

Bernardo Bertolucci

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I left the ending ambiguous, because that is the way life is.

~Bernardo Bertolucci

I don't film messages. I let the post office take care of those.

~Bernardo Bertolucci

I don't think you can in any way export culture with guns or tanks.

~Bernardo Bertolucci

If New York is the Big Apple, tonight Hollywood is the Big Nipple.

~Bernardo Bertolucci

I accept all interpretations of my films. The only reality is before the camera. Each film I make is kind of a return to poetry for me, or at least an attempt to create a poem.

~Bernardo Bertolucci

A dolly move is a moral commitment.

~Bernardo Bertolucci

A monoculture is not only Hollywood, but Americans trying to export democracy.

~Bernardo Bertolucci

As a loyal believer in the Auteur Theory I first felt editing was but the logical consequence of the way in which one shoots. But, what I learned is that it is actually another writing.

~Bernardo Bertolucci

Film students should stay as far away from film schools and film teachers as possible. The only school for the cinema is the cinema.

~Bernardo Bertolucci

I remember being young in the 1960s. We had a great sense of the

future, a great big hope. This is what is missing in the youth today. This being able to dream and to change the world.

~Bernardo Bertolucci

Pornography is not in the hands of the child who discovers his sexuality by masturbating, but in the heart of the adult who slaps him.

~Bernardo Bertolucci

Sometimes you are in sync with the times, sometimes you are in advance, sometimes you are late.

~Bernardo Bertolucci

Sometimes I think that I understand my movies after I make them. Really. I go very often off of instinct.

~Bernardo Bertolucci

I am still against any kind of censorship. It's a subject in my life that has been very important.

~Bernardo Bertolucci

A name? Oh, Jesus Christ. Ah, God, I've been called by a million names all my life. I don't want a name. I'm better off with a grunt or a groan for a name.

~Bernardo Bertolucci

English dialogues are always just what you need and nothing more - like something out of Hemingway. In Italian and in French, dialogues are always theatrical, literary. You can do more with it.

~Bernardo Bertolucci

I am in love with the idea of doing a movie in 3D. I think 3D would be great for the story I want to do, in a realistic, normal story, using 3D on the emotions in a kind of intimate story.

~Bernardo Bertolucci

After many, many years, I fell out of love with politics. It's not something I like but it's the truth.

~Bernardo Bertolucci

Having no children had been a kind of choice up to the moment when, from a choice, it became a sadness.

~Bernardo Bertolucci

You live day by day. You can't build your life.

~Bernardo Bertolucci

The movies I like are always movies where cinema is reinvented like if it was the beginning of cinema.

~Bernardo Bertolucci

There's no more film; now everything's digital. I welcome this. It's fantastic for me to have a new chance.

~Bernardo Bertolucci

I don't see my movies. I think it's healthier and safer to keep a bit of distance. I'm afraid to be disappointed.

~Bernardo Bertolucci

I haven't made a movie for a while, but I've watched a lot. It's my major waste of time. I like to work, but also to be waiting for work.

~Bernardo Bertolucci

I was writing poems when I was young, you know, because my father was a poet, so it was absolutely normal to follow my father.

~Bernardo Bertolucci

I think that I used to love Hollywood movies. I remember great phases and moments. But, unfortunately, now is not the moment.

~Bernardo Bertolucci

To explore technology for me is something that I have to do. Otherwise, I feel completely left in the back... abandoned.

~Bernardo Bertolucci

New York has always embraced me.

~Bernardo Bertolucci

I like that 3D is based on the fact that you look with two eyes, so two cameras imitate that.

~Bernardo Bertolucci

You know, in ten years you're gonna be playing soccer with your tits, what do you think of that?

~Bernardo Bertolucci

Commuting in a wheelchair is not easy. I live in a very old part of Rome. These cobbles everywhere... terrible! In London, it is the same. Every pavement is uneven.

~Bernardo Bertolucci

If you mention any ideological thing about shooting Last Tango in Paris, I was thinking I was doing a political film.

~Bernardo Bertolucci

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