

Emmet Gowin

Quotes

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Serious, Want, Creativity, Interesting, Offering, Wholeness, Risk, Prayer,
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For me, pictures provide a means of holding, intensely, a moment of communication between one human and another.

~Emmet Gowin

You're always working at the margin of what you don't understand, that's the only exhilarating place to be. To just illustrate what you already know is condescending, and a waste of your time.

~Emmet Gowin

Photography is a tool for dealing with things everybody knows about but isn't attending to. My photographs are intended to represent something you don't see.

~Emmet Gowin

I want my photographs to say: "Look-there's this thing you haven't seen that you should see."

~Emmet Gowin

We tremble at the feelings we experience as our sense of wholeness is reorganized by what we see.

~Emmet Gowin

The picture is like a prayer, an offering, and hopefully an opening through which to seek what we don't know, or already know and should take seriously.

~Emmet Gowin

This is the gift of the landscape photograph, that the heart finds a place to stand.

~Emmet Gowin

All important pictures embody something that we do not yet understand.

~Emmet Gowin

I was going round the world searching for an interesting place, when I realized that the place that I was in was already interesting.

~Emmet Gowin

The authentic thing is to follow your heart, your instincts, your emotions. If you located yourself in an idea, your life would be lived very sadly.

~Emmet Gowin

The challenge of photography is to show the thing photographed so that our feelings are awakened and hidden aspects are revealed to us

~Emmet Gowin

I feel that whatever picture an artist makes it is in part a picture of himself - a matter of identity.

~Emmet Gowin

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