

In His Own Words

The writings of Kostas Kartelias are complemented by his own reflections on literature, creativity, and culture. In interviews and public conversations, he speaks not only about individual works but also about the ideas, experiences, and values that have shaped his artistic journey. These personal observations provide an important key to understanding both the man and his work.

This collection presents selected quotations drawn from interviews, public discussions, and other recorded conversations. Together they reveal the author's views on poetry, language, music, theatre, artistic responsibility, and the creative process. Rather than offering critical interpretation, these statements allow readers to encounter Kartelias's voice directly and to appreciate the principles that guide his work.

Read alongside his poems, songs, and theatrical writings, these quotations enrich the reader's understanding of his creative world. They illuminate the relationship between artistic intention and artistic expression, inviting readers to discover how the author's own words deepen the meaning of his literary and cultural contribution.