

Brassai

Quotes

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Eye, Lasts, Daily Life, Wish, Unforgettable, Conscience, Firsts, Curiosity,
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Only powerfully conceived images have the ability to penetrate the memory, to stay there, in short to become unforgettable.

~Brassai

My ambition was always to show aspects of daily life as if we were seeing them for the first time.

~Brassai

The purpose of art is to raise people to a higher level of awareness than they would otherwise attain on their own.

~Brassai

To me photography must suggest, not insist or explain.

~Brassai

For me the criterion of a good photograph is that it is unforgettable.

~Brassai

A poor photographer meets chance one out of a hundred times and a good photographer meets chance all the time.

~Brassai

To keep from going stale you must forget your professional outlook and rediscover the virginal eye of the amateur.

~Brassai

The wall, safe haven for what is forbidden, gives a voice to all those who would, without it, be condemned to silence

~Brassai

The precise instant of creation is when you choose the subject.
(meaning that the essential thing occurs at the moment when he, the photographer, meets the reality he wishes to capture.)

~Brassai

The surrealism of my pictures was nothing but the real made eerie by vision. I was trying to express reality, for there is nothing more surrealist.

~Brassai

There are many photographs which are full of life but which are confusing and difficult to remember. It is the force of an image which matters.

~Brassai

Andr  Kert sz has two qualities that are essential for a great photographer: an insatiable curiosity about the world, about people, and about life, and a precise sense of form.

~Brassai

I think education and intelligence (are) important, but not art. Not artistic education.

~Brassai

After twenty years you can begin to be sure of what camera will do.

~Brassai

Photography is the very conscience of painting. It constantly reminds the later of what it must not do.

~Brassai

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