

Let the words of my mouth,

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and the meditation of my heart,

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be acceptable in thy sight,

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○ Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

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Song of Songs 2:2

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Like a lily among thorns, So is my love among

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the daughters.

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Hosea 14:5

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I will be as the dew unto Israel: he shall grow

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as the lily, and cast forth his roots as Lebanon.

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Isaiah 40:8

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The grass withers, the flower fades, But the

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word of our God stands forever.

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"Impressionism is only direct sensation. All great

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painters were less or more impressionists.

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It is mainly a question of instinct..."

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"Every day I discover more and more beautiful

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things. It's enough to drive one mad. I have such

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a desire to do everything, my head is bursting

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with it."

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"When you go out to paint, try to forget

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what objects you have before you, a tree, a

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house, a field, or whatever. Merely think, here is

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a little square of blue, here an oblong of pink,

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here a streak of yellow."

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"Color is my daylong obsession, joy, and

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torment."

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"The richness I achieve comes from nature,

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the source of my inspiration."

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"Art is about emotion; if art needs to be  
explained it is no longer art."

"The only reward one should offer an artist is  
to buy his work."

"If you paint the leaf on a tree without using  
a model, your imagination will only supply you  
with a few leaves; but Nature offers you  
millions, all on the same tree. No two leaves  
are exactly the same. The artist who paints

only what is in his mind must very soon repeat

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himself."

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"The work of art must seize upon you, wrap

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you up in itself, carry you away. It is the

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means by which the artist conveys his passion;

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it is the current which he puts forth which

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sweeps you along in his passion.

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"One must from time to time attempt things

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that are beyond one's capacity."

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"Though the artist must remain master of his

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craft, the surface, at time raised to the highest

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pitch of loveliness, should transmit to the

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beholder the sensation which possessed the

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artist."

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"Every picture shows a spot with which the

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artist has fallen in love."

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"I always start a painting with the sky."

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"I do hope that if I ever do anything, at least

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to have the merit of not copying anyone."

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"The subject matter is unimportant, provided

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what I have done is interesting as a painting."

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