

Bong Joon-ho Quotes

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As a director, or just a film fan who wants to enjoy the festival, Cannes is the worst place to be. But it must be a paradise for distributors and importers.

~Bong Joon-ho

I really hate the creature film convention that says you have to wait until the end to see the monster. One hour and all you've seen is just the tip of the creature's tail.

~Bong Joon-ho

There is a lot of extreme emotion in Korean film. It's because there are a lot of extremes in Korean society.

~Bong Joon-ho

I'm sure mothers are important across every culture, but particularly in Korean society, the role of the mother is of great importance.

~Bong Joon-ho

No matter where I am working, I cannot make a film without 100% creative control and final cut. If there is such a guarantee, I can work anywhere.

~Bong Joon-ho

I think each film should be regarded as its own specific text.

~Bong Joon-ho

The multilevel, the conscious and the unconscious, is natural when I write scripts, when I come up with ideas and stories.

~Bong Joon-ho

In Korean films there is only really a strong tradition of melodramas.

~Bong Joon-ho

In the mid 1990s the Korean film industry was really open-minded.

~Bong Joon-ho

There's hardly any governmental censorship in Korea.

~Bong Joon-ho

I always write the script by myself.

~Bong Joon-ho

I love the Japanese director Shohei Imamura. His masterpiece in 1979 called, the English title was 'Vengeance is Mine'.

~Bong Joon-ho

When I was a kid, I was always watching genre movies on TV.

~Bong Joon-ho

I like to draw my storyboards myself.

~Bong Joon-ho

The mother's love for her child is very strong in Korean society - almost on the borderline of being an obsession.

~Bong Joon-ho

I don't intentionally make my films with the express goal of surprising the viewer.

~Bong Joon-ho

I regard remaking a film as creating something again.

~Bong Joon-ho

I don't write any kind of sequel or remake.

~Bong Joon-ho

I am a fan of the monster and horror genre but that's not my style as a director.

~Bong Joon-ho

When you first think of making a monster movie you have to realize that a lot of people may be down on you because there is a big prejudice against such films.

~Bong Joon-ho

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