

Augusto Boal

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Theatre is a form of knowledge; it should and can also be a means of transforming society. Theatre can help us build our future, rather than just waiting for it.

~Augusto Boal

We are all actors: being a citizen is not living in society, it is changing it.

~Augusto Boal

It is not the place of the theatre to show the correct path, but only to offer the means by which all possible paths may be examined.

~Augusto Boal

The theater itself is not revolutionary: it is a rehearsal for the revolution.

~Augusto Boal

The theater is a weapon, and it is the people who should wield it.

~Augusto Boal

Empathy is the most powerful weapon [...]

~Augusto Boal

Anyone can do theater, even actors. And theater can be done everywhere. Even in a theater.

~Augusto Boal

Nothing is going to remain the way it is. Let us, in the present, study the past, so as to invent the future.

~Augusto Boal

Theatre is the art of looking at ourselves.

~Augusto Boal

The Theatre of the Oppressed is theatre in this most archaic application

of the word. In this usage, all human beings are Actors (they act!) and Spectators (they observe!).

~Augusto Boal

Theatre is the most perfect artistic form of coercion.

~Augusto Boal

It is forbidden to walk on the grass. It is not forbidden to fly over the grass.

~Augusto Boal

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~Augusto Boal

Theatre is a weapon. For that reason it must be fought for.

~Augusto Boal

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