

The 10 BEST van Gogh Quotes to Live a Life True to Yourself

The great doesn't happen through impulse alone and is a succession of little things that are brought together.

One step at a time

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Working with as much cold-bloodedness as I can muster, [I] don't let myself be deterred by my mistakes.

Don't let mistakes deter you

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Achieving fame is like sticking a cigar in your mouth from the lighted end.

Ouch! Fame burns.

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The weathercocks have no effect on the direction of the wind, so opinions have no effect on certain standard truths.

Ignore the opinions of people who don't get it.

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I can't help but make progress precisely through learning by doing; every drawing one makes, every study one paints is a step. It's true that it's like going along a road, one can see the steeple in the distance, but the land undulates, so that when one thinks one is there, there's another stretch that one didn't see at first and which is added on.

However, one does get nearer.

Never stop learning.

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The greatest and most energetic people of the century have always worked against the grain.

Be a rebel. Follow your own course.

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The fishermen know that the sea is dangerous and the storm fearsome, but could never see that the dangers were a reason to continue strolling on the beach.

Face the storm.

Sad prospect to have to say to myself that the painting I do will perhaps never have any value.

Halt self-doubt!

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Life is the same as drawing, sometimes one has to act quickly and resolutely tackle things with willpower ...

It's no use hesitating or doubting, and the hand may not tremble and the eye may not wander but must remain fixed on one's purpose.

Stay true to your purpose.

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Pay attention to the end. Work achieved over a lifetime is better than one more quickly ... Love is true strength.

Love is most noble after trials.

Let love lead your way.

