"i am an artist you know... it is my right to be odd." -e.a. bucchianeri

"art is everywhere you look for it."
-el greco

"art is anything you can get away with."
-andy warhol

"what color is in a picture, enthusiasm is in life."

-van gogh

"we live in a rainbow of chaos." -paul cezanne

"whenever you are creating beauty around you, you are restoring your soul."

-alice walker

"to make living itself an art, that is the goal."

-henry miller

"painting is just another way of keeping a diary."
-pablo picasso

"a life lived for art is never wasted."

-macklemore

"without art, the crudeness of reality would make the world unbearable."

-george bernard shaw

"every artist was first an amateur." -ralph waldo emerson

"to be an artist is to believe in life." -henry moore

"art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time."

-thomas merton

"art is not what you see, but what you make others see."
-edgar degas

"art is never finished, only abandoned." -leonardo da vinci

"art is to console those who are broken by life."

-van gogh

"art should comfort
the disturbed and
disturb the
comfortable."
-banksy

"art is standing
with one hand
extended into the
universe and one
hand extended into
the world, and
letting ourselves be
a conduit for
passing energy."
-albert einstein

"the world always seems brighter when you've just made something that wasn't there before."

-neil gaiman

"creativity is
allowing yourself to
make mistakes. art
is knowing which
ones to keep."
-scott adams

"the purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls."

-pablo picasso

"i found i could say things with color and shapes that i couldn't say any other way - things i had no words for." -georgia o'keeffe

"...and then, i have nature and art and poetry, and if that is not enough, what is enough?"

-van gogh