



Controversy Sheet

The author of "Success In The Arts: What It Takes to Make It in Creative Fields"
takes on the Artsy world

"Artsy" folk say

"Enough talent will overcome all obstacles"

"You can't learn talent, either you have it or you don't."

"If you're gifted, you don't have to work at it"

"Creativity means you can act any way you want"

"Artistic people only work when they are inspired"

"If you're going to succeed, you can't listen to criticism"

"Creativity can't be increased, you have it or you don't."

"If you're really talented, the world will find you."

"If you don't make it, you just gave up."

Michael Says

"Talent is not enough, sometimes it's not most important"

"Talent is a learned skill, your talent grows with effort."

"Everybody has to work at their art, gifted or not"

"Creativity is no license to be rude or difficult."

"That's the theme song of the lazy and underachievers."

"You must listen to criticism to know where comes from."

"Many things can increase your creativity."

"Make your own opportunities, or no one will find you."

"There are many good reasons to change your goals."

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