

Asghar Farhadi

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One of the biggest blessings in my life is that I have a very wonderful family, a lovely wife and two lovely daughters.

~Asghar Farhadi

It's not some big event that creates the drama, it's the little things of everyday life that bring about that drama.

~Asghar Farhadi

The bigger confrontation is the one an individual has with itself.

~Asghar Farhadi

I see screenwriting as a bit like a math equation which I have to solve.

~Asghar Farhadi

When I decide to write a story, I don't think too much about what I want it to be, I just let things come naturally and this is how it turns out. It's just how my subconscious works.

~Asghar Farhadi

I like storytelling, and for storytelling you need a drama. And for there to be drama, you need twists, and by twists I mean the ability to constantly change the trajectory of the story.

~Asghar Farhadi

I would have had the same narrative, regardless of the atmosphere and the restrictions.

~Asghar Farhadi

In my opinion when you speak about relationships between people, you are actually talking about everything in their world because everything is contained in that relationship.

~Asghar Farhadi

One must never tell a child what it is they should display acting.

~Asghar Farhadi

It was important to me to make a film where I don't show the past but where the spectators can see the past.

~Asghar Farhadi

Poetry, especially traditional Iranian poetry, is very good at looking at things from a number of different angles simultaneously.

~Asghar Farhadi

I'm always careful about the thing I'm writing to make sure a viewer can imagine it happening to themselves.

~Asghar Farhadi

When we talk about self-confrontations, we are speaking about moral issues rather than social issues.

~Asghar Farhadi

There are those who simply want to live their lives, and feel they cannot live the way they want to in Iran. Others are ideologically motivated: They will stay no matter what and try to change things.

~Asghar Farhadi

Sometimes we feel like life is like theater, really.

~Asghar Farhadi

I think that theater is the closest medium to music. It's very pure. It's for the elite of the society. It's not for everyone in the society.

~Asghar Farhadi

Whenever I write a part, I think there's this person somewhere in the world that this part is specifically for and all I have to do is go searching to find that particular individual.

~Asghar Farhadi

It's very difficult to talk about religion in Iran because religion has gotten so mixed up with politics.

~Asghar Farhadi

Is there one specific source that determines correct morality and everybody should follow that? Or should individuals come up with following that source or not depending on their situation?

~Asghar Farhadi

The fact is I'm not making a film in order to draw pictures or make images about Iran.

~Asghar Farhadi

I like storytelling movies and more than that I like historical movies; and I think someday I'll definitely make a movie about the past 50 years history.

~Asghar Farhadi

When I came to know theater, drama became valuable to me.

~Asghar Farhadi

I prefer to stay in my country. But this doesn't mean if someone does want to leave Iran, I think they've done something wrong - the desire to leave is completely understandable.

~Asghar Farhadi

I really think that people who want to think more serious have to go and watch theater. Theater is a very sterilized art form. Not as much as music, but very close to music.

~Asghar Farhadi

I gained a great deal from the period during which I worked in theater and I value those things a great deal.

~Asghar Farhadi

I feel its important to talk about the complex issues affecting us.

~Asghar Farhadi

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