

## THE ARTSY GUY

You might have it all together, and know what you want in a man and exactly how to get it. Then again, you might be just like the rest of us, constantly trying to figure out what guys mean, why they do what they do, and what they think about you. Following are some tips and useful info about the types of guys you're drawn to -- insights on their personalities, conversation starters and how to decipher their man-speak. Some are perfect for a first date, some are more appropriate once you're in a serious relationship, but we'll let you be the judge of that.



- 1.** Be his cheering section. Show up at his art opening, poetry reading or his play.
- 2.** Find something you can do together, to increase your face time with him so he will know you are interested. If he loves art, go to a museum opening with him, if he is a musician, find out a little about his genre of music and show up with tickets to a concert.
- 3.** Ask about his work, who inspires him etc... maybe you can become his muse...
- 4.** Be supportive! The artsy guy can be temperamental and totally devoted to his work. Appreciate his newest painting, photograph or poem even if you don't quite understand or is not your own taste.
- 5.** Find a great nouveau restaurant, get take out, or surprise him with a picnic lunch or dinner. He will appreciate the thoughtfulness that went into your special time together.
- 6.** Be a little flexible about his schedule. The creative types sometimes keep crazy hours. Don't give him a hard time if the evenings are when his creative juices get flowing.
- 7.** Find out what relaxes him. Even the most laid back creative types can have stress. Set up a couple's massage, or even a mud bath.
- 8.** Everyone has an artsy side. Introduce him to what type of art, music, or poetry you are passionate about. It might not be his taste and maybe he might be intimidated by something new, but with you there, he'll be happy to branch out of his comfort zone.
- 9.** Ask him to teach you the guitar, how to paint or even how to take a great picture. He will appreciate that you are interested in learning about his passions.

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