Quotes about Art and Music:

A man paints with his brains and not with his hands. ~Michelangelo

Art is the only way to run away without leaving home. ~Twyla Tharp

Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life. ~Berthold Auerbach

Life beats down and crushes the soul and art reminds you that you have one. ~Stella Adler

The artist's world is limitless. It can be found anywhere, far from where he lives or a few feet away. It is always on his doorstep. ~Paul Strand

Music was my refuge. I could crawl into the space between the notes and curl my back to loneliness. ~Maya Angelou, *Gather Together in My Name*

When my daughter was about seven years old, she asked me one day what I did at work. I told her I worked at the college - that my job was to teach people how to draw. She stared at me, incredulous, and said, "You mean they forget?" ~Howard Ikemoto

What art offers is space - a certain breathing room for the spirit. ~John Updike

I have my own particular sorrows, loves, delights; and you have yours. But sorrow, gladness, yearning, hope, love, belong to all of us, in all times and in all places. Music is the only means whereby we feel these emotions in their universality. ~H.A. Overstreet

There is no surer method of evading the world than by following Art, and no surer method of linking oneself to it than by Art. ~Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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

Music is forever; music should grow and mature with you, following you right on up until you die. ~Paul Simon

Art is the colors and textures of your imagination. ~Meghan, Los Cerros Middle School, 1999

Art is an adventure that never seems to end. ~Jason, Los Cerros Middle School, 1999

You are the music while the music lasts. ~T.S. Eliot

Art is not a thing; it is a way. ~Elbert Hubbard