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ALEXANDER MORFOV:

MY BIGGEST MISTAKE IS NOT BECOMING A MUSICIAN



- 1. What did you want to become when you were a child? Test pilot.
- 2. What sort of talent you want to have? The talent to control my other talents.
- 3. What are the three things in life you can never give up?

 I would never give up the human being around me, whom I love, my job and I would never give up the people I love.
- 4. What chances did you miss in your life?

To become a person I respect and admire.

5. What's the biggest happiness for you?

Late afternoon, watching the sunset by the sea with people I love around me.

6. Who caused you the biggest sufferring?

I did.

7. What the sense of your life?

The sense of life is finding a sense in life and trying to communicate it to the others.

8. What's your biggest mistake?

That I dod not become a musician.

9. What or whom do you most detest?

Arrogance. I don't know how to formulate it... The only thing I detest is the unconcern for others, it turns people into egoistic animals.

10. Which is the quality that you most appreciate in a woman, in a man?

Intelligence, sense of humor.

11. Where would you like to live?

In New Zealand.

12. How can you be seduced?

With the sunset, with anything I cannot imagine myself.

13. When was the last time you cried? Why?

I'm ashamed to admit. It was recently. Yesterday. Why? Because I don't know what to do.

14. What other profession do you take interest in? Why?

I'm interested in the human being. Profession is garment to him. The human being is the one that makes the profession important. There are ignorant people practicing sacred professions. Why, then, speak of profession if the man who practices it is worthless.

15. With which woman, that you are unacquainted with, would you like to spend a night?

With all the beautiful women out there.

16. Who are the people from past that inspire you?

Leonardo Da Vinci, Bruegel, Fellini, Charlie Chaplin, Marx brothers, Shakespeare... so many people I can't even list all of them.

17. Who are the people from modernity that inspire you?

For our world they would be Radichkov, Kostantin Pavlov, Julia Ognyanova. What about the rest? Of course, there are many more, but let's confine to our own territory.

18. Whom/ for what do you envy?

I envy people who know what they are doing with themselves. Also, how to accomplish that. I envy people who manage to cotrol their talents perfectly. The people who know how to use their humaneness, no, actually I don't envy the last ones.

19. If you had a magic wand what would be your first wish?

My first and only wish would be making the mankind better.

20. What scares you the most?

The fact that I cannot make him better.

21. What's your motto?

Our life keeps rolling and keeps changing our mottos. What's stuck in my mind for the past few years is: "Don't be afraid to fall. Better be laughed at than be pathetic."

22. You favourite quote?

Each day I fall in love with quote from my favourite authors and gradually one quote takes the places of another. When I think of a quote I usually remember the whole book and not a particular sentence from it. You cannot simply tear off the words from the context of a bigger idea.

23. What's your favourite colour?

Sky. Pale blue clear sky.

24. What's your favourite music?

Renaissance music, I love Vivaldi.