

Fernando Pessoa

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Science describes things as they are; art as they are felt, as they are felt to be.
The essential thing in art is to express; what is expressed does not matter.

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