

Edward Steichen

Quotes

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Fake*

Photography is a major force in explaining man to man.

~Edward Steichen

A portrait is not made in the camera but on either side of it.

~Edward Steichen

Every other artist begins with a blank canvas, a piece of paper the photographer begins with the finished product.

~Edward Steichen

Once you really commence to see things, then you really commence to feel things.

~Edward Steichen

The mission of photography is to explain man to man and each to himself. And that is the most complicated thing on earth.

~Edward Steichen

Photography records the gamut of feelings written on the human face.

~Edward Steichen

I knew, of course, that trees and plants had roots, stems, bark, branches and foliage that reached up toward the light. But I was coming to realize that the real magician was light itself.

~Edward Steichen

When that shutter clicks, anything else that can be done afterward is not worth consideration.

~Edward Steichen

Every ten years a man should give himself a good kick in the pants.

~Edward Steichen

No photographer is as good as the simplest camera.

~Edward Steichen

A photograph is worth a thousand words, provided it is accompanied by only ten words.

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A good daguerreotype was as perfect a kind of photograph as was ever made.

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Women-the greatest natural resource in the world today.

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The boy and girl going hand in hand through a meadow; the mother washing her baby; the sweet simple things in life. We have almost lost track of them.

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Art for art's sake is dead, if it ever lived.

~Edward Steichen

Every photograph is a fake from start to finish.

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