

Chantal Akerman

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I'm Jewish. That's all. So I am in exile all the time. Wherever we go, we are in exile. Even in Israel, we are in exile.

~Chantal Akerman

My father said, "Okay, enough with the Jewish school." He put me into a public school and he said, "If you are the first one in your class, that means the school is bad." That was his humor.

~Chantal Akerman

She who seeks shall find, find all too well, and end up clouding her vision with her own preconceptions.

~Chantal Akerman

What I hate in movies is all those people you need. And then I realize I do better when I shoot by myself.

~Chantal Akerman

When I'm in my neighborhood, I don't see anything anymore, because I'm so used to it. When I go somewhere else, suddenly, I'm alive. I'm on alert, and I can be fresh.

~Chantal Akerman

Have you seen the film *Histoires D'Amérique*? It's also a mixture of humor and monologue, and it shows how the Jewish humor comes from drama and tragedy.

~Chantal Akerman

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