

Dario Argento

Quotes

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I'm very interested in portraying homosexual man and woman in my films because I'm interested in their lives and their problems.

~Dario Argento

Horror is like a serpent; always shedding its skin, always changing. And it will always come back. It can't be hidden away like the guilty secrets we try to keep in our subconscious.

~Dario Argento

Paradise is too perfect for humanity.

~Dario Argento

Without psychology, the horror film doesn't exist.

~Dario Argento

Each film I make changes me in some way. When I start the picture I'm one person and by the time I finish I'm another.

~Dario Argento

Horror by definition is the emotion of pure revulsion. Terror of the same standard, is that of fearful anticipation.

~Dario Argento

You must push everything to the absolute limit or else life will be boring.

~Dario Argento

I like films to have something inside, I don't mean a message, I mean something from the soul.

~Dario Argento

I wanted to get back to my style of 20 years ago after a long period of exploring horror and fantasy themes.

~Dario Argento

The psychiatrists examine you and ask you about your life and work, and then they decide whether your film can be shown or not. It's a horrible experience.

~Dario Argento

The Opera was a very cold film, a hopeless and dark film, no hope, no love.

~Dario Argento

I went through a phase where I thought nostalgia was a bad thing.

~Dario Argento

I've been lucky enough to have had the luxury of being able to make the picture I've wanted to make each time on my own terms and without compromise.

~Dario Argento

If you don't like my movies, don't watch them.

~Dario Argento

Young girls of 13 or 12 are great actors.

~Dario Argento

It's incredible that they censor films. It's sad.

~Dario Argento

It irritated me that my fans kept wanting me to retread old ground.

~Dario Argento

But no one should have the right to manipulate my films in the first place.

~Dario Argento

I want to do what I want when I want to do it not be dictated to by

audiences.

~Dario Argento

I like to watch many things, especially strange films and something recent, not just the story.

~Dario Argento

When I see a film I've finished, it's like another person made it. Like another mind.

~Dario Argento

In each of my characters there is a little of me. Not strictly autobiographical but a little piece of my soul.

~Dario Argento

If you make a film normally it's all right, the distributors are helpful and cooperative. But if you make a film that's a little stange, a little bizarre, then all the time it's a struggle with them.

~Dario Argento

I used a Luma crane, a wonderful device; it makes the camera able to go anywhere. It was also used on Friday the 13th Part 3.

~Dario Argento

When I was five. That's when I started to love film.

~Dario Argento

To try and raise a budget for a film that is strictly for adults and both strong and graphic in content is not easy, especially when there is pressure to spend serious money on good special effects.

~Dario Argento

I like women, especially beautiful ones. If they have a good face and figure, I would much prefer to watch them being murdered than an ugly

girl or man.

~Dario Argento

Every writer, to some extent, writes about himself.

~Dario Argento

My daughter, Asia, has been in many of my movies. I love working with her. In the beginning, I was not supportive of her being an actress, but now I think she is fantastic.

~Dario Argento

Maybe when I stop making movies, I'll understand my work better.

~Dario Argento

In Italy the censor is very old and there are many judges and psychiatrists who analyse you.

~Dario Argento

When I was a teenager, I read a lot of Poe.

~Dario Argento

But you know, as you say, the original versions of my films are getting out there, slowly.

~Dario Argento

I also don't like films that are made just to make money, no this kind of film I don't like.

~Dario Argento

My life and career is my own adventure.

~Dario Argento

Fear has disappeared. No more fear. In Asia, it is different. They've discovered again the fear and the psychology of the characters.

Without psychology, the horror film doesn't exist.

~Dario Argento

There's nothing gratuitous about my films.

~Dario Argento

This is my life - I want to tell stories. There is something huge inside me that pushes me to tell stories, and tell stories for an audience and everybody.

~Dario Argento

I'm Dario Argento, and my style is something recognizable I think by the audience.

~Dario Argento

I wanted something new, the supernatural. The witch, the sorcerer, I love this. I love the films of the witch and sorcerers and magic, it's wonderful!

~Dario Argento

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