

Christopher Nolan Quotes

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I have to believe that when my eyes are closed, the world's still there.
(Leonard Shelby, Memento)

~Christopher Nolan

I always thought the joy of reading a book is not knowing what happens next. (Leonard Shelby, Memento)

~Christopher Nolan

You're never going to learn something as profoundly as when it's purely out of curiosity

~Christopher Nolan

A camera is a camera, a shot is a shot, how you tell the story is the main thing.

~Christopher Nolan

I like films that continue to spin your head in all sorts of different directions after you've seen them.

~Christopher Nolan

You musn't be afraid to dream a little bigger, darling.

~Christopher Nolan

One of the things you do as a writer and as a filmmaker is grasp for resonant symbols and imagery without necessarily fully understanding it yourself.

~Christopher Nolan

Every film should have its own world, a logic and feel to it that expands beyond the exact image that the audience is seeing.

~Christopher Nolan

Every great story deserves a great ending

~Christopher Nolan

I've always believed that if you want to really try and make a great film, not a good film, but a great film, you have to take a lot of risks.

~Christopher Nolan

I've been fascinated by dreams my whole life, since I was a kid, and I think the relationship between movies and dreams is something that's always interested me.

~Christopher Nolan

I like films where the music and the sound design, at times, are almost indistinguishable.

~Christopher Nolan

The best actors instinctively feel out what the other actors need, and they just accommodate it.

~Christopher Nolan

A hero can be anyone. Even a man doing something as simple and reassuring as putting a coat around a young boy's shoulders to let him know that the world hadn't ended.

~Christopher Nolan

Why do we Fall? So we can learn to pick ourselves back up.

~Christopher Nolan

I think audiences get too comfortable and familiar in today's movies. They believe everything they're hearing and seeing. I like to shake that up.

~Christopher Nolan

You always have to be very aware that the audience is extremely ruthless in its demand for newness, novelty and freshness.

~Christopher Nolan

The term 'genre' eventually becomes pejorative because you're referring to something that's so codified and ritualised that it ceases to have the power and meaning it had when it first started.

~Christopher Nolan

I would never say someone's else's film isn't 'a real film.' The quote is inaccurate.

~Christopher Nolan

Sometime, when you start thinking too much what an audience is going to think, when you're too self-conscious about it, you make mistakes.

~Christopher Nolan

I just love photographing things and putting them together to tell a story.

~Christopher Nolan

If you're going to perform inception, you need imagination. You need the simplest version of the idea-the one that will grow naturally in the subject's mind. Subtle art.

~Christopher Nolan

I never considered myself a lucky person. I'm the most extraordinary pessimist. I truly am.

~Christopher Nolan

Movie logistics never really allow you to do anything but shoot the way the budget dictates.

~Christopher Nolan

Revenge is a particularly interesting concept, especially the notion of whether or not it exists outside of just an abstract idea.

~Christopher Nolan

The real truth of that is that much as you want to believe that it's you being on top of everything, you're actually relying massively on the people around you.

~Christopher Nolan

People want to see something that shows them you can do what you say. That's the trick.

~Christopher Nolan

To me, any kind of filmmaking that's reactive is not going to be as good as something more inventive and original.

~Christopher Nolan

I made 'Batman' the way I made every other film, and I've done it to my own satisfaction - because the film, truly, is exactly the way I wanted it to be.

~Christopher Nolan

We shouldn't be chasing other movies, but stay true to the tone of Man of Steel.

~Christopher Nolan

I will miss the Batman. I like to think that he'll miss me, but he's never been particularly sentimental.

~Christopher Nolan

Heist movies tend to be a bit superficial, glamorous, and fun. They don't tend to be emotionally engaging.

~Christopher Nolan

I want to be surprised and entertained by a movie, so that's what we're trying to do for the audience. Obviously, we also have to sell the film.

~Christopher Nolan

The only job that was ever of interest to me other than filmmaking is architecture.

~Christopher Nolan

Batman and Superman are very different characters but they're both iconic and elemental. Finding the right story for them both is the key.

~Christopher Nolan

I think there are advantages to different scales of filmmaking. You wouldn't want to do just one thing.

~Christopher Nolan

I've always been a movie guy, movies have been my thing. I love movies, all kinds of movies.

~Christopher Nolan

I think there's a vague sense out there that movies are becoming more and more unreal. I know I've felt it.

~Christopher Nolan

There are points where you worry that you might be putting too much in and alienating the audience. But, funnily enough, some of those fears aren't correct.

~Christopher Nolan

It's certainly difficult to balance marketing a film and putting it out there to everybody with wanting to keep it fresh for the audience.

~Christopher Nolan

Every Great Story deserves a Great Ending and 'The Dark Knight Rises' is our Attempt to give that GREAT story, a GREAT ENDING.

~Christopher Nolan

By the time I was 10 or 11, I knew I wanted to make films.

~Christopher Nolan

It's difficult to keep anything fresh for an audience these days. With technology being what it is people seem to know everything there is to know about a film before you've even made it.

~Christopher Nolan

Film is the best way to capture an image and project that image. It just is, hands down.

~Christopher Nolan

I'm very happy where 3-D is going, which is that it's becoming a choice - and thankfully, most people are still choosing 2-D.

~Christopher Nolan

The quality of racing continues to excel with starters increasing to 1496,.

~Christopher Nolan

I've never read Joseph Campbell, and I don't know all that much about story archetypes.

~Christopher Nolan

When I look at a digitally acquired and projected image, it looks inferior against an original negative anamorphic print or an IMAX one.

~Christopher Nolan

I don't particularly enjoy watching films in 3D because I think that a well-shot and well-projected film has a very three-dimensional quality to it, so I'm somewhat sceptical of the technology.

~Christopher Nolan

It's not that often that you get to have a large commercial success and then have something that you want to do that you can excite people

about.

~Christopher Nolan

To be honest, I don't enjoy watching movies much when I'm working. They tend to fall apart on me a bit.

~Christopher Nolan

I've been interested in dreams since I was a kid and I've wanted to do a film about them for a long time.

~Christopher Nolan

The problem with big films is they snowball very rapidly and you can never pull back. It's a pipeline that needs to be fed.

~Christopher Nolan

If I could steal someone's dream myself, I'd have to go for one of Orson Welles.

~Christopher Nolan

I'm taking a bit of a wait-and-see attitude towards 3D.

~Christopher Nolan

I've done really well so far in my career by trusting the audience to be as dissatisfied with convention as I am, as a film-goer. You want to go see a film that surprises you in some way.

~Christopher Nolan

When you're dealing with the world of dreams, the psyche, and potential of a human mind, there has to be emotional stakes. You have to deal with issues of memory and desire.

~Christopher Nolan

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