Psalms 19:14

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.

Song of Songs 2:2

Like a lily among thorns, So is my love among the daughters.

Hosea 14:5

I will be as the dew unto Israel: he shall grow as the lily, and cast forth his roots as Lebanon.

Isaiah 40:8

8 The grass withers, the flower fades,
But the word of our God stands forever.

Claude Monet Quotes

"Impressionism is only direct sensation. All great painters were less or more impressionists. It is mainly a question of instinct..."

"Every day I discover more and more beautiful things. It's enough to drive one mad. I have such a desire to do everything, my head is bursting with it."

"When you go out to paint, try to forget what objects you have before you, a tree, a house, a field, or whatever. Merely think, here is a little square of blue, here an oblong of pink, here a streak of yellow."

"Color is my daylong obsession, joy, and torment."

"The richness I achieve comes from nature, the source of my inspiration."

Pierre-Auguste Renoir Quotes

"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 himself."

"The work of art must seize upon you, wrap you up in itself, carry you away. It is the means by which the artist conveys his passion; it is the current which he puts forth which sweeps you along in his passion."

"One must from time to time attempt things that are beyond one's capacity."

Alfred Sisley Quotes

"Though the artist must remain master of his craft, the surface, at times raised to the highest pitch of loveliness, should transmit to the beholder the sensation which possessed the artist."

"Every picture shows a spot with which the artist has fallen in love."

"I always start a painting with the sky."

Frédéric Bazille Quotes

"I do hope that if I ever do anything, at least to have the merit of not copying anyone."

"The subject matter is unimportant, provided what I have done is interesting as a painting."