

Proust Questionnaire

Christine Hickson's responses

1. What is your idea of perfect happiness?

A life with purpose and freedom that inspires joy and is poetic in its journey. A life of faith that honors God.

2. What is your greatest extravagance?

Time. I have given up a lot things for more of it and I relish it.

3. What is your favourite journey?

A good road trip that ends at the ocean.

4. What talent would you most like to have?

I would like to know how to carved stones like Michelangelo. I would also like to be a brilliant architect over night.

5. Who are your favourite artists? (painters, musicians, writers)

Photographers: James Nachtwey and Sebastião Salgado

Painters and sculptors that is too tough... if we stick to the classic period artists then Carraviago, Brunelleschi, and Michelangelo. There is just too many good artists out there to choose.

*As for art that captured me this week, check out the installation at MINI's **A/D/O** creative space in Brooklyn. Titled 'Spirit of the City'.*

6. What do you consider the most overrated virtue?

Ambition, only because too many people let it cloud their integrity or justify greed. I prefer the related virtue vocabulary "motivated", "dreamer" and "quality-driven".

7. Which word or phrase do you most overuse?

"No" so I hear... hahaha... what can I say? Sometimes it is easier to know what you don't want.

8. What is your most treasured possession?

My husband. I realize I don't own him, but as far "my" implies ownership, he is my most treasured possession.

9. What is your favourite colour?

Blue.