_klee.html)

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[There is nothing new in art except talent.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/antonchekh377825.html?src=t_art)

[**Anton Chekhov**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/a/anton_chekhov.html)

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[When I am finishing a picture, I hold some God-made object up to it - a rock, a flower, the branch of a tree or my hand - as a final test. If the painting stands up beside a thing man cannot make, the painting is authentic. If there's a clash between the two, it's bad art.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/m/marcchagal100782.html?src=t_art)

[**Marc Chagall**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/m/marc_chagall.html)

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[Art is magic delivered from the lie of being truth.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/t/theodorado212638.html?src=t_art)

[**Theodor Adorno**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/t/theodor_adorno.html)

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[Art is a harmony parallel with nature.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/p/paulcezann370466.html?src=t_art)

[**Paul Cezanne**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/p/paul_cezanne.html)

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[To an engineer, good enough means perfect. With an artist, there's no such thing as perfect.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/alexanderc169795.html?src=t_art)

[**Alexander Calder**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/a/alexander_calder.html)

[Rationalism is the enemy of art, though necessary as a basis for architecture.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/arthureric297698.html?src=t_art)

[**Arthur Erickson**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/a/arthur_erickson.html)

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[The job of the artist is always to deepen the mystery.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/f/francisbac132240.html?src=t_art)

[**Francis Bacon**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/f/francis_bacon.html)

[Art doesn't transform. It just plain forms.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/r/roylichten317266.html?src=t_art)

[**Roy Lichtenstein**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/r/roy_lichtenstein.html)

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[A guilty conscience needs to confess. A work of art is a confession.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/albertcamu111062.html?src=t_art)

[**Albert Camus**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/a/albert_camus.html)

[There is nothing worse than a sharp image of a fuzzy concept.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/anseladams106035.html?src=t_art)

[**Ansel Adams**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/a/ansel_adams.html)

[Fine art is that in which the hand, the head, and the heart of man go together.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/j/johnruskin104158.html?src=t_art)

[**John Ruskin**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/j/john_ruskin.html)

[Art begins with resistance - at the point where resistance is overcome. No human masterpiece has ever been created without great labor.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/andregide162355.html?src=t_art)

[**Andre Gide**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/a/andre_gide.html)

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[In an artwork you're always looking for artistic decisions, so an ashtray is perfect. An ashtray has got life and death.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/d/damienhirs207696.html?src=t_art)

[**Damien Hirst**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/d/damien_hirst.html)

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[My attitude towards drawing is not necessarily about drawing. It's about making the best kind of image I can make, it's about talking as clearly as I can.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/j/jimdine215803.html?src=t_art)

[**Jim Dine**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/j/jim_dine.html)

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[Great artists suffer for the people.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/m/marvingaye134525.html?src=t_art)

[**Marvin Gaye**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/m/marvin_gaye.html)

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[Drawing is like making an expressive gesture with the advantage of permanence.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/h/henrimatis115790.html?src=t_art)

[**Henri Matisse**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/h/henri_matisse.html)

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[An artist cannot speak about his art any more than a plant can discuss horticulture.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/j/jeancoctea111406.html?src=t_art)

[**Jean Cocteau**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/j/jean_cocteau.html)

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[If you do not breathe through writing, if you do not cry out in writing, or sing in writing, then don't write, because our culture has no use for it.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/anaisnin124748.html?src=t_art)

[**Anais Nin**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/a/anais_nin.html)

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[The sculptor produces the beautiful statue by chipping away such parts of the marble block as are not needed - it is a process of elimination.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/e/elberthubb107817.html?src=t_art)

[**Elbert Hubbard**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/e/elbert_hubbard.html)

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[Works of art, in my opinion, are the only objects in the material universe to possess internal order, and that is why, though I don't believe that only art matters, I do believe in Art for Art's sake.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/e/emforste110333.html?src=t_art)

[**E. M. Forster**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/e/e_m_forster.html)

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[In a decaying society, art, if it is truthful, must also reflect decay. And unless it wants to break faith with its social function, art must show the world as changeable. And help to change it.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/e/ernstfisch109043.html?src=t_art)

[**Ernst Fischer**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/e/ernst_fischer.html)

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[Rules and models destroy genius and art.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/w/williamhaz166339.html?src=t_art)

[**William Hazlitt**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/w/william_hazlitt.html)

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[Every production of an artist should be the expression of an adventure of his soul.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/w/wsomerset132232.html?src=t_art)

[**W. Somerset Maugham**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/w/w_somerset_maugham.html)

[What makes photography a strange invention is that its primary raw materials are light and time.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/j/johnberger386439.html?src=t_art)

[**John Berger**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/j/john_berger.html)

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[Painting is by nature a luminous language.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/r/robertdela307971.html?src=t_art)

[**Robert Delaunay**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/r/robert_delaunay.html)