

Ernst Haas

Quotes

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I am not interested in shooting new things - I am interested to see things new.

~Ernst Haas

There is only you and your camera. The limitations in your photography are in yourself, for what we see is what we are.

~Ernst Haas

A picture is the expression of an impression. If the beautiful were not in us, how would we ever recognize it?

~Ernst Haas

Leica, schmeica. The camera doesn't make a bit of difference. All of them can record what you are seeing. But you have to see.

~Ernst Haas

Color is joy. One does not think joy. One is carried by it.

~Ernst Haas

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We all would love sometimes to be free from our own knowledge. It is even the most difficult to unlearn - as the most important problems are.

~Ernst Haas

Decide for yourself what kind of works you want to create... facts, essays, poems - do you want to speak or to sing?

~Ernst Haas

All I wanted was to connect my moods with those of Paris. Beauty pains and when it pained most, I shot.

~Ernst Haas

There are almost too many possibilities. Photography is in direct proportion with our time: multiple, faster, instant. Because it is so easy, it will be more difficult.

~Ernst Haas

in the smallest cells are reflections of the largest. And in photography, through an interplay of scales, a whole universe within a universe can be revealed.

~Ernst Haas

Style has no formula, but it has a secret key. It is the extension of your personality.

~Ernst Haas

The best zoom lens is your legs.

~Ernst Haas

A picture can be an answer as well as a question but if you can't answer your question try to question your question... There can be questions without answers but no answers without questions.

~Ernst Haas

Beware of too much taste as it leads to sterility.

~Ernst Haas

Best wide-angle lens? Two steps backward. Look for the 'ah-ha'.

~Ernst Haas

Is photography art?... The pure definition of the word 'art' alone is too vague today to break one's brain and soul about it. Let us take a little vacation from this word.

~Ernst Haas

In every artist there is poetry. In every human being there is the poetic

element. We know, we feel, we believe.

~Ernst Haas

Beware of color theories. Theories in color photography are dangerous. The plain fact that there are so many of them proves my point.

~Ernst Haas

My theory of composition? Simple: do not release the shutter until everything in the viewfinder feels just right.

~Ernst Haas

You don't take pictures, the good ones happen to you.

~Ernst Haas

I want to be remembered much more by a total vision than a few perfect single pictures.

~Ernst Haas

Refine your senses through the great masters of music, painting, and poetry.

~Ernst Haas

I prefer to be noticed some day, first for my ideas and second for my good eye.

~Ernst Haas

I have always felt better taking a risk than an easier route for what I believe in.

~Ernst Haas

The artist must express the summation of his feeling, knowing and believing through the unity of his life and work.

~Ernst Haas

Through photography, both artist and scientist can find a common denominator in their search for the synthesis of modern vision in time, space and structure.

~Ernst Haas

You see what you think, you see what you feel, you are what you see. If with the camera you can make others see it - that is photography.

~Ernst Haas

Photography is a transformation, not a reproduction.

~Ernst Haas

The most important lens you have is your legs

~Ernst Haas

I don't believe so much in the value of a single picture anymore. I don't really photograph for the wall.

~Ernst Haas

Don't park... Arrival is the death of inspiration.

~Ernst Haas

Learn by doing or even better unlearn by doing. The opposite of what you learned.

~Ernst Haas

The best pictures differentiate themselves by nuances...a tiny relationship - either a harmony or a disharmony - that creates a picture.

~Ernst Haas

Only a vision - that is what one must have.

~Ernst Haas

I love to read theories without ever using them when working... The

paradoxical fact in the aesthetic is that theories are also true in reverse.

~Ernst Haas

There is no formula. There are only confirmations to formulas which one has already discovered oneself.

~Ernst Haas

We can write the new chapters in a visual language whose prose and poetry will need no translation.

~Ernst Haas

A few words about the question of whether photography is art or not: I never understood the question.

~Ernst Haas

Beware of direct inspiration. It leads too quickly to repetitions of what inspired you.

~Ernst Haas

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